

## Specifika srdečního selhání u jednokomorové cirkulace

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# Total cavopulmonary connection: A logical alternative to atriopulmonary connection for complex Fontan operations

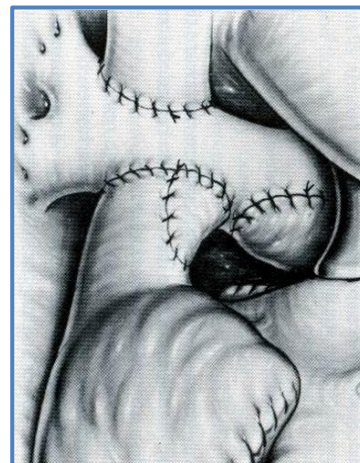
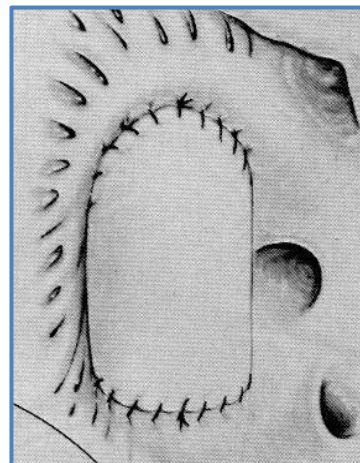
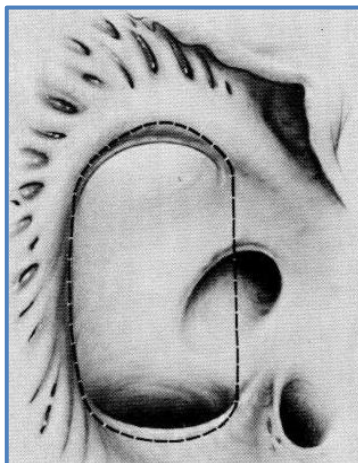
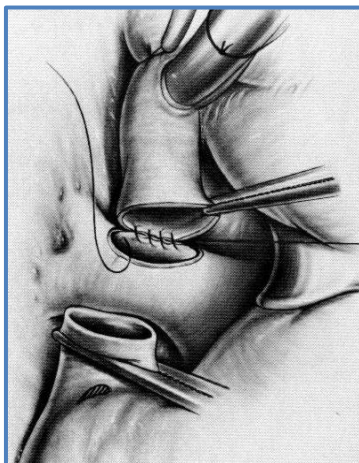
Marc R. de Leval, MD (by invitation), Philip Kilner, MD (by invitation),  
Marc Gewillig, MD (by invitation), and Catherine Bull, MD (by invitation),

J THORAC CARDIOVASC SURG 1988;96:682-95

**Table I.** Total cavopulmonary connection (March 1987 to March 1988)

| Diagnosis                      | Patients |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Double-inlet ventricle         | 11       |
| Absent right AV connection     | 2        |
| Pulmonary atresia, IVS         | 2        |
| DORV, hypoplastic RV           | 1        |
| VSD, hypoplastic RV            | 1        |
| TGA, straddling TV             | 2        |
| AV discordance, hypoplastic RV | 1        |
| Total                          | 20       |

Doba sledování max. 38 let



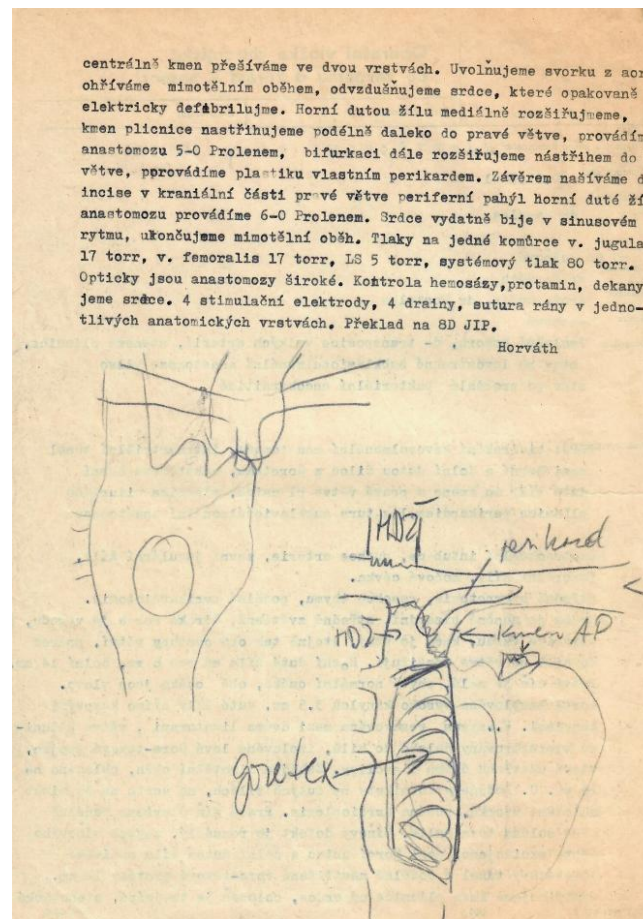


# 1. Úplné kavopulmonální spojení (TCPC) v Dětském kardiocentru / v ČR

KL 5 let, DILV, TCPC 20.11.1991



MUDr. Pavel Horváth  
+ 1994





# Funkčně jednokomorové srdce – fázové operační řešení

**1. fáze**  
Novorozenec

Plicní průtok

Snížený

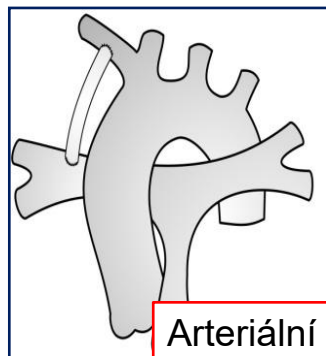
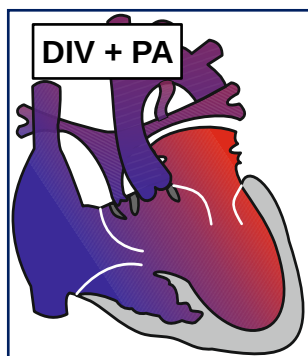
*Hypoxémie*

Zvýšený

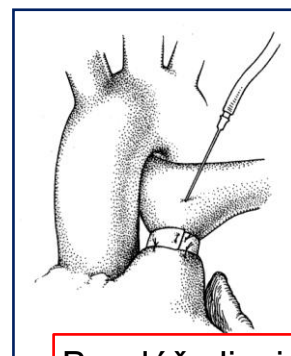
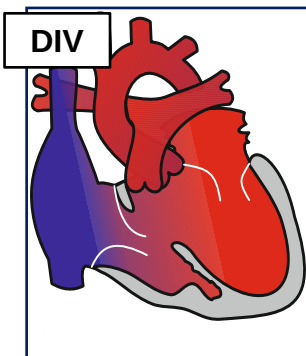
*Srdeční selhání, plicní hypertenze*

Extremně zvýšený / nízký srdeční výdej

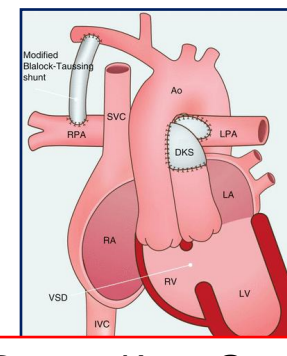
*Selhání oběhu, šok*



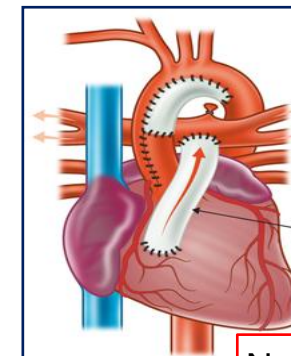
Arteriální spojka



Bandáž plicnice



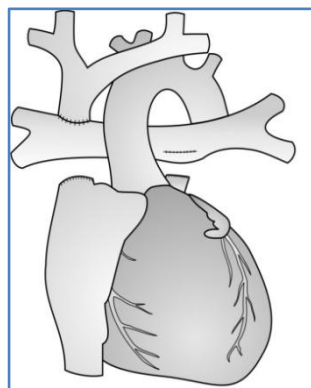
Damus-Kaye-Stansel



Norwood

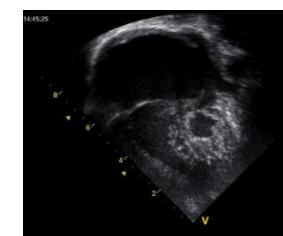
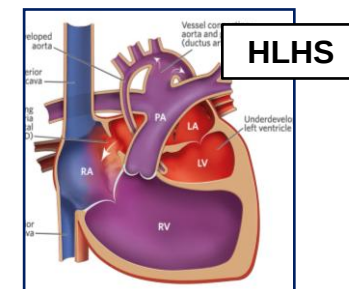
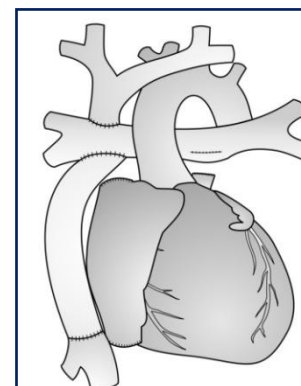
Bidirekční kavopulmonální anastomóza

**2. fáze**  
Kojenec  
~ 4 měsíce



TCPC

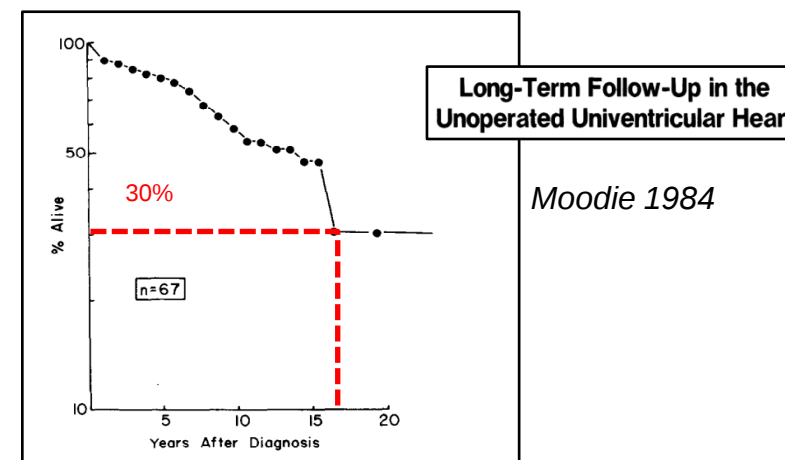
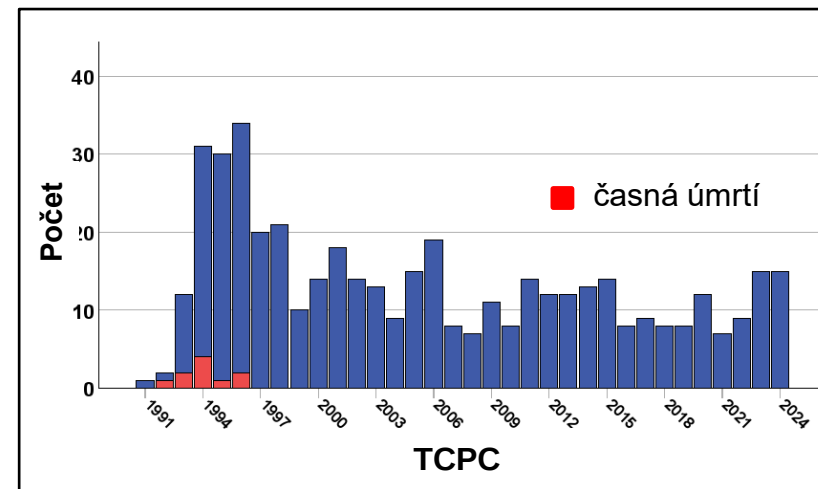
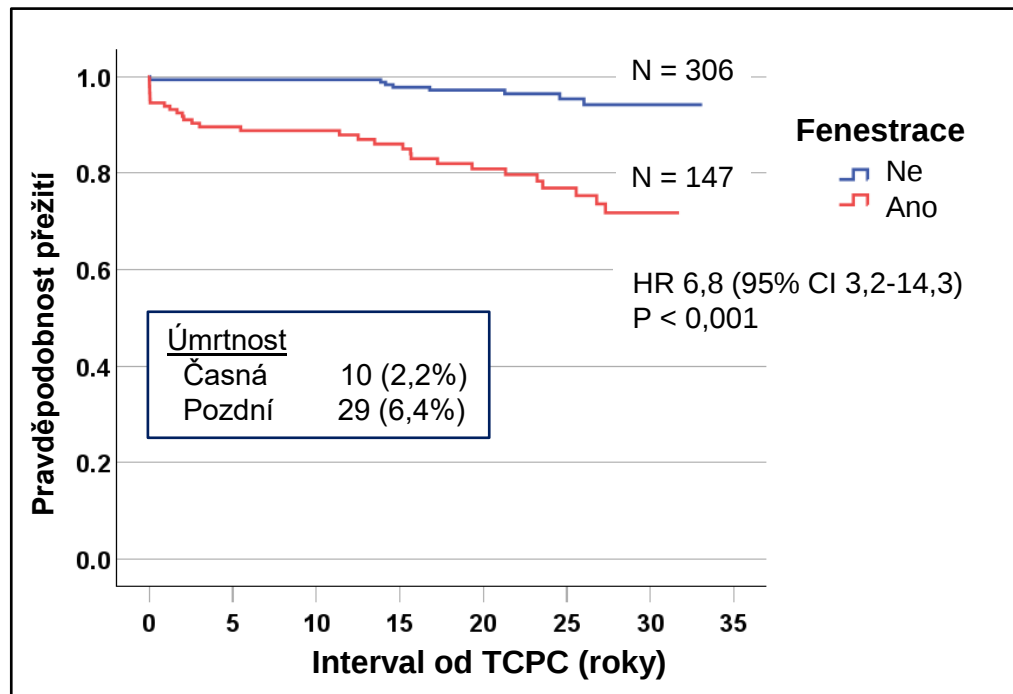
**3. fáze**  
Dítě  
~ 4 yrs





# Úplné kavopulmonální spojení v Dětském kardiocentru (1991 - 2024)

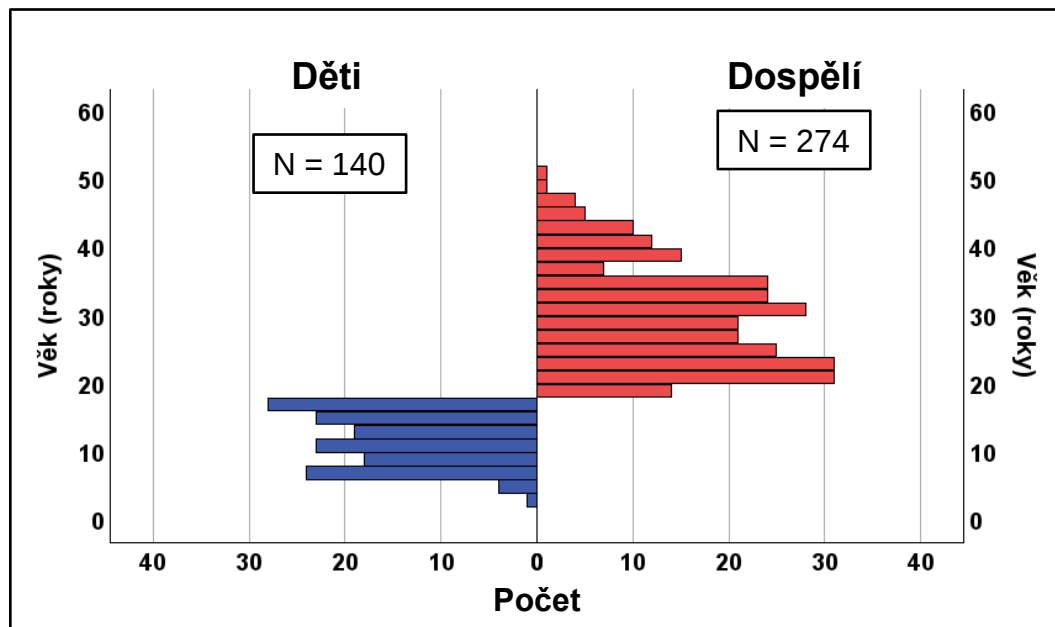
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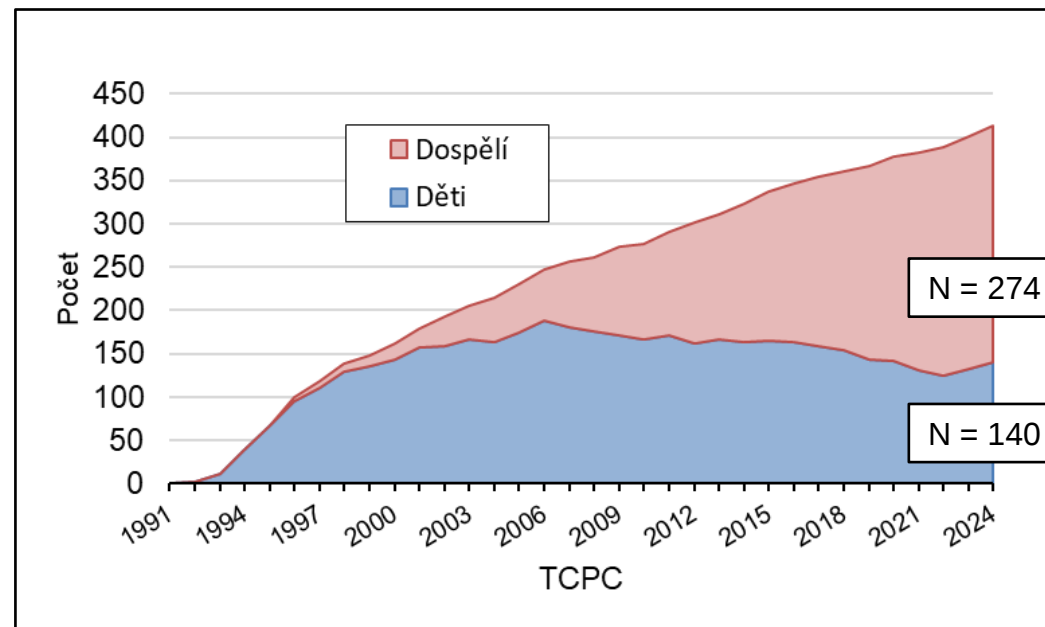


# Úplné kavopulmonální spojení v DKC (1991 - 2024)

Žijící jedinci k 31. 12. 2024 (N = 414)



## Intervalová kumulativní četnost

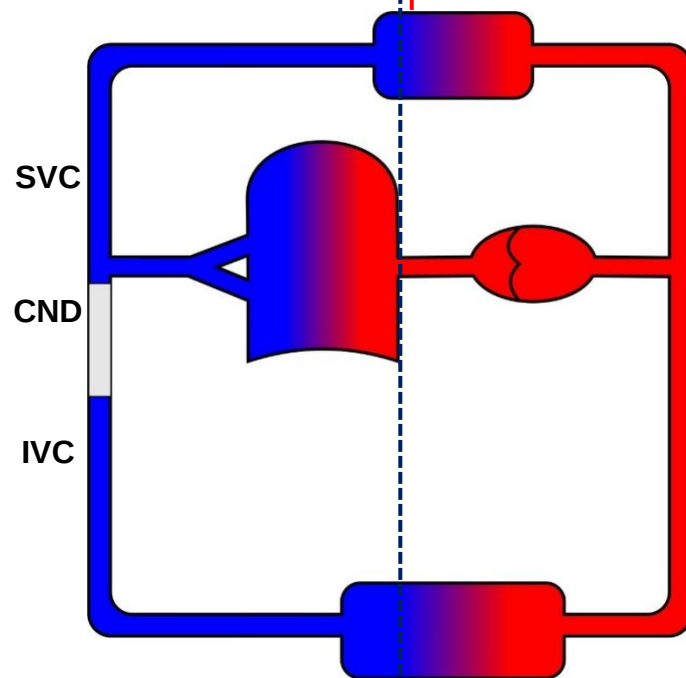
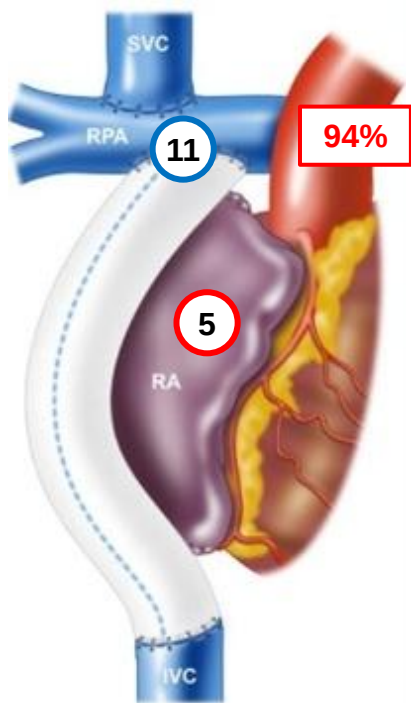




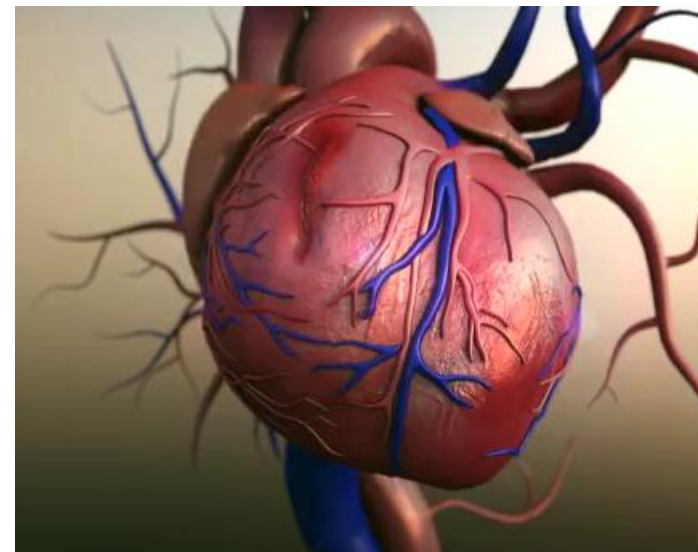
# TCPC - patofyziologie krevního oběhu

## Neoportální systém

*Gewillig 2014*



## Systémová cirkulace

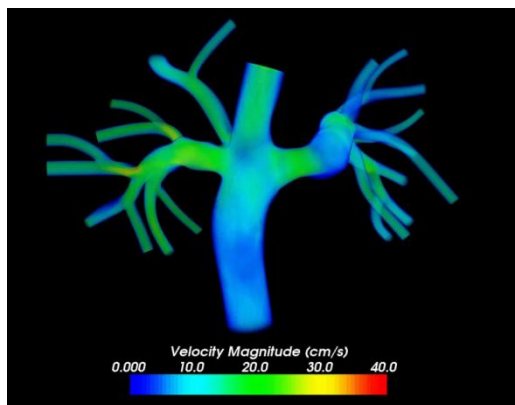
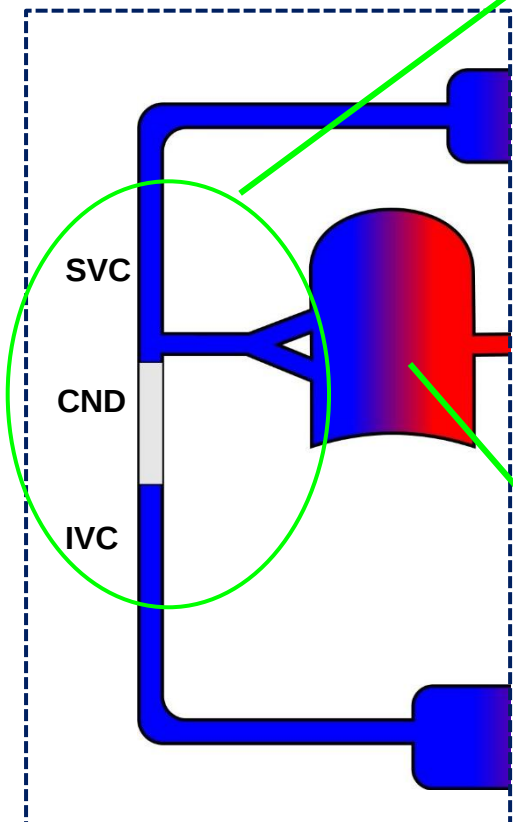




# TCPC - Základní komponenty neoportálního systému

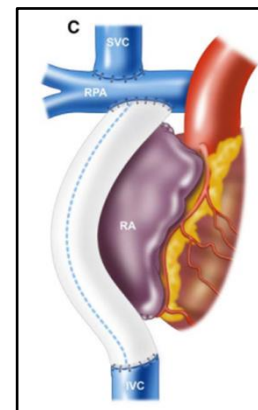
## TCPC cesta

>>> nepulzatilní tok pomalých rychlostí

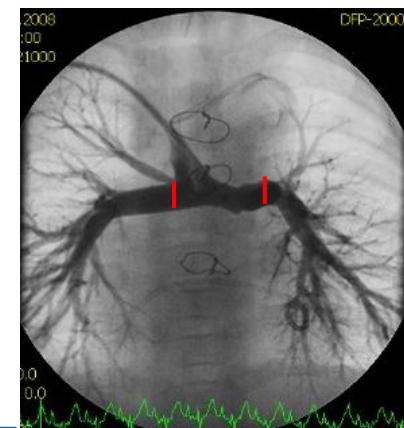


## Ztráty energie

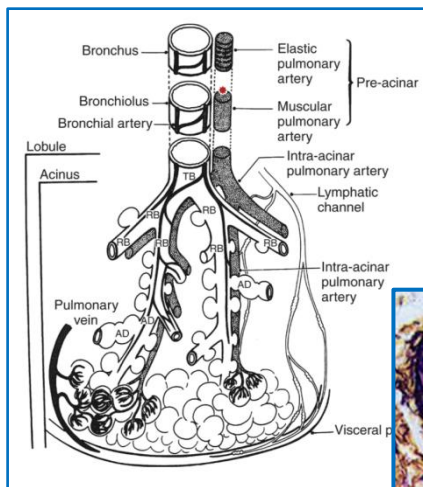
turbulence  
víry  
třecí síly  
stagnace proudu  
kolize proudů  
viskozita krve



## Dostatečná kapacita plicnic

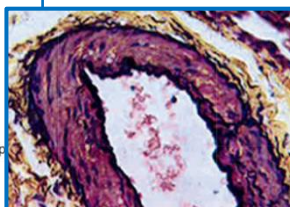


## Plícní tkáň



## Nízký tlak a odpor v plicním řeščišti

- střední tlak v plicnici < 19 mm Hg
- plicní cévní rezistence < 2 wj.m<sup>2</sup>



Cévní protéza ≥ 18 mm

- McGoon > 2.0
- Nakata > 250 mm<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>

**Plicní cévní choroba 1. stupně**  
↓  
**kontraindikace Fontanovy cirkulace**

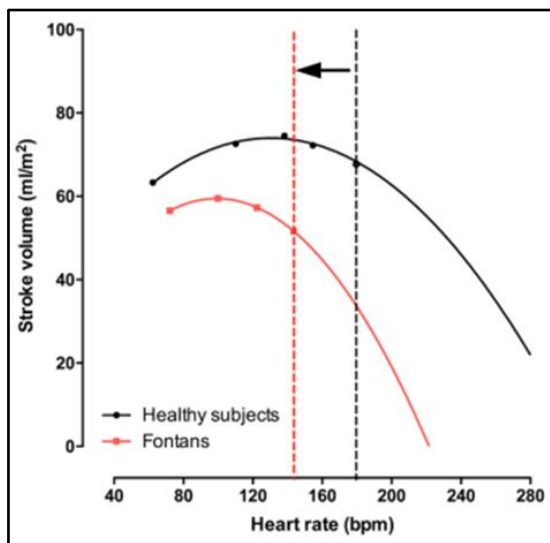
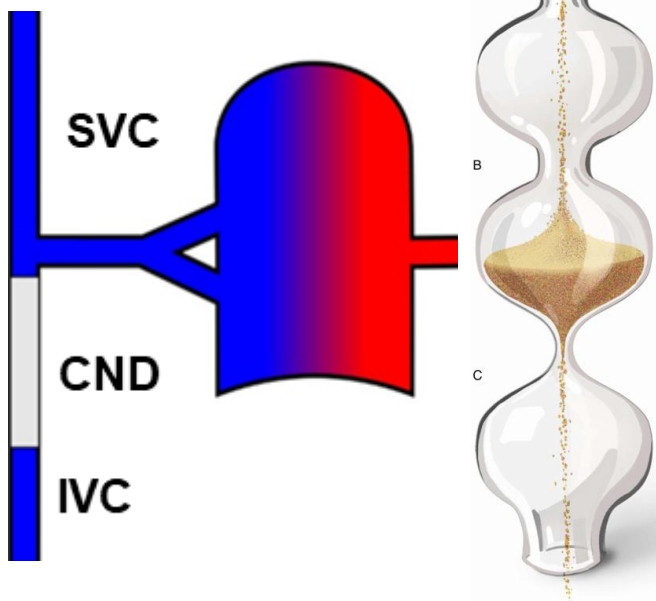


# TCPC - limitace srdečního výdeje

Dlouhodobá prognóza ? ➡

Neoportální  
systém

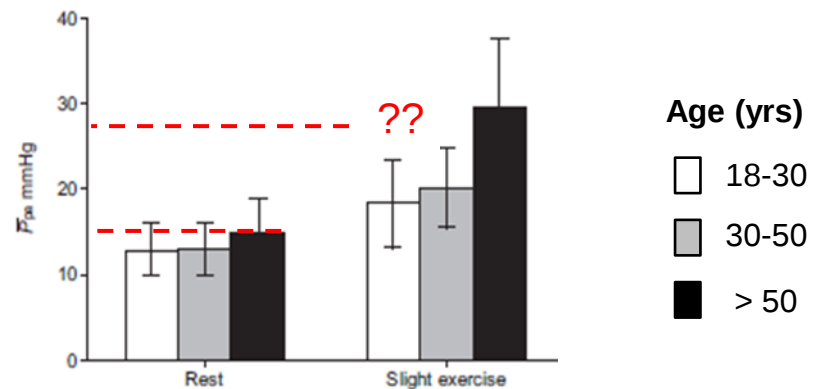
"Bottleneck"



Van De Bruaene, Gewillig 2022

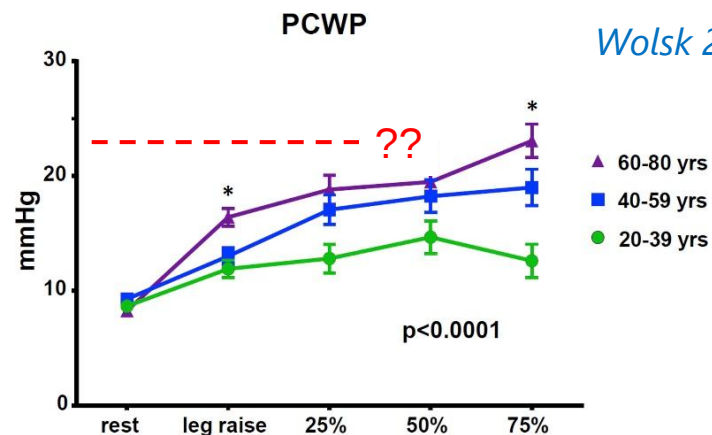
Pulmonary arterial pressure during rest and exercise in healthy subjects: a systematic review

Kovacs 2009



The Influence of Age on Hemodynamic Parameters During Rest and Exercise in Healthy Individuals

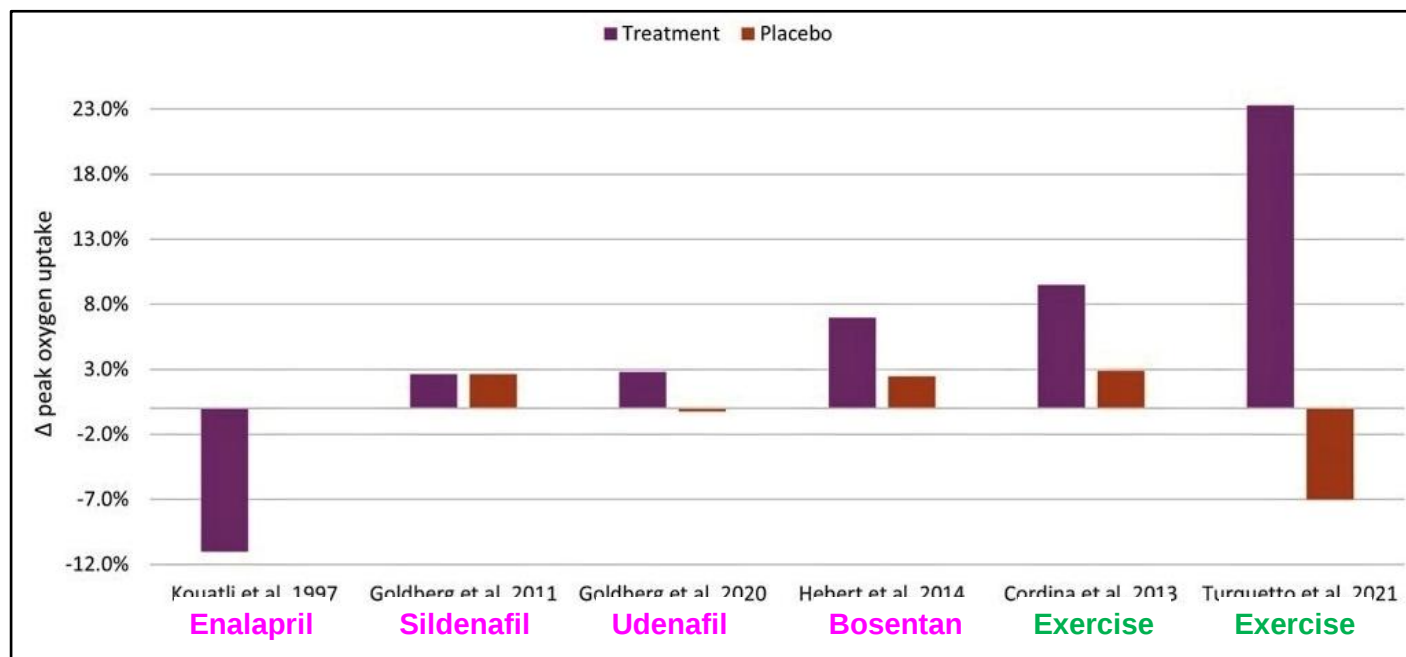
Wolsk 2017





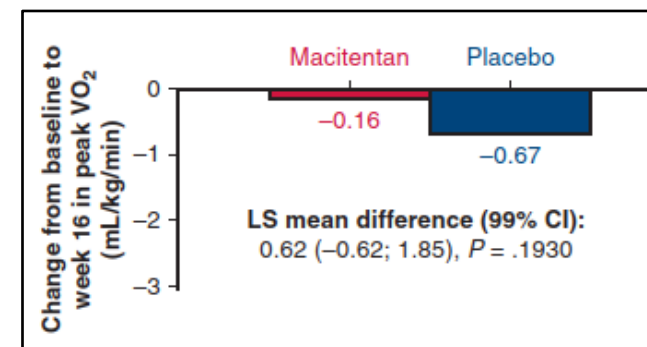
# Fontanova cirkulace, vazodilatancia, fyzická výkonnost a cílený trénink

## Exercise Intolerance, Benefits, and Prescription for People Living With a Fontan Circulation: The Fontan Fitness Intervention Trial (F-FIT)—Rationale and Design



Tran 2021

Efficacy and safety of macitentan in Fontan-palliated patients: 52-week randomized, placebo-controlled RUBATO Phase 3 trial and open-label extension

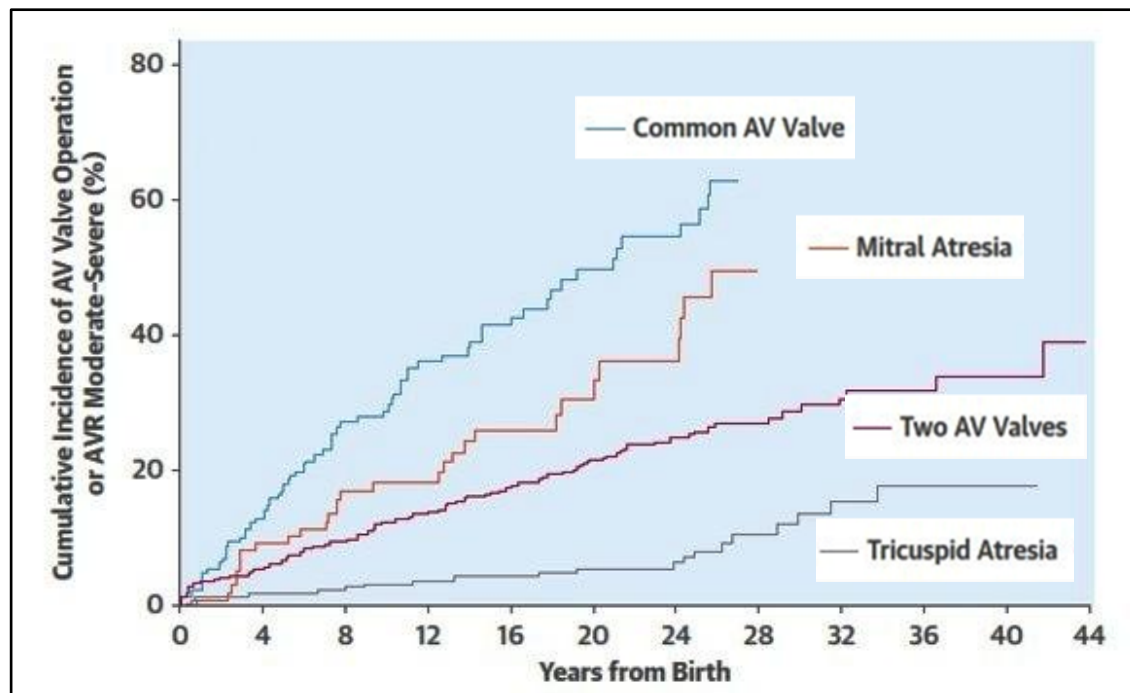


Clift 2025



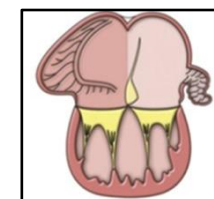
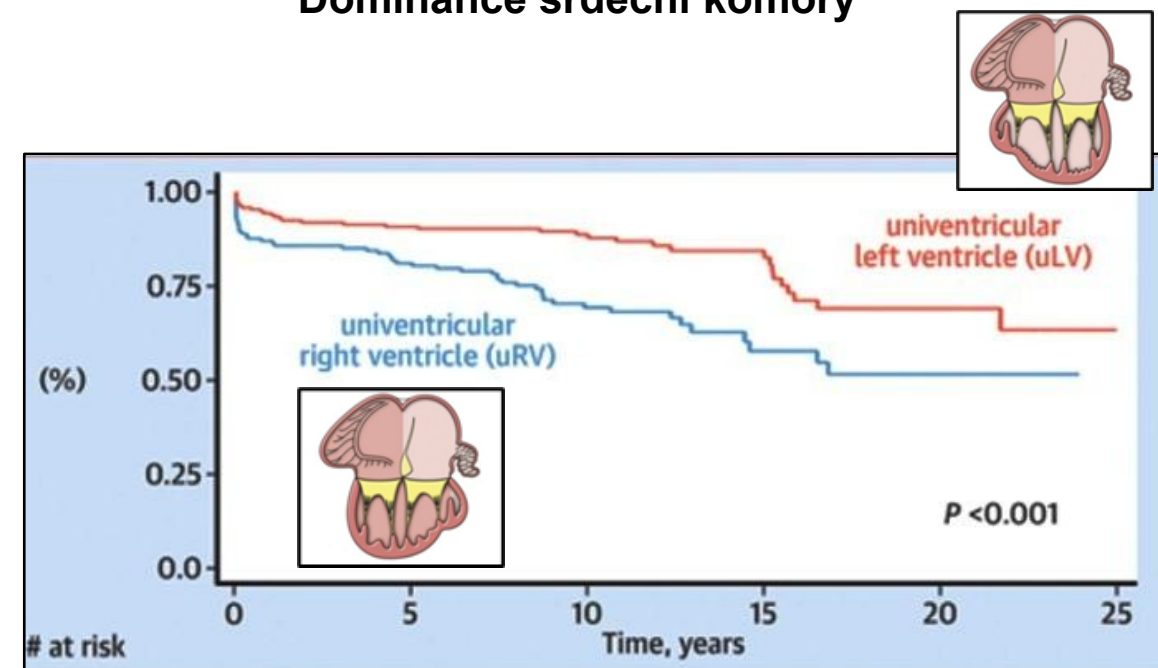
## Základní morfologie a funkce vrožené srdeční vady

### Srdeční chlopně



Upraveno podle King 2019

### Dominance srdeční komory



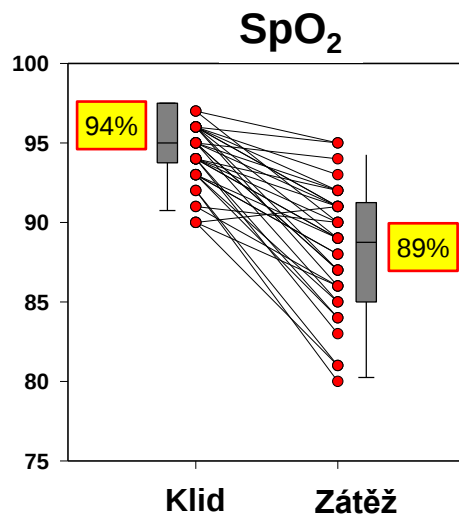
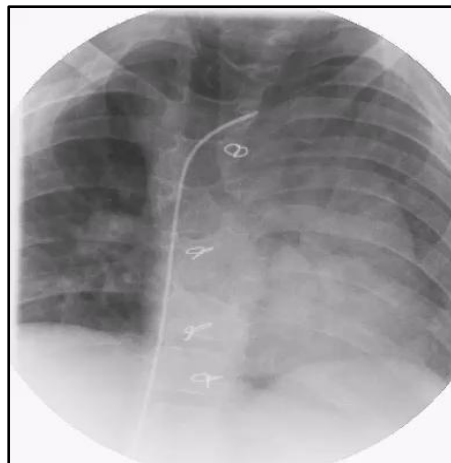
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ventricle ??

Upraveno podle Dib 2024

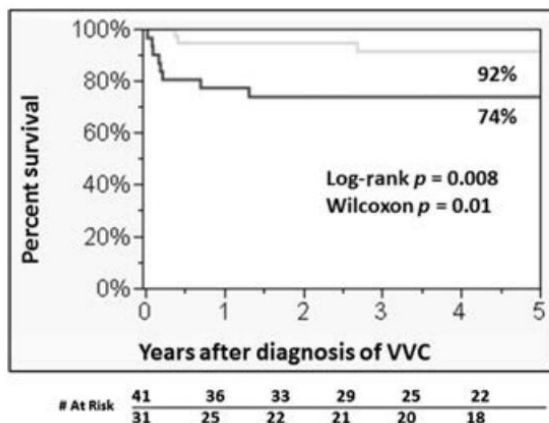


# TCPC - kolaterály

## Veno - venózní



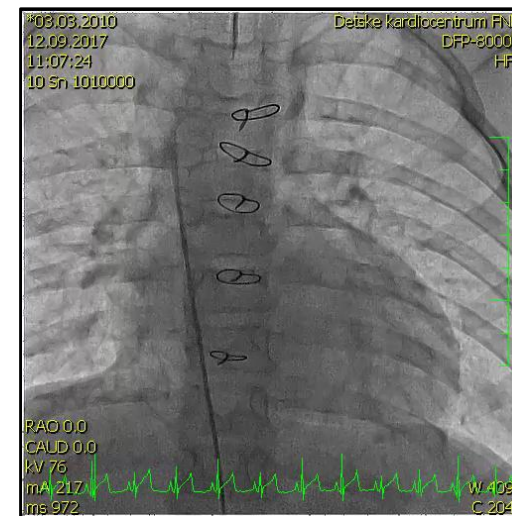
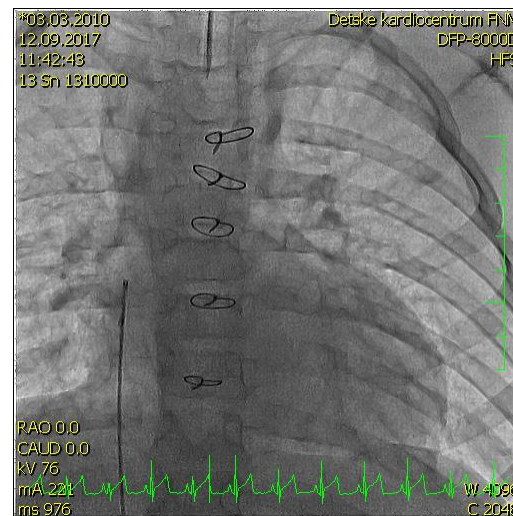
Embolization of Veno-venous Collaterals after the Fontan Operation Is Associated with Decreased Survival



Dospělí

Poterucha 2015

## Bronchiální / aortopulmonální



- zvyšují tlak v TCPC >> venózní městnání
- objemová zátěž >> srdeční selhání

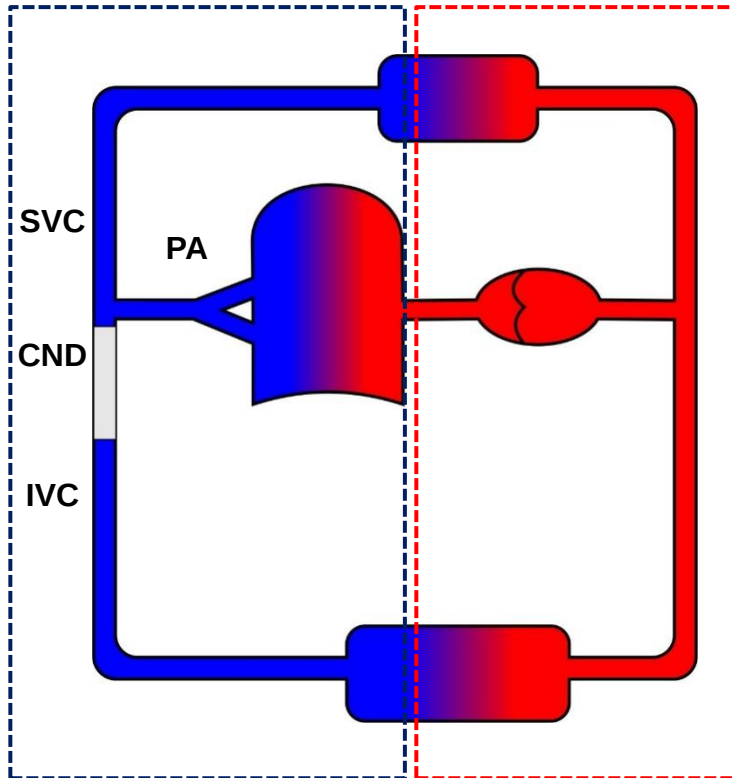




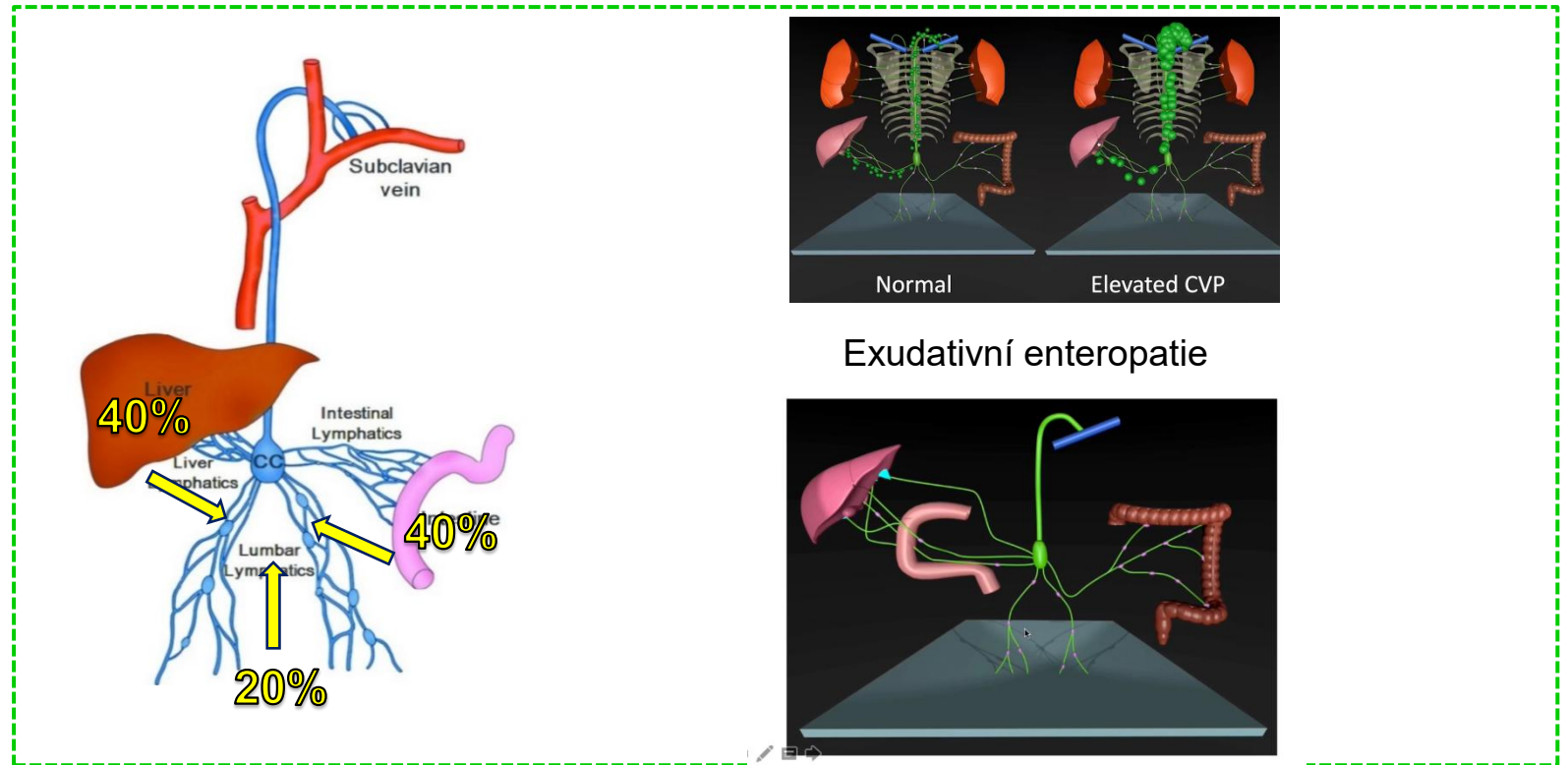
# Patofyziologie Fontanovy cirkulace

## Neoportální systém

## Systémová cirkulace



## Lymfatický systém



Dr. Yoav Dori: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



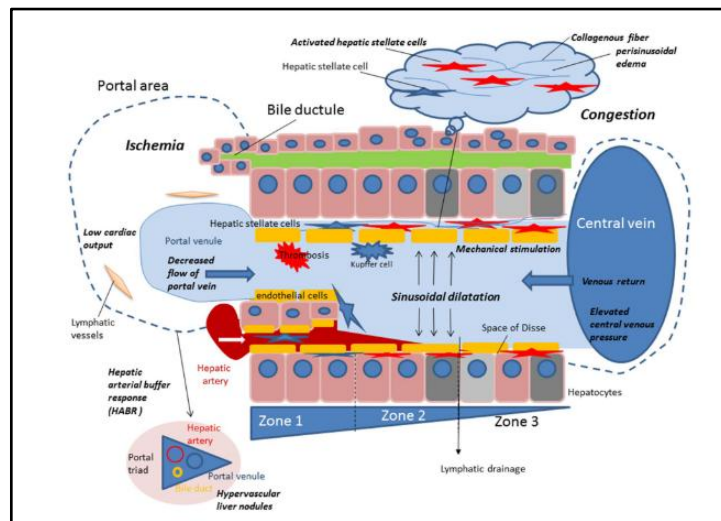
# Fontan Associated Liver Disease (FALD)

## Patofyziologie

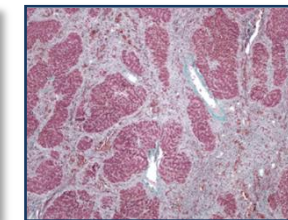
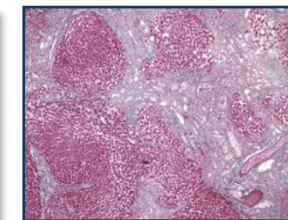
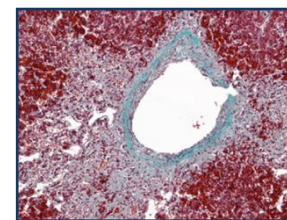
- zvýšený žilní tlak
- hraniční srdeční výdej
- hypoxémie (v klidu, při zátěži)
- před / peri operační poškození jater
- faktor času
- ???

## U dospělých

- obezita
- alkohol

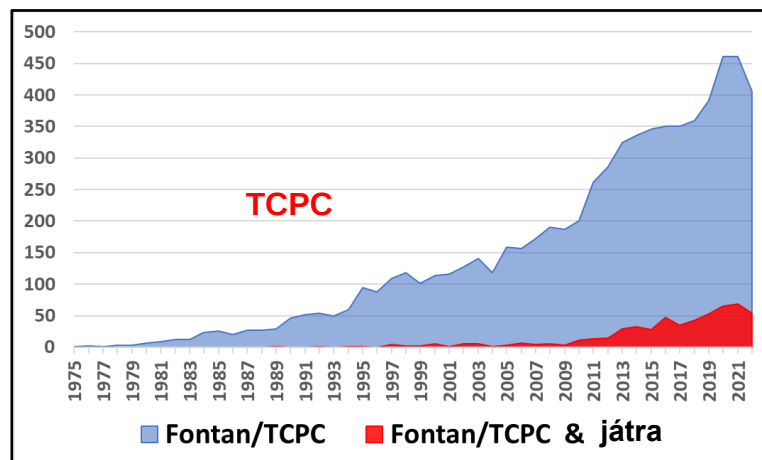


Sinusoidální fibróza    Portální fibróza



Cirrhóza

## Pubmed: počty publikací



## Epidemiology of Fontan-associated liver disease in Japan: Results from a nationwide survey in 2021

FALD: 3 120 / 7 810 (40%) pacientů  
Interval od operace: medián 14 let

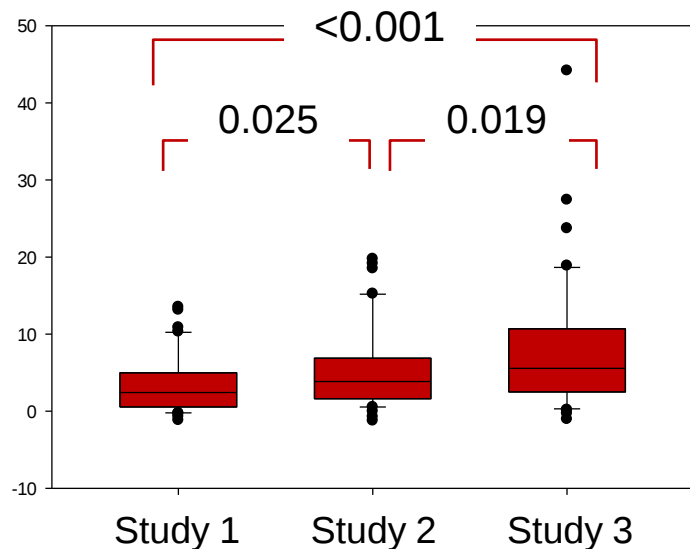
Ohfuji 2024



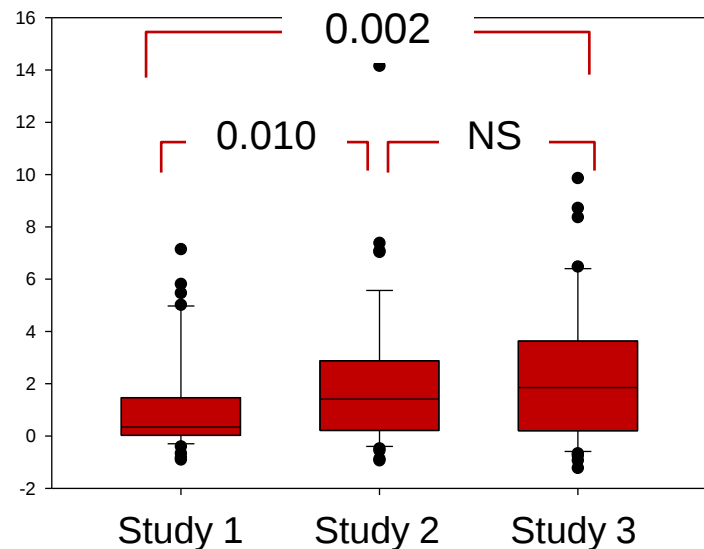
## Children's Heart Centre: TCPC longitudinal study

|                          | Study 1           | Study 2             | Study 3           |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Period                   | 2000 – 2001       | 2009 - 2010         | 2017 - 2018       |
| Number of patients       | 102               | 69                  | 47                |
| Age at study (yrs)       | <b>9</b> (4 - 22) | <b>17</b> (12 - 31) | <b>26</b> (21-38) |
| Interval from TCPC (yrs) | <b>5</b> (1 - 8)  | <b>13</b> (9 - 17)  | <b>21</b> (18-24) |

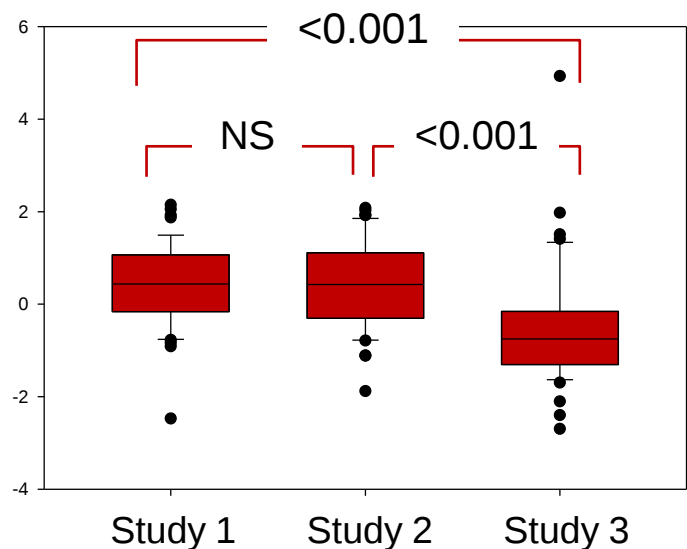
GGT (Z-score)



Bilirubin (Z-score)



Prealbumin (Z-score)

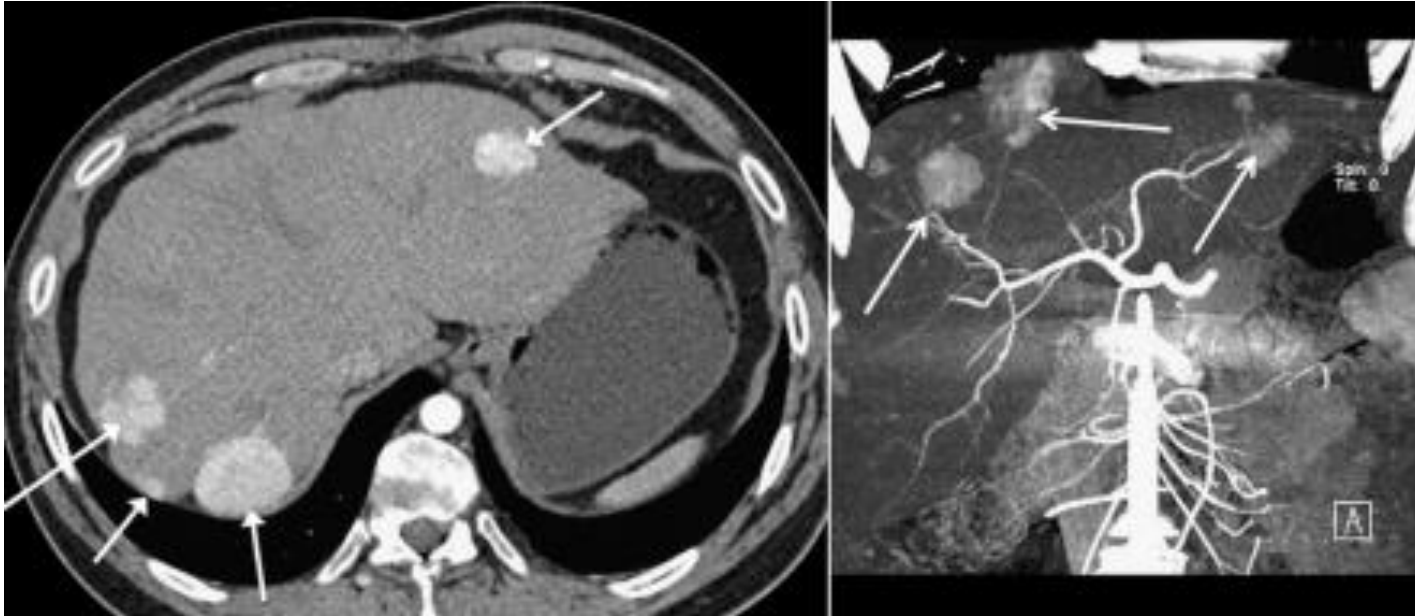




# Advanced stage of FALD

## Hepatico-cardiac interactions

### Liver nodules



**Prevalence 35% - 48%**

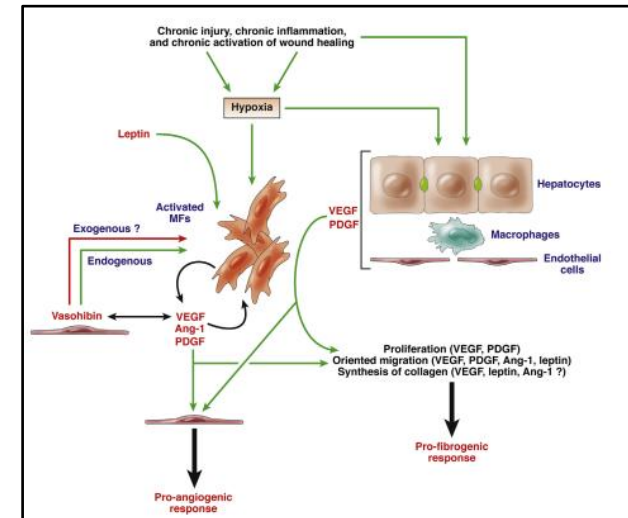
Compensatory arterIALIZATION  
of liver parenchyma

### Hepatocellular carcinoma

Cumulative incidence 10, 20, and **30 years** postoperatively  
0.8, 2.9, and **13.3%**

*Téllez 2023*

### Angiogenesis and Fibrogenesis in Chronic Liver Diseases



*Bocca 2015*

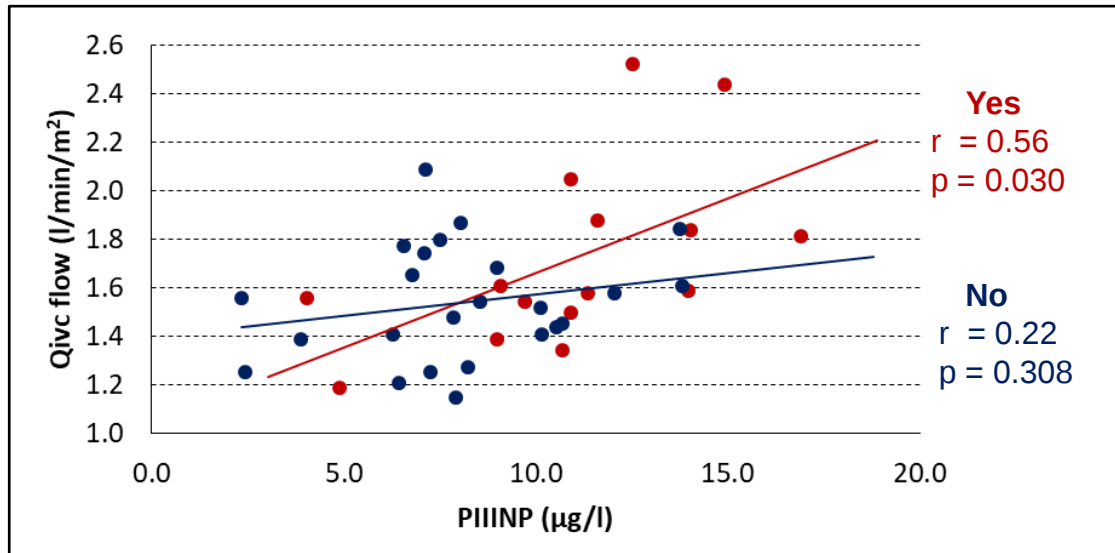


# Impact of advanced liver fibrosis on TCPC hemodynamics

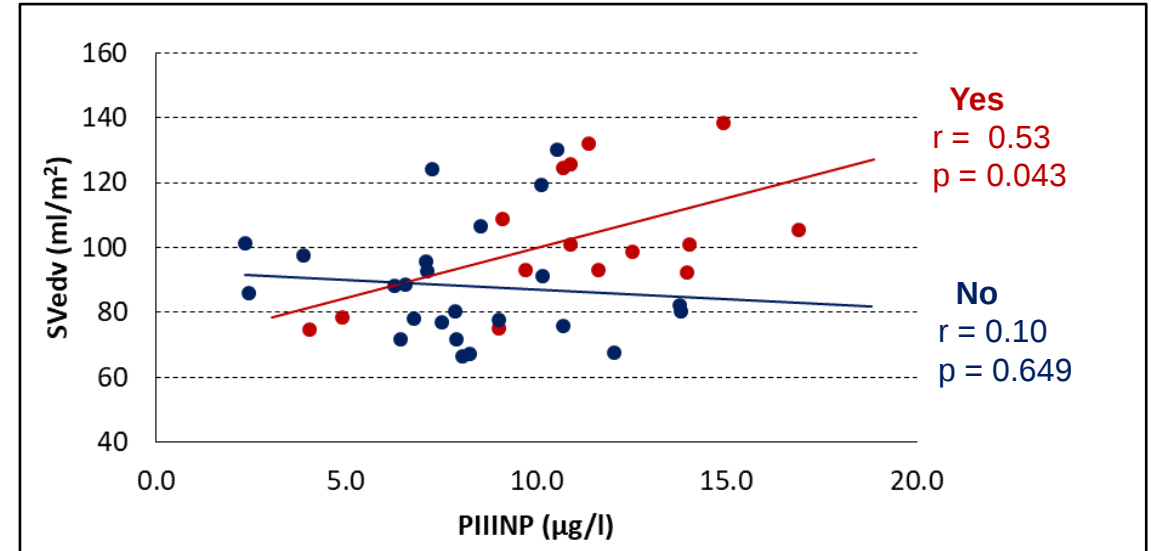
Liver nodules: in 15 / 39 (38%) pts  
Age at study: 26 (IQR 23 - 28) years  
Interval from TCPC: 21 (IQR 20 - 23) years



## Inferior vena cava flow



## End-diastolic ventricular volume





# Možnosti léčby těžkého srdečního selhání Fontanovské cirkulace

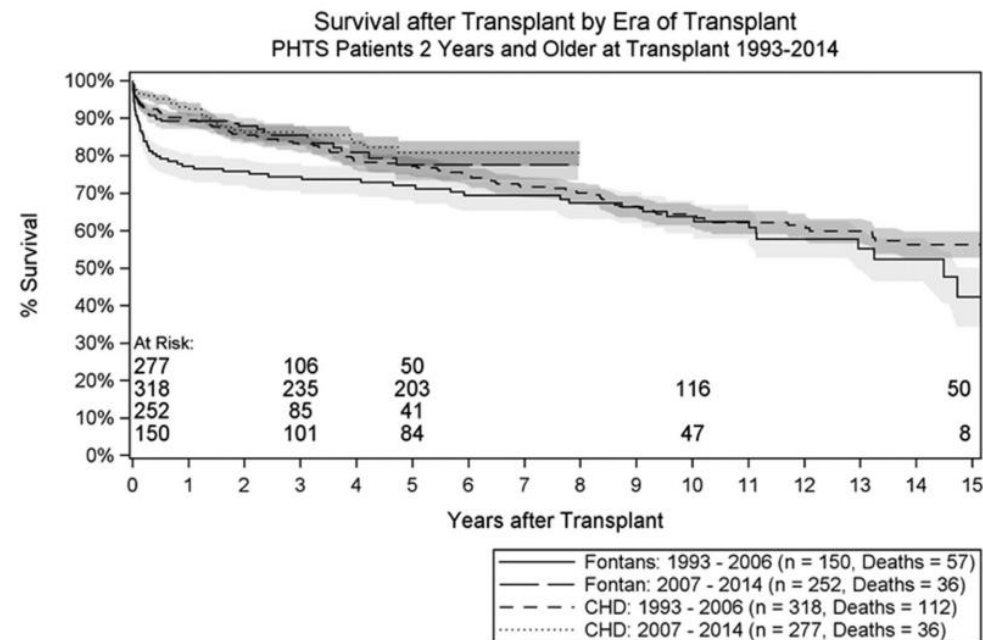
## Dlouhodobá podpora systémové cirkulace



## Transplantace srdce

### Fontan Patient Survival After Pediatric Heart Transplantation Has Improved in the Current Era

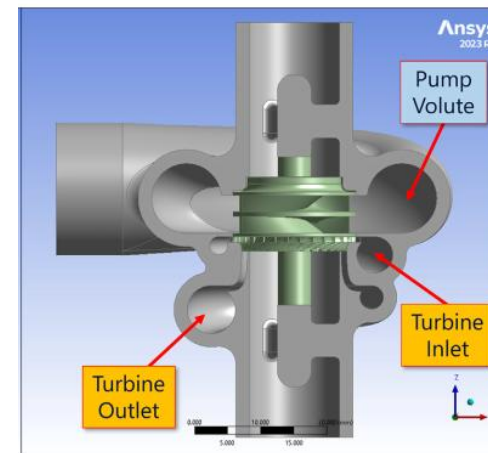
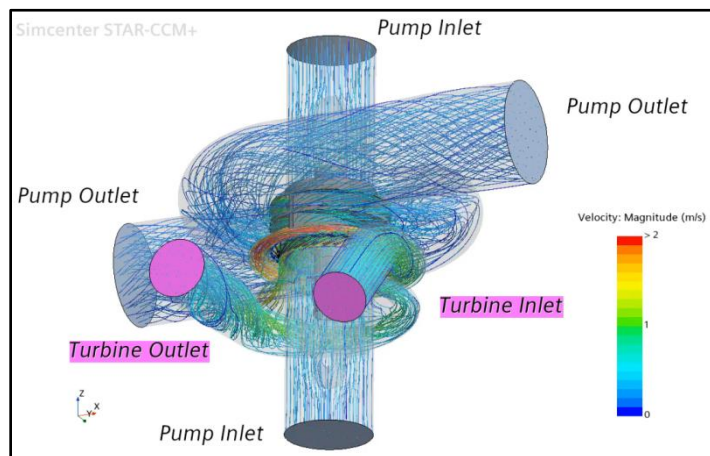
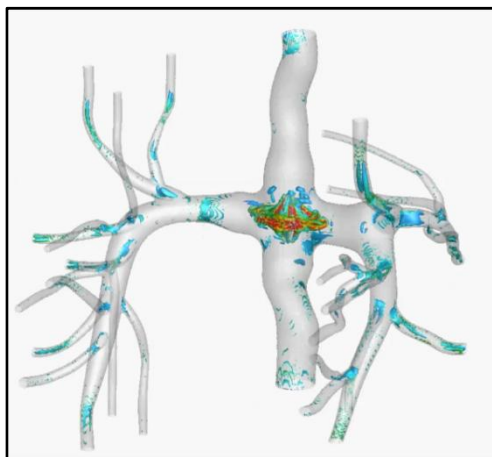
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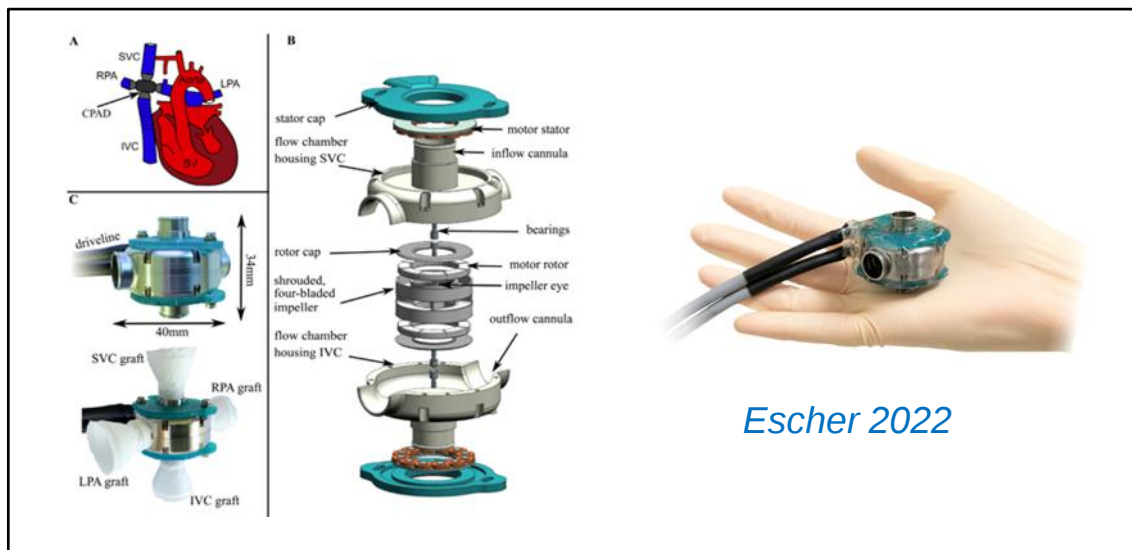


# Možnosti podpory neoportálního systému

Cíl: snížit alespoň částečně tlak v dolní duté žíle >> zpomalit / zastavit vývoj FALD



*Rodefeld 2024*



*Escher 2022*



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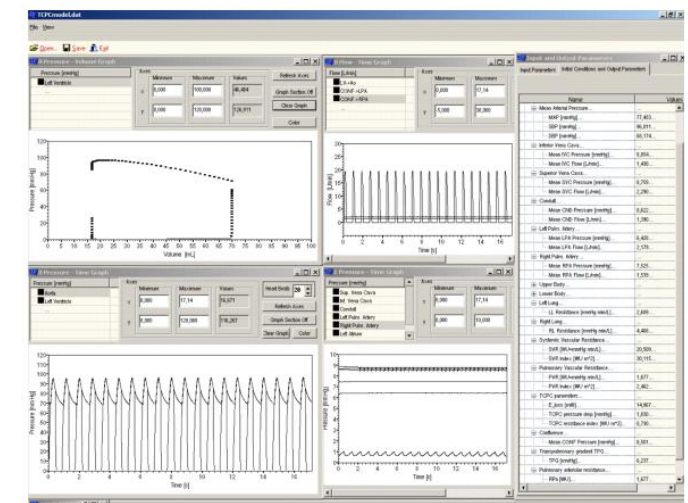
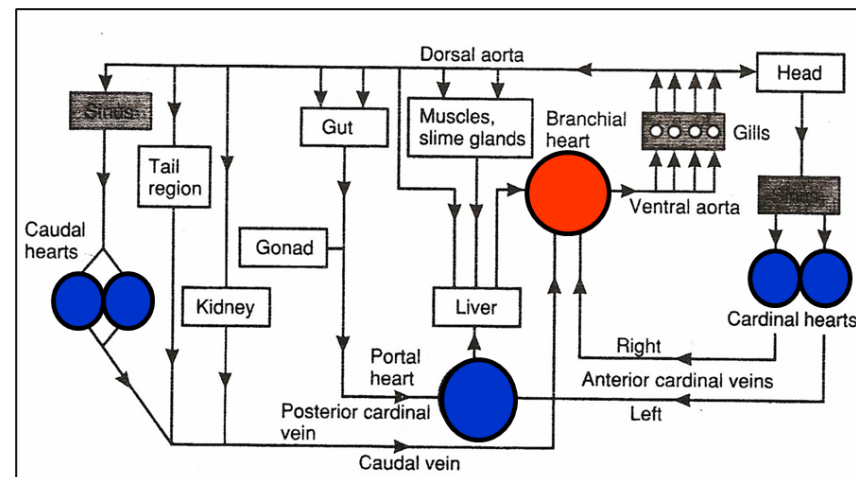
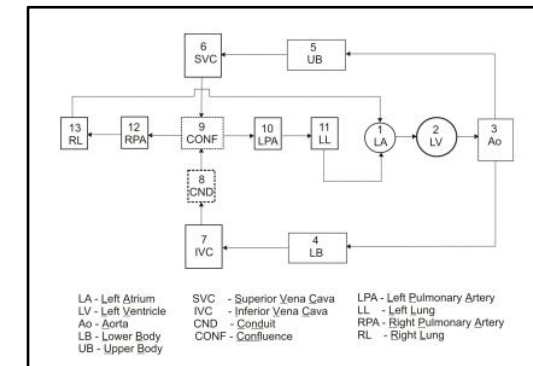
Hagfish (sliznatka)



## Numerical simulation of TCPC geometry effects on hemodynamics of single ventricle circulation

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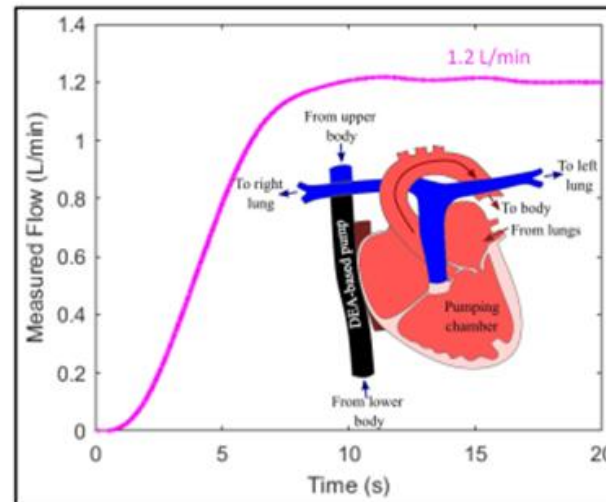
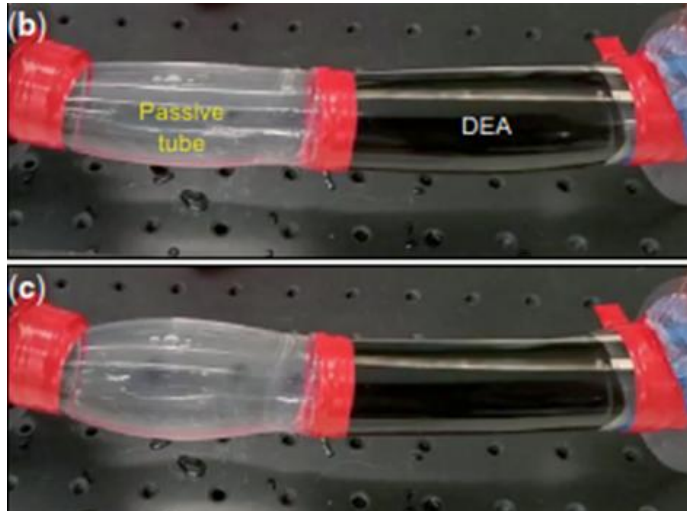
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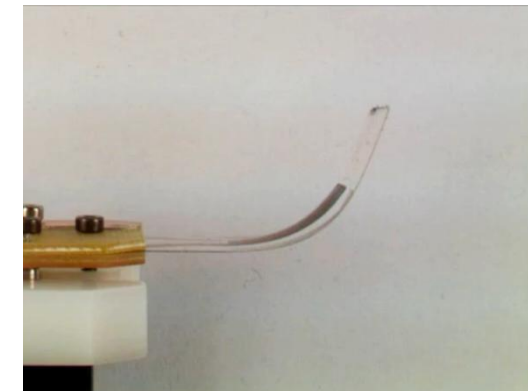
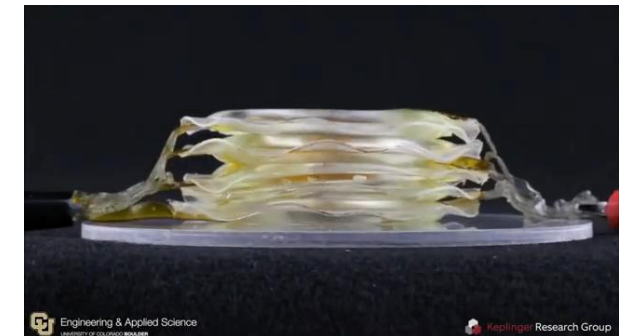
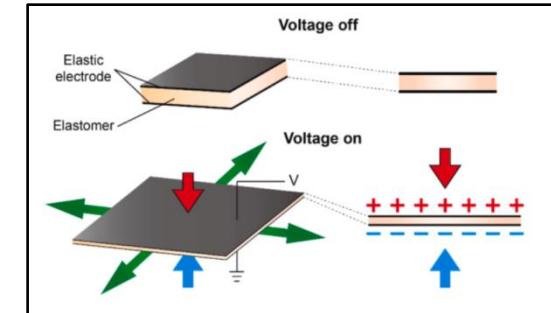
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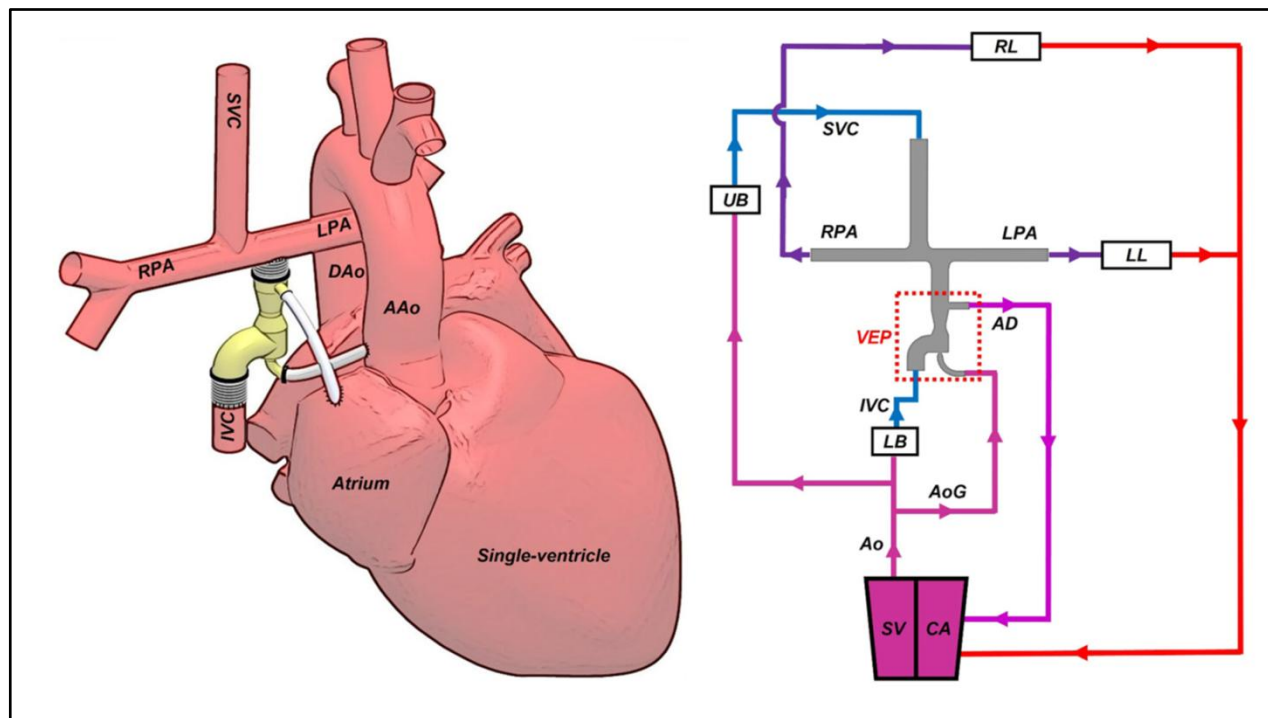
## Dielectric Elastomer Actuators (DEAs)



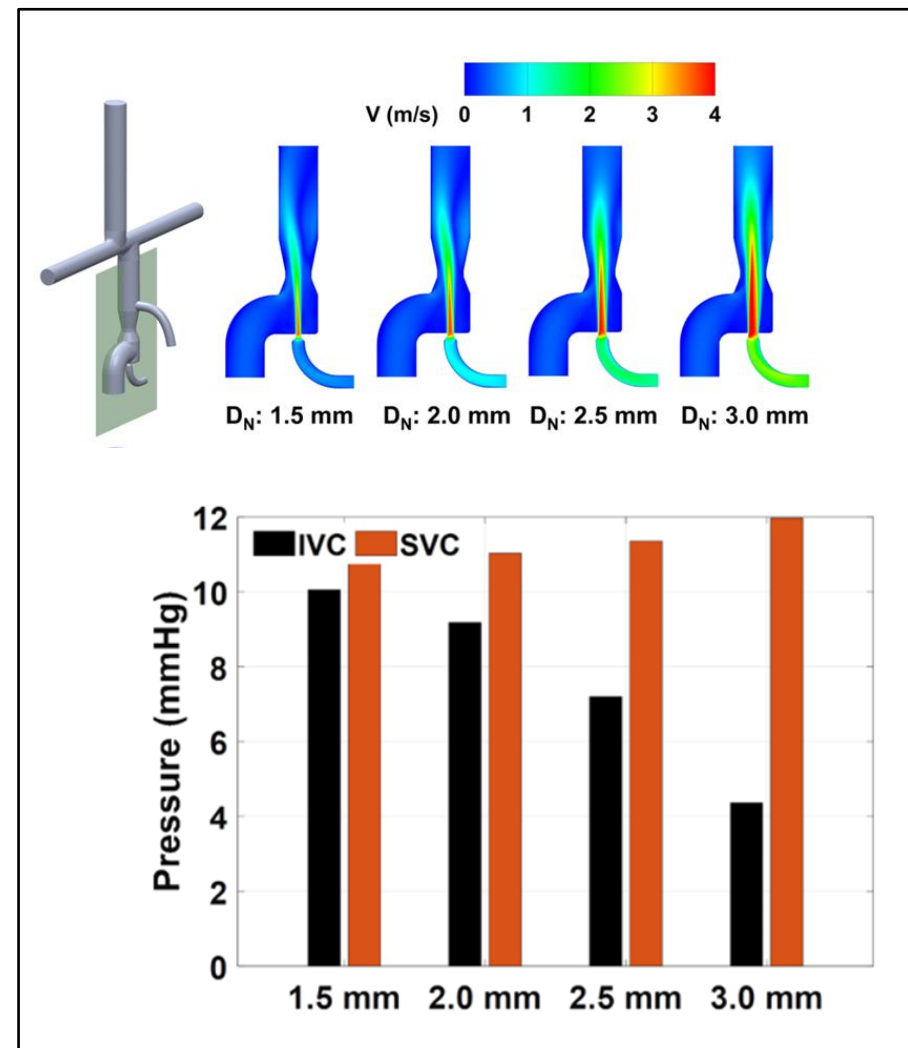


# Možnosti podpory neoportálního systému

## In Silico Evaluation of a Self-powered Venous Ejector Pump for Fontan Patients



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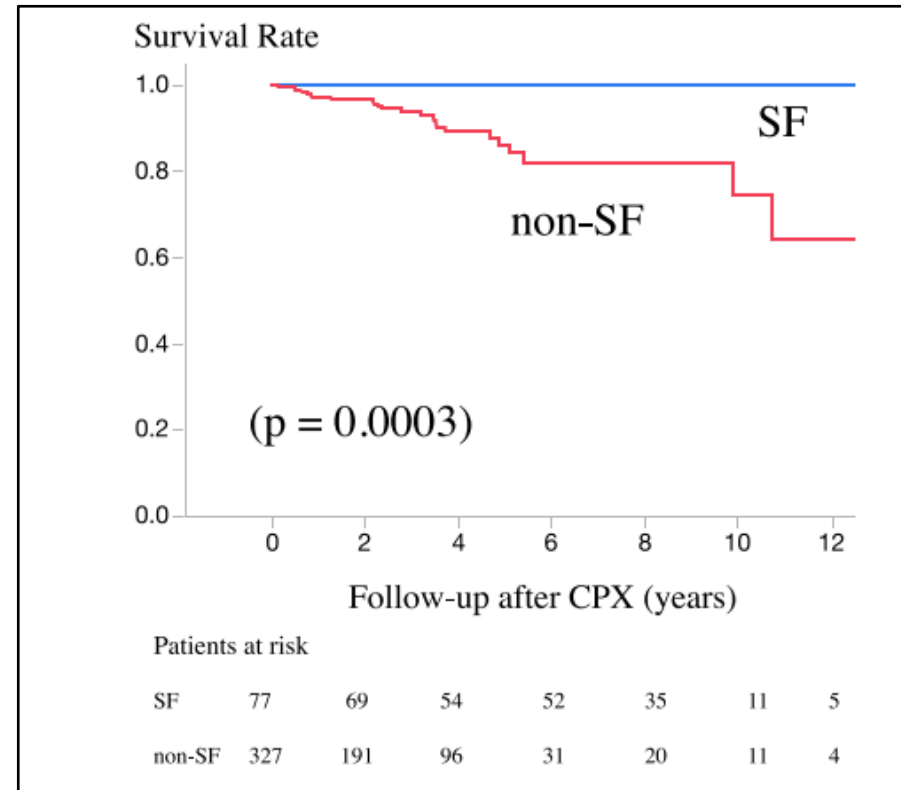


# "Super Fontan"

## Prevalence and clinical correlates and characteristics of "Super Fontan"



Exercise capacity  $\geq 80\%$  predicted normal value



77 (19%)

327 (81%)

Ohuchi 2023



# Multidisciplinární celoživotní sledování jedinců s Fontanovou cirkulací

## Specializovaná centra /ambulance

kardiolog  
kardiochirurg  
rentgenolog  
hepatolog  
hematolog

## Doporučení pro jedince > 14 let věku

| Vyšetření                           | Interval (roky) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ECHO<br>Holter<br>Zátěž             | 2               |
| Sono jater<br>Elastografie          | 2               |
| CMRI (funkce, průtoky)<br>MRI jater | 4               |

| Laboratorní vyšetření |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Interval (roky) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Biochemie             | Iontogram + P, Ca metabolismus<br>AST, ALT, GGT, ALP, BIL<br>Urea, kreatinin, k. močová, cystatin C<br>Celk. bílkovina, albumin, prealbumin<br>NTproBNP<br>ELF test<br>Alfa-fetoprotein (při patol. sono jater) | 2               |
| Hematologie           | KO+diff+trombo                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                       | APTT, QUICK, INR, TT<br>Fibrinogen<br>Antitrombin<br>Faktor V, VII, VIII<br>Protein C, S                                                                                                                        |                 |
| Trombofilní markery   | Při vstupu dítěte do programu jednokomorové cirkulace                                                                                                                                                           |                 |



# EASL-ERN position paper on liver involvement in patients with Fontan-type circulation

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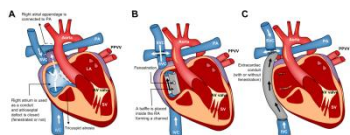


Fig. 1. The different Fontan-type circulations. (A) The total cavopulmonary connection connects the superior vena cava directly to the pulmonary artery. (B) The bidirectional cavopulmonary connection connects the superior vena cava to the inferior vena cava, which then connects to the pulmonary artery. (C) The partial cavopulmonary connection connects the superior vena cava to the pulmonary artery, and the inferior vena cava connects to the right ventricle.

## Clinical evaluation and staging of Fontan-associated liver disease

### Statements

- FALD is typified by gross architectural distortion, massive sinusoidal dilation, and perisinusoidal fibrosis in the absence of significant parenchymal inflammation (**High LoE**).
- In patients with FALD, liver fibrosis is nearly universal and distinctively involves both centrilobular and portal areas (**High LoE**).
- The patchy distribution of fibrosis in FALD may lead to underestimation of its stage (**Moderate LoE**).

What are the typical laboratory abnormalities of FALD? Are serum biomarkers useful for the diagnosis and staging of FALD?

### Statements

- A mild increase in serum gamma-glutamyltransferase is the most common and early laboratory liver abnormality in Fontan patients. Slight elevations of serum bilirubin may also be present (**High LoE**).
- Most scores (*i.e.*, model for end-stage liver disease [MELD], MELD-Na, and Child-Pugh classification) may not be accurate to stage liver disease severity in this population (**Moderate LoE**).

## Recommendations

- Serological and combined serum-clinical tests used in other liver aetiologies (aspartate aminotransferase-to-platelet ratio index [APRI], ELF, FIB-4, Forns index, and FibroTest®) have a modest discriminatory power in identifying patients with severe fibrosis and cannot be routinely recommended for staging the liver disease (**Low LoE, strong recommendation**).

European Association for The Study of the Liver (EASL) and the European Reference Network on Rare Liver Diseases (ERN RARE-LIVER)

### Statement

- Nodular hepatocellular lesions of different sizes are common in FALD and are mostly benign (**Low LoE**).

### Recommendations

- Compared with the age-matched population of HCC in Fontan patients is increased, and programme is recommended (**Low recommendation**).
- HCC surveillance should be initiated 10 years after Fontan-type surgery and strongly considered earlier in case of tan circulatory failure (**Low LoE, strong recommendation**).
- Surveillance should be performed by personnel using abdominal ultrasound examination every 6 months. This should be complemented by contrast-enhanced imaging every 1-2 years (**Low LoE, strong recommendation**).

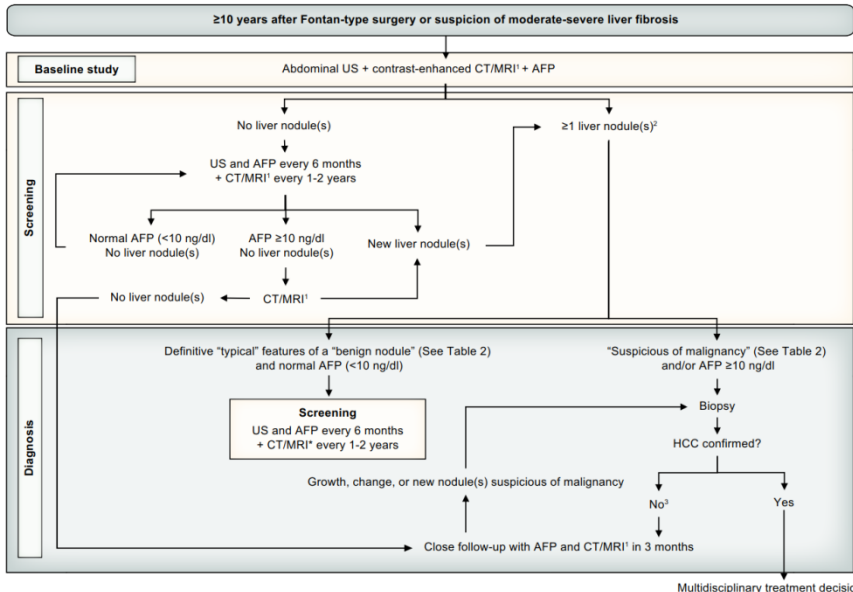


Fig. 3. Flow diagram for evaluation of liver nodules and HCC surveillance and diagnosis in FALD. (1) Multiphasic contrast-enhanced CT/multiphasic contrast-enhanced MRI, or (preferable) gadolinium-enhanced MRI; (2) The optimal management for nodules <1 cm showing typical HCC patterns has yet to be clarified, and a

# Dielectric elastomer actuator-based valveless pump as Fontan failure assist device: introduction and preliminary study

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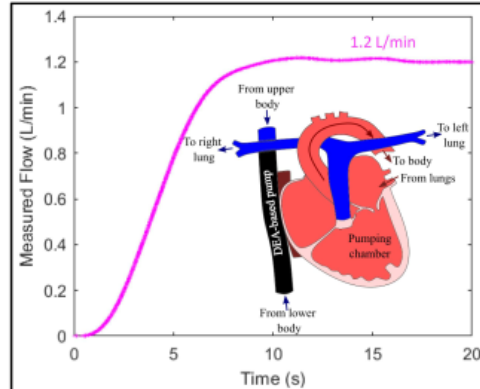
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Novel dielectric elastomer actuator pump as a substitute for the Fontan conduit

## Summary

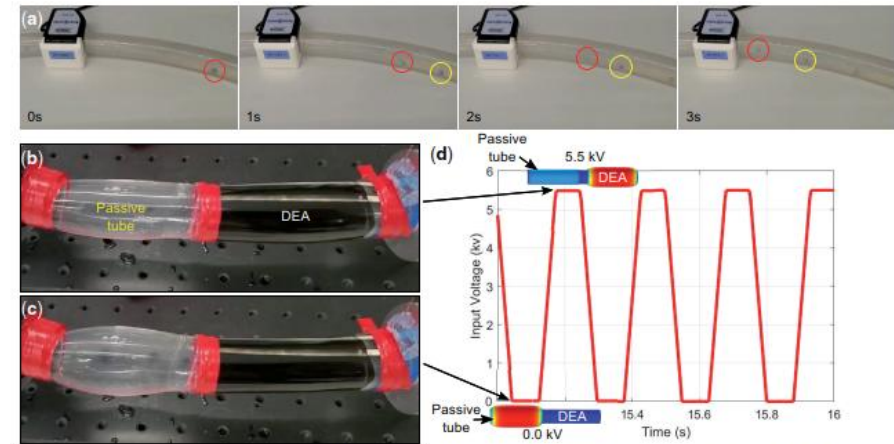
This *in-vitro* study explores the viability of a bladeless impedance-driven cavopulmonary assist device utilizing dielectric elastomer actuators (DEA) as a potential solution for Fontan failure. The DEA-based pump undergoes testing within a closed-loop setup, demonstrating its capacity to produce substantial flow rates across various pressure levels.



Legend: Novel DEA-based pump as a substitute for the Fontan conduit and *in-vitro* achieved flow rate.

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**Figure 4:** The working behaviour of the DEA pump observed at the resonant frequency of 4 Hz and an internal pressure of 15 mmHg. (a) A time-lapse representation of particles' movement within the fluid during the activation process, (b) DEA pump at 5.5 kV, (c) DEA pump at 0 kV and (d) the applied voltage signal. DEA: dielectric elastomer actuator.

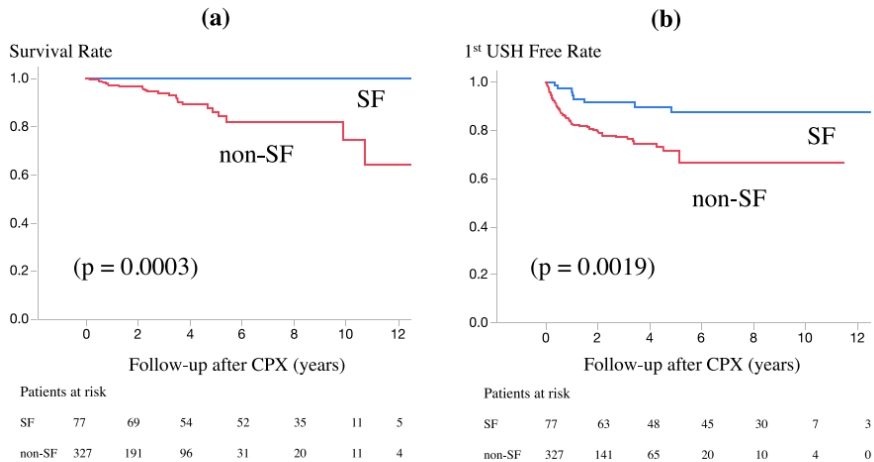
# Prevalence and clinical correlates and characteristics of “Super Fontan”



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have been conducted and the beneficial effect of improving exercise capacity has been demonstrated.<sup>2</sup> On the other hand, Fontan patients with normal exercise capacity ( $\geq 80\%$  predicted normal value) have been defined as “Super-Fontan (SF)”<sup>3</sup>; they are an excellent clinical phenotype that should be the optimal therapeutic target in our practice.

Figure 2

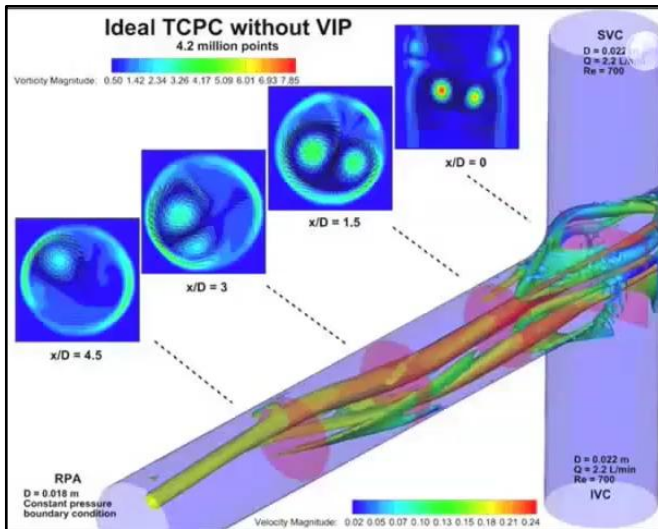


Comparison of survival curves **A**, and 1st unscheduled hospitalization (USH) free curves **B**, between SF and non-SF patients.



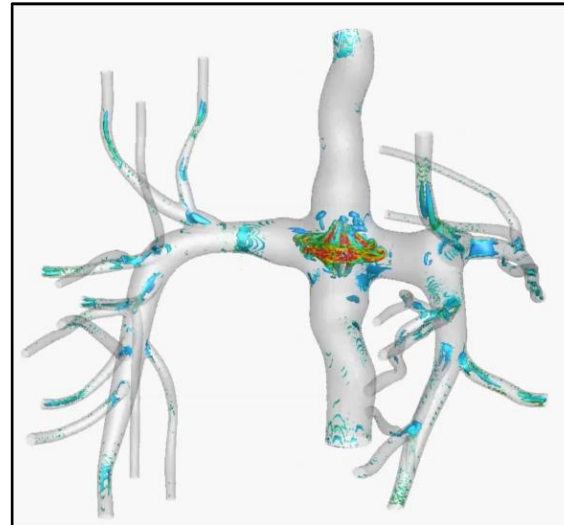
# Subpulmonary pump

## TCPC Large Eddy Simulation



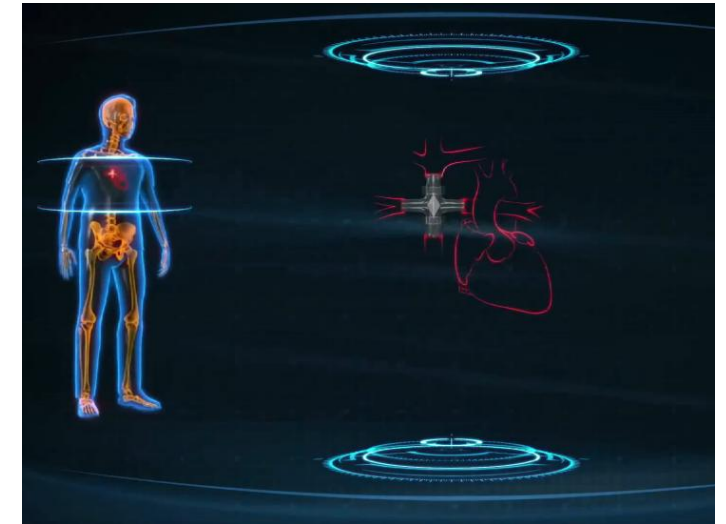
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## TCPC pump Computational surgery



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## NASA prototype bi-conical heart pump



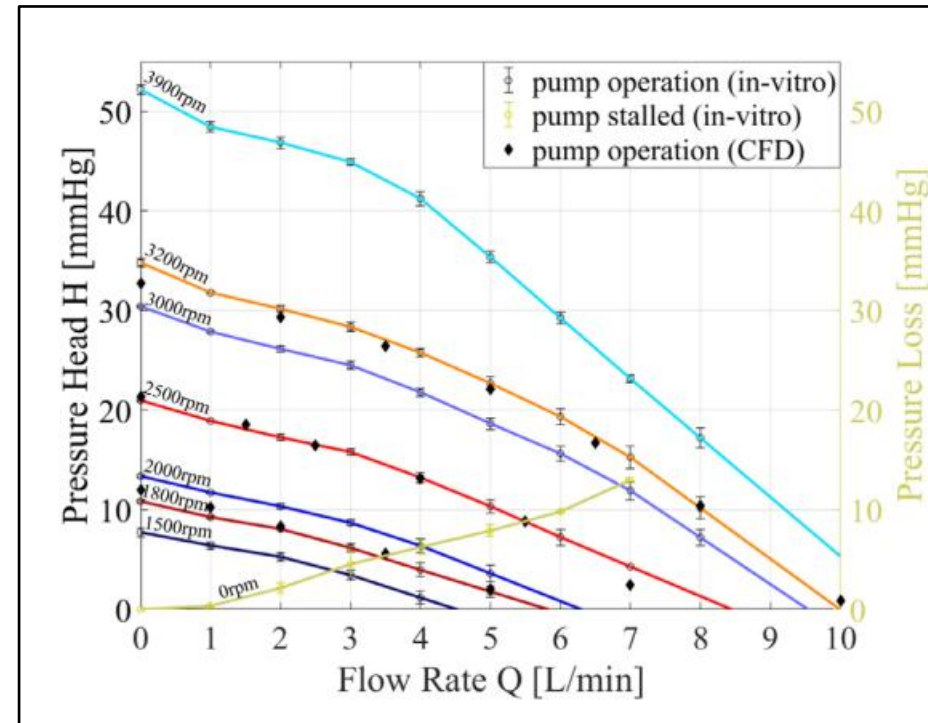
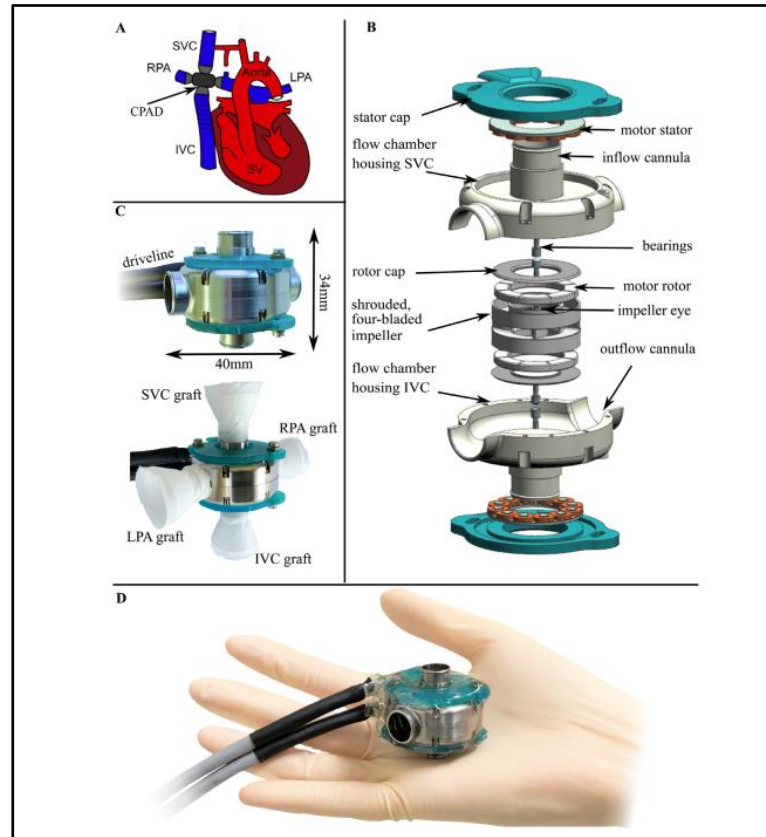
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# A Cavopulmonary Assist Device for Long-Term Therapy of Fontan Patients

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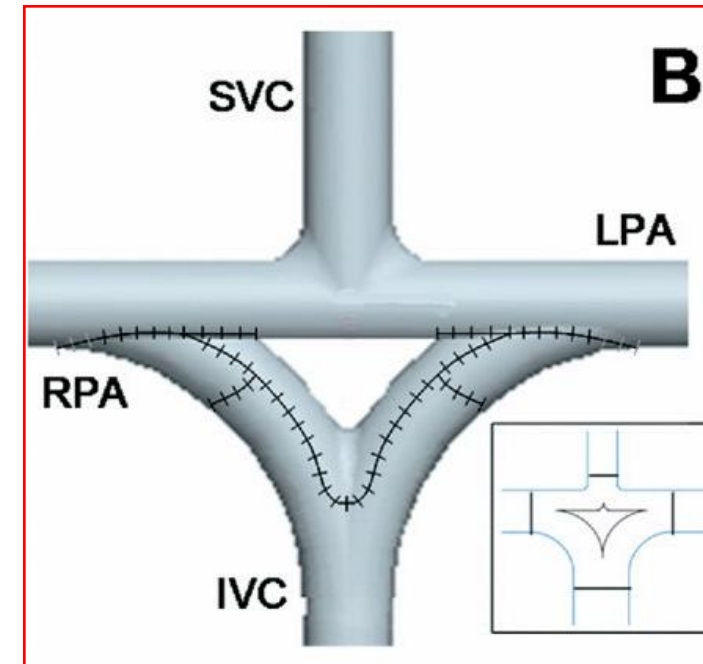
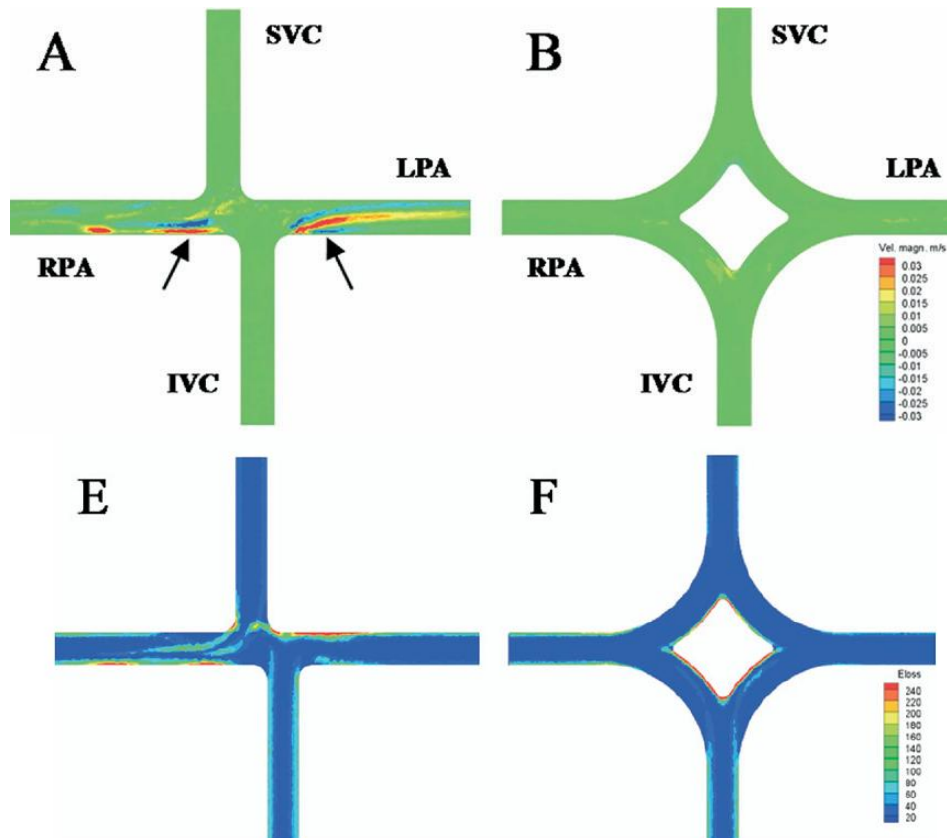


# Introduction of a New Optimized Total Cavopulmonary Connection

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bifurcated Y - graft "Optiflo"

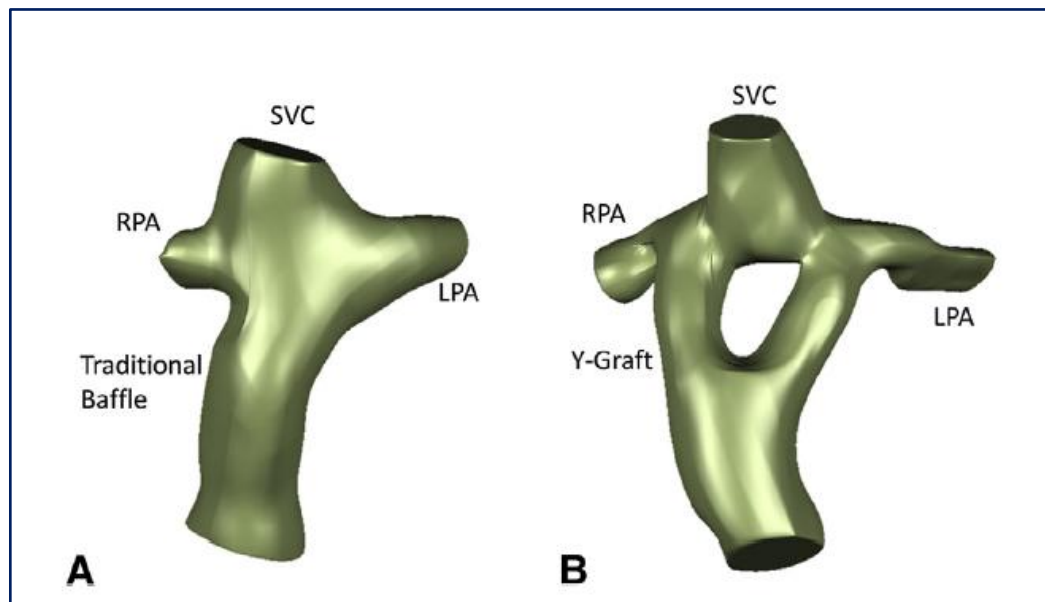




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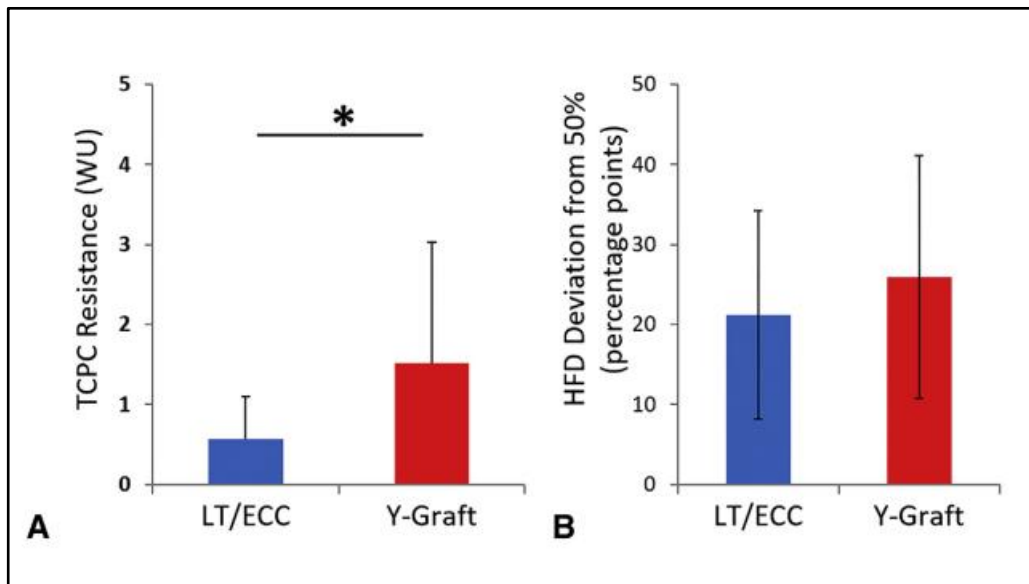
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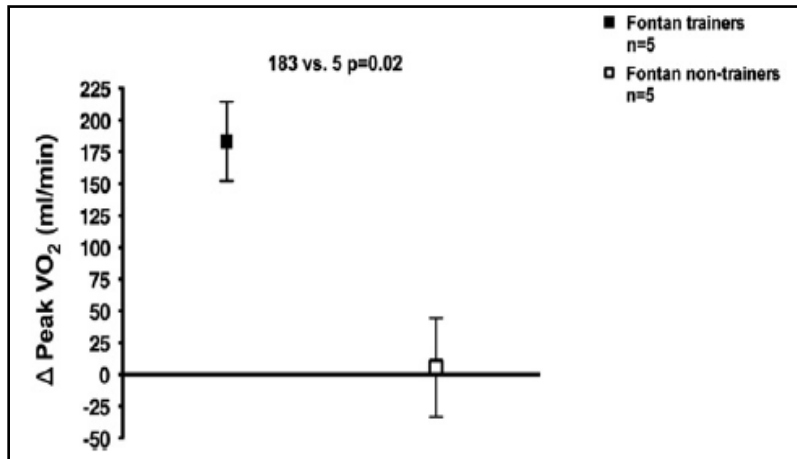




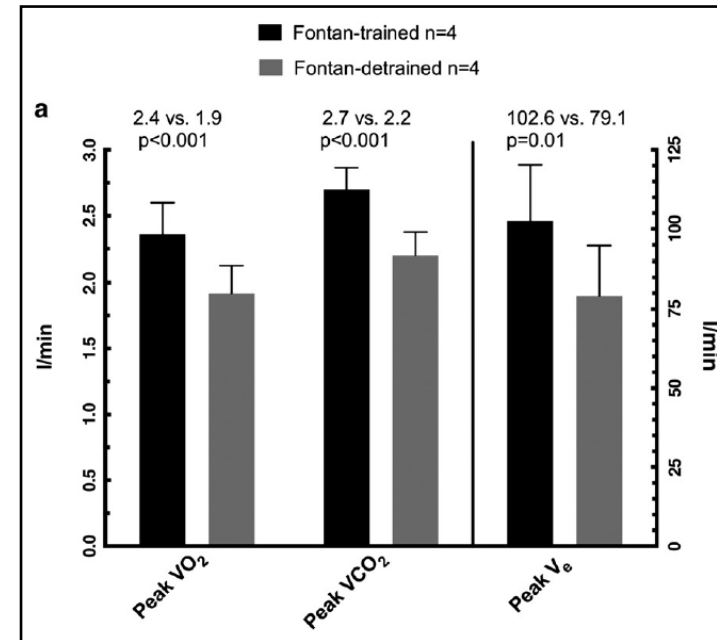
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Cordina RL et al., Resistance training improves cardiac output, exercise capacity and tolerance to positive airway pressure in Fontan physiology. Int J Cardiol. 2013.

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## Efficacy and safety of macitentan in Fontan-palliated patients: 52-week randomized, placebo-controlled RUBATO Phase 3 trial and open-label extension

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### ABSTRACT

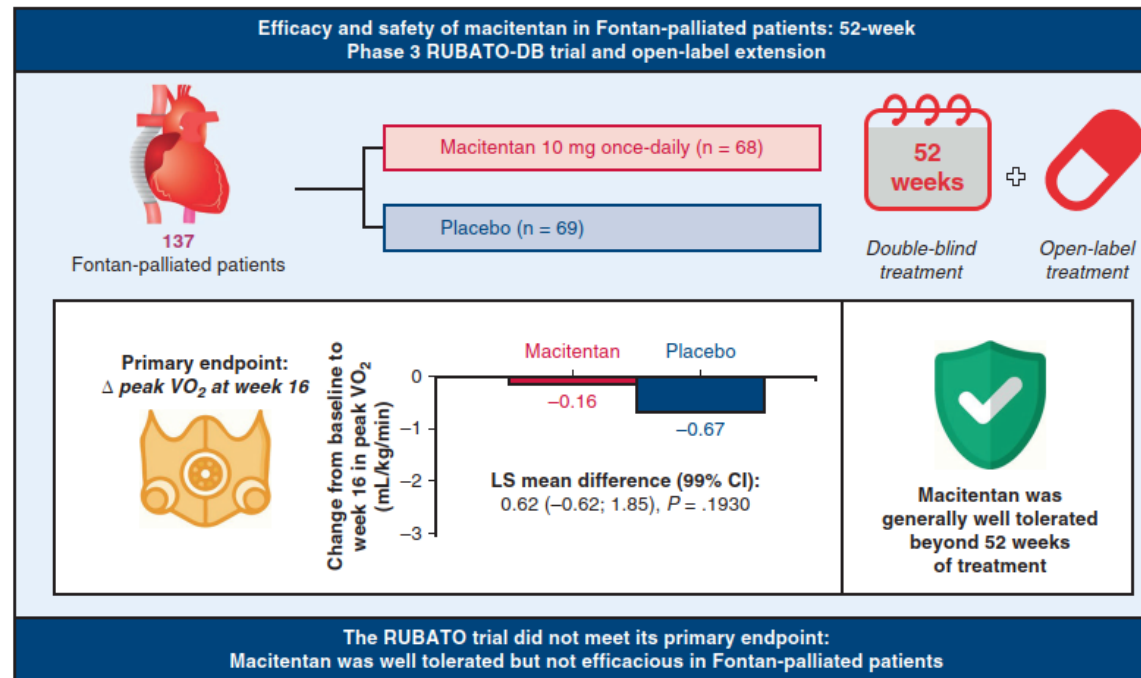
**Objectives:** The efficacy and safety of macitentan, an endothelin receptor antagonist, were assessed in a 52-week, prospective, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study assessing the efficacy and safety of macitentan in Fontan-palliated adult and adolescent patients (RUBATO-DB) and an open-label extension trial (RUBATO-OL).

**Methods:** Patients aged 12 years and older with New York Heart Association functional class II or III underwent total cavopulmonary connection more than 1 year before screening and showed no signs of Fontan failure/clinical deterioration. In RUBATO-DB, the primary efficacy end point was change in peak oxygen consumption from baseline to week 16; secondary end points were change from baseline over 52 weeks in peak oxygen consumption and change in mean count/minute of daily physical activity via accelerometer from baseline to week 16. Safety was assessed throughout both studies.

**Results:** In RUBATO-DB, 137 patients were randomized to macitentan 10 mg (n = 68) or placebo (n = 69); 92.7% completed 52-week double-blind treatment. At week 16, mean  $\pm$  SD change in peak oxygen consumption was  $-0.16 \pm 2.86$  versus  $-0.67 \pm 2.66$  mL/kg/minute with macitentan versus placebo (median unbiased treatment difference estimate, 0.62 mL/kg/minute [99% repeated CI,  $-0.62$  to 1.85];  $P = .19$ ). No treatment effect was observed in either of the secondary end points. During RUBATO-DB, most common adverse events with macitentan were headache, nasopharyngitis, and pyrexia. Across RUBATO-DB and RUBATO-OL, most common adverse events were COVID-19, headache, and fatigue. RUBATO-OL was prematurely discontinued because RUBATO-DB did not meet its primary or secondary end point.

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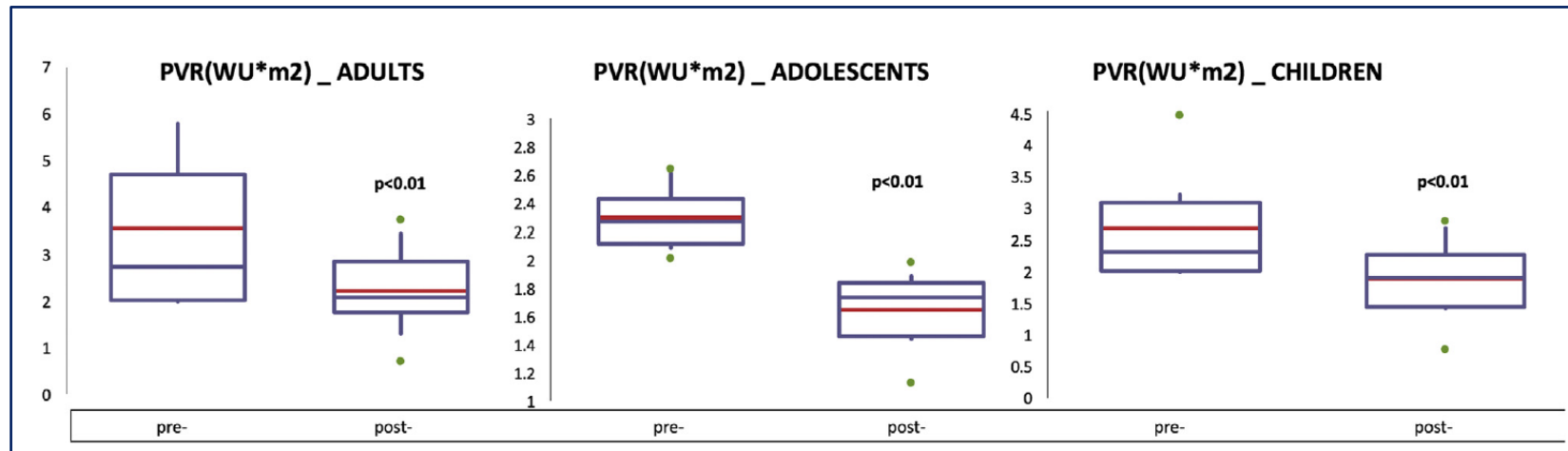


# Endothelin inhibitors lower pulmonary vascular resistance and improve functional capacity in patients with Fontan circulation

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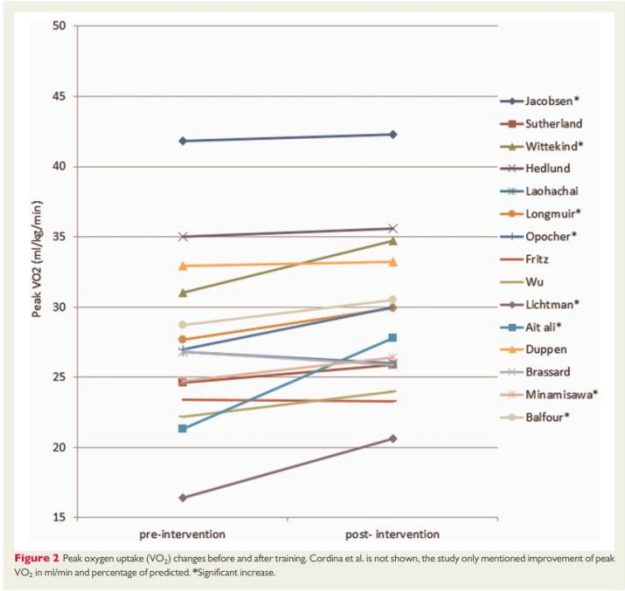
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Patients with increased  $R_p > 2 \text{ U} \cdot \text{m}^2$



# Physical exercise training in patients with a Fontan circulation: A systematic review

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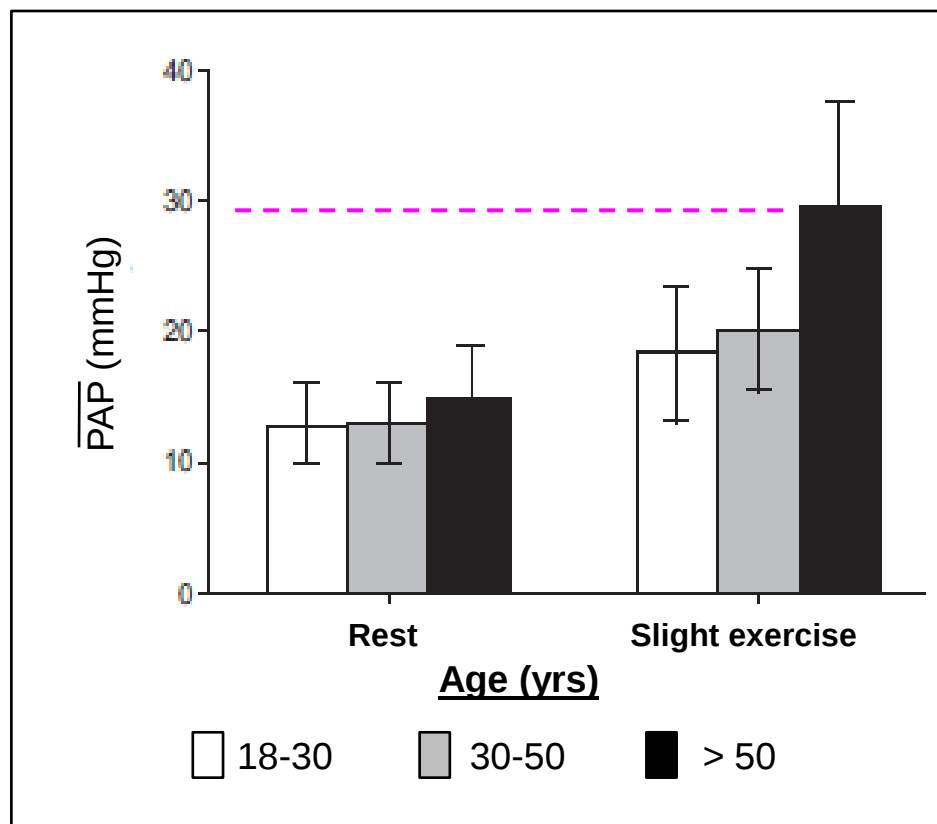


# Pulmonary arterial pressure during rest and exercise in healthy subjects: a systematic review

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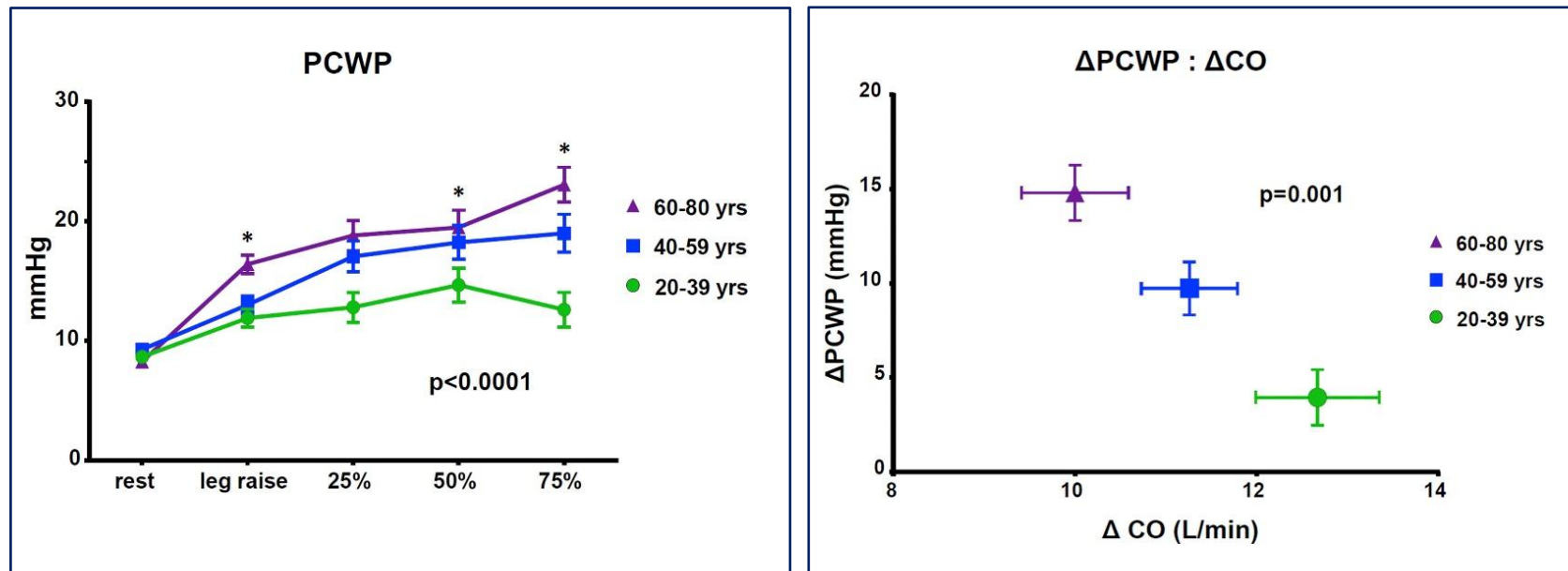


# The Influence of Age on Hemodynamic Parameters During Rest and Exercise in Healthy Individuals

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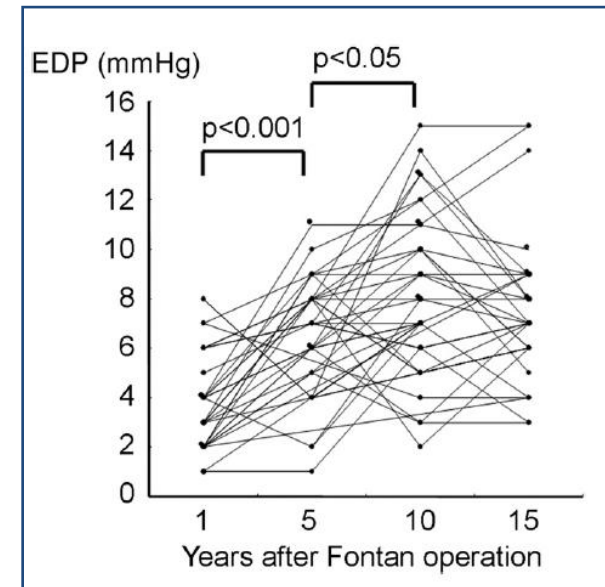
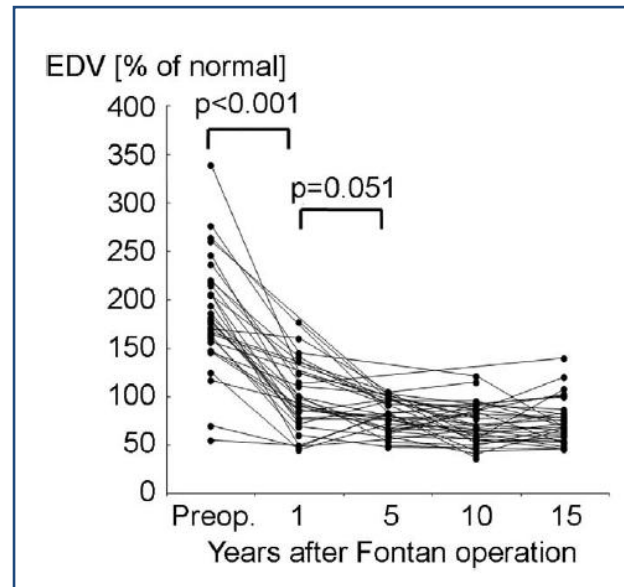
62 zdravých jedinců



# Ventricular Performance in Long-Term Survivors After Fontan Operation

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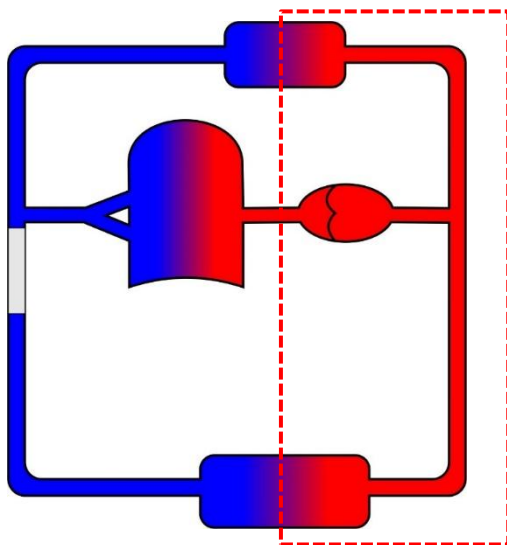
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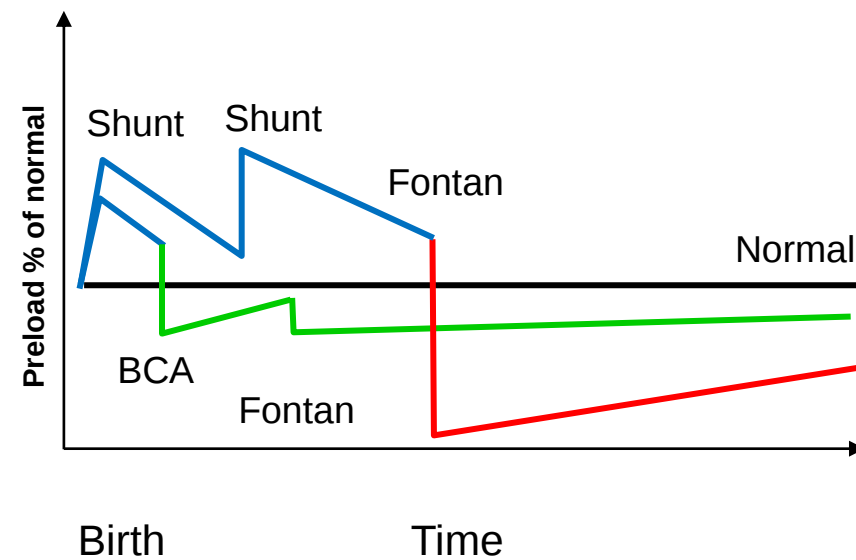
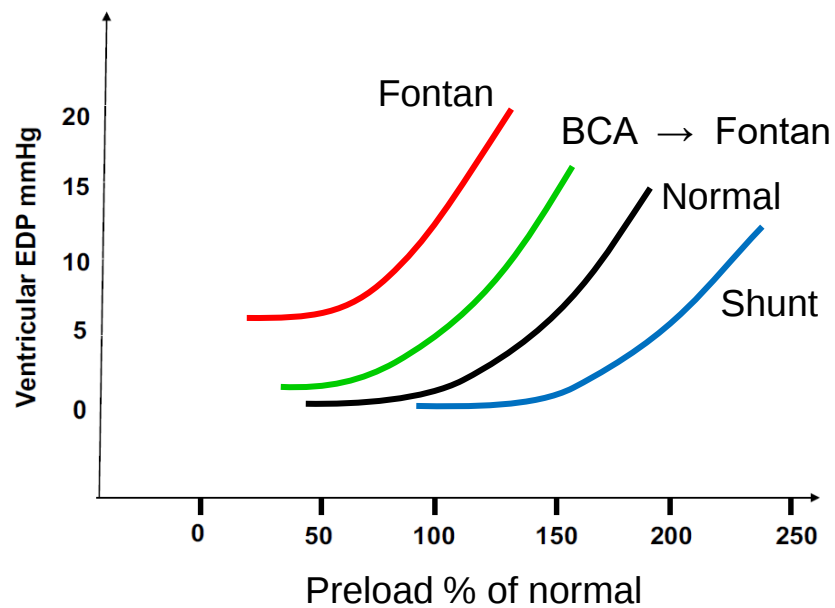
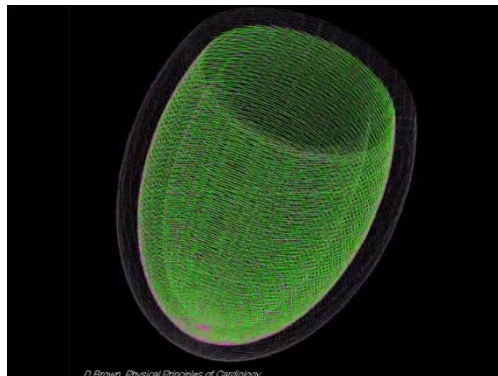
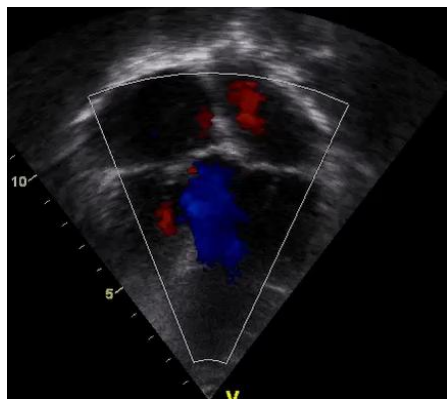


# Patofyziologie Fontanovy cirkulace

## Systémová cirkulace



## Srdeční funkce



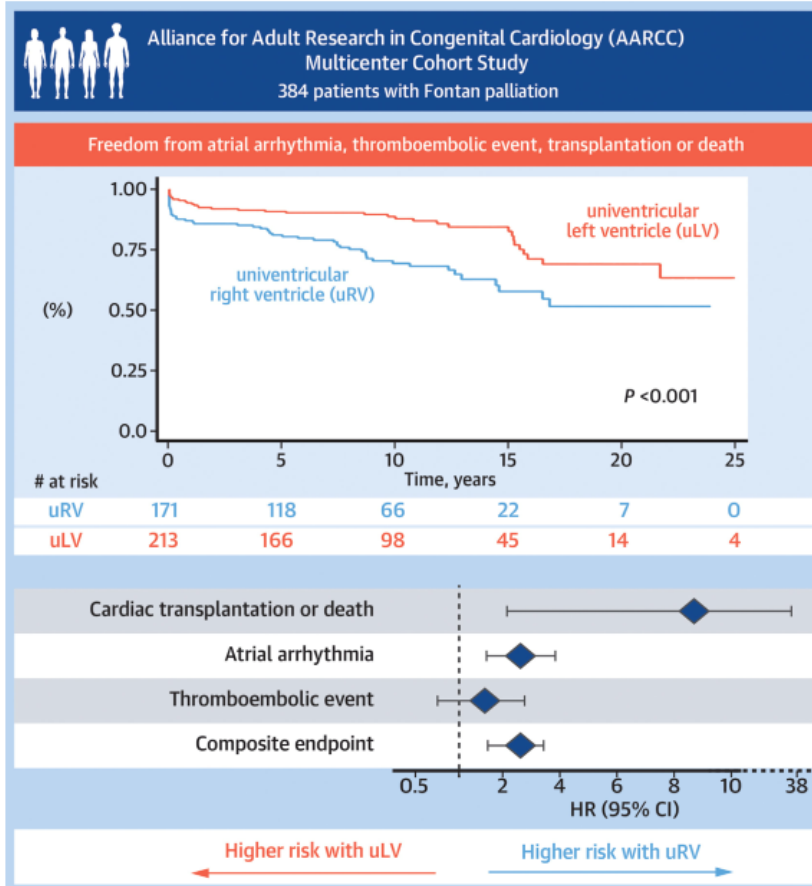
# Cardiovascular Outcomes in Fontan Patients With Right vs Left Univentricular Morphology

A Multicenter Study

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## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Cardiovascular Outcomes in Fontan Patients With Right vs Left Univentricular Morphology



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## ABSTRACT

**BACKGROUND** There is a paucity of data on long-term outcomes after Fontan palliation in patients with a dominant morphological univentricular right (uRV) vs left (uLV) ventricle.

**OBJECTIVES** The purpose of this study was to compare the incidence of atrial arrhythmias, thromboembolic events, cardiac transplantation, and death following Fontan palliation in patients with uRV vs uLV.

**METHODS** The Alliance for Adult Research in Congenital Cardiology conducted a multicenter retrospective cohort study on patients with total cavopulmonary connection Fontan palliation across 12 centers in North America. All components of the composite outcome, that is, atrial arrhythmias, thromboembolic events, cardiac transplantation, and death, were reviewed and classified by a blinded adjudicating committee. Time-to-event analyses were performed that accounted for competing risks.

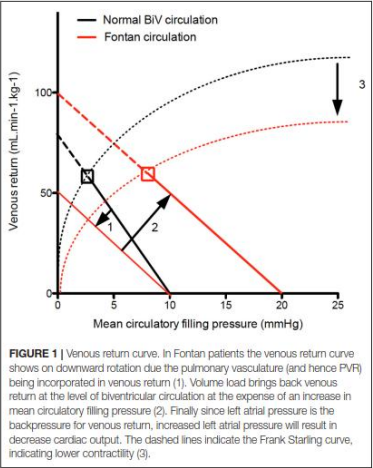
**RESULTS** A total of 384 patients were followed for  $10.5 \pm 5.9$  years. The composite outcome occurred in 3.7 vs 1.7 cases per 100 person-years for uRV ( $N = 171$ ) vs uLV ( $N = 213$ ), respectively ( $P < 0.001$ ). In multivariable analyses, uRV conferred a  $>2$ -fold higher risk of the composite outcome (HR: 2.17, 95% CI: 1.45-3.45,  $P < 0.001$ ). In secondary analyses of components of the primary outcome, uRV was significantly associated with a greater risk of cardiac transplantation or death (HR: 9.09, 95% CI: 2.17-38.46,  $P < 0.001$ ) and atrial arrhythmias (HR: 2.17, 95% CI: 1.20-4.00,  $P = 0.010$ ) but not thromboembolic events (HR: 1.64, 95% CI: 0.86-3.16,  $P = 0.131$ ).

**CONCLUSIONS** Fontan patients with uRV vs uLV morphology have a higher incidence of adverse cardiovascular events, including atrial arrhythmia, cardiac transplantation, and all-cause mortality. (JACC Adv 2024;3:100871) © 2024 The Authors. Published by Elsevier on behalf of the American College of Cardiology Foundation. This is an open access article under the CC BY-NC-ND license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>).

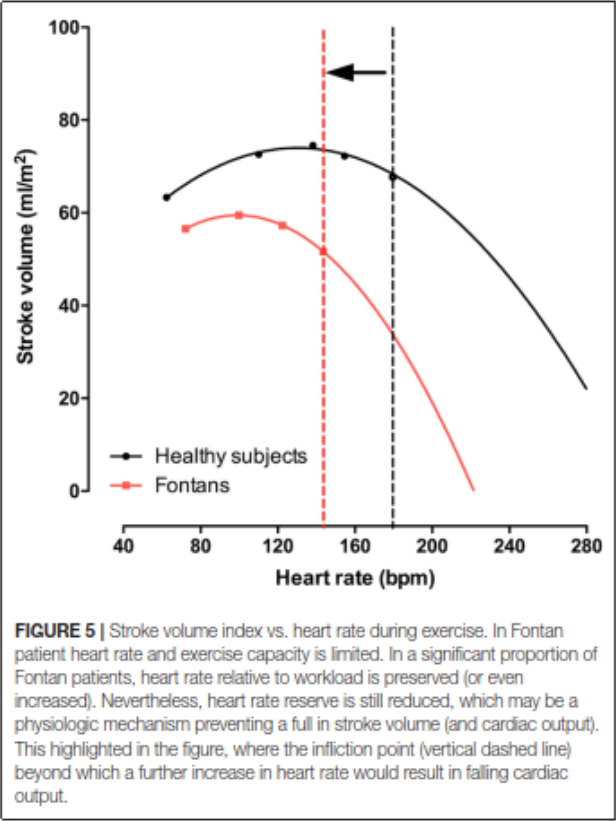
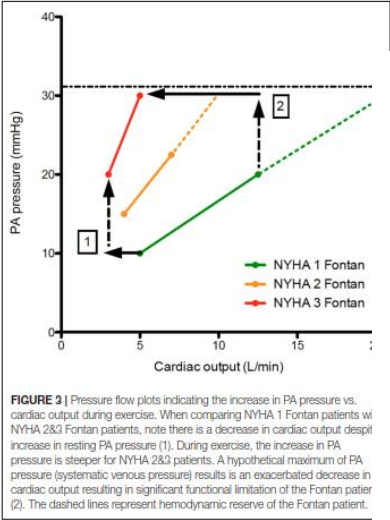
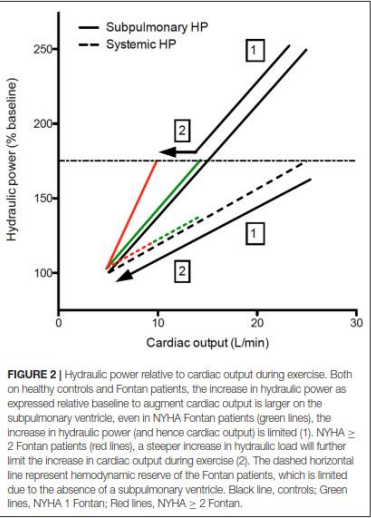
# Late Fontan Circulatory Failure. What Drives Systemic Venous Congestion and Low Cardiac Output in Adult Fontan Patients?

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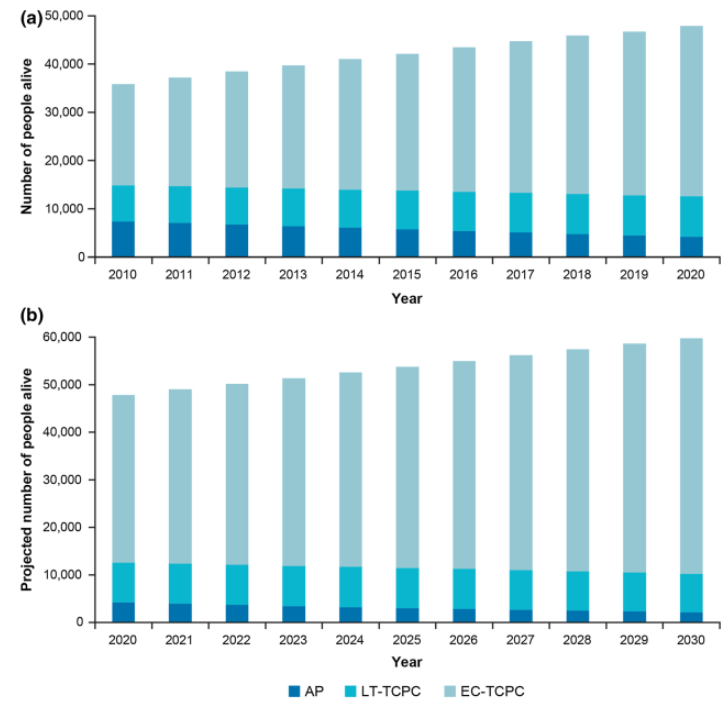


reason that factors affecting mean filling pressure (blood volume and venous tone) are not the same in Fontan patients as in normal subjects.



# The Epidemiology of Persons Living with Fontan in 2020 and Projections for 2030: Development of an Epidemiology Model Providing Multinational Estimates

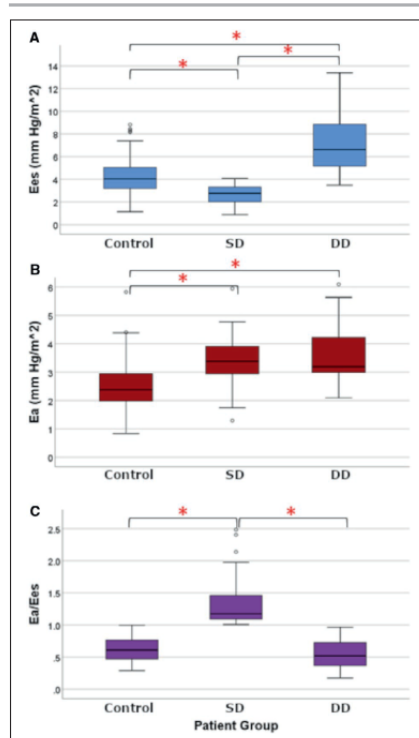
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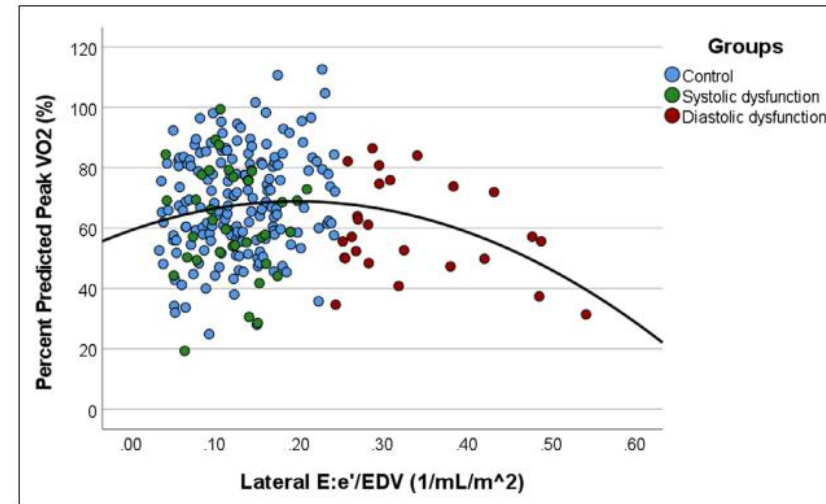
**Fig. 2** Estimates of the number of people alive with a Fontan circuit in **A** 2010–2020 and projection through **B** 2020–2030, by procedural subtype. *AP* atriopulmonary connection, *EC-TCPC* extracardiac total cavopulmonary connection, *LT-TCPC* lateral tunnel total cavopulmonary connection

# Diastolic Dysfunction With Preserved Ejection Fraction After the Fontan Procedure

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**Figure 1.** Differences in cardiac mechanics between controls, systolic dysfunction, and diastolic dysfunction. **A**, Differences in Ees (contractility) between controls, SD, and DD. **B**, Differences in Ea (afterload) between controls, SD, and DD. **C**, Differences in Ea/Ees (ventriculo-arterial coupling) between controls, SD, and DD. \*over a bracket represents  $P < 0.01$  between the groups. DD indicates diastolic dysfunction; Ea, arterial elastance; Ees, end-systolic elastance; and SD, systolic dysfunction.

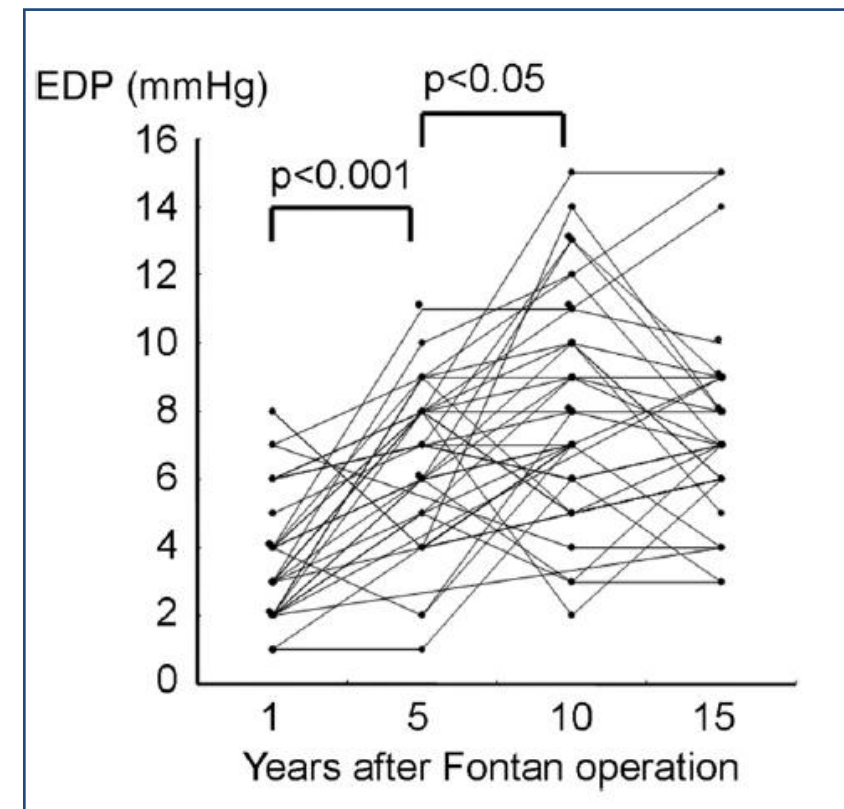
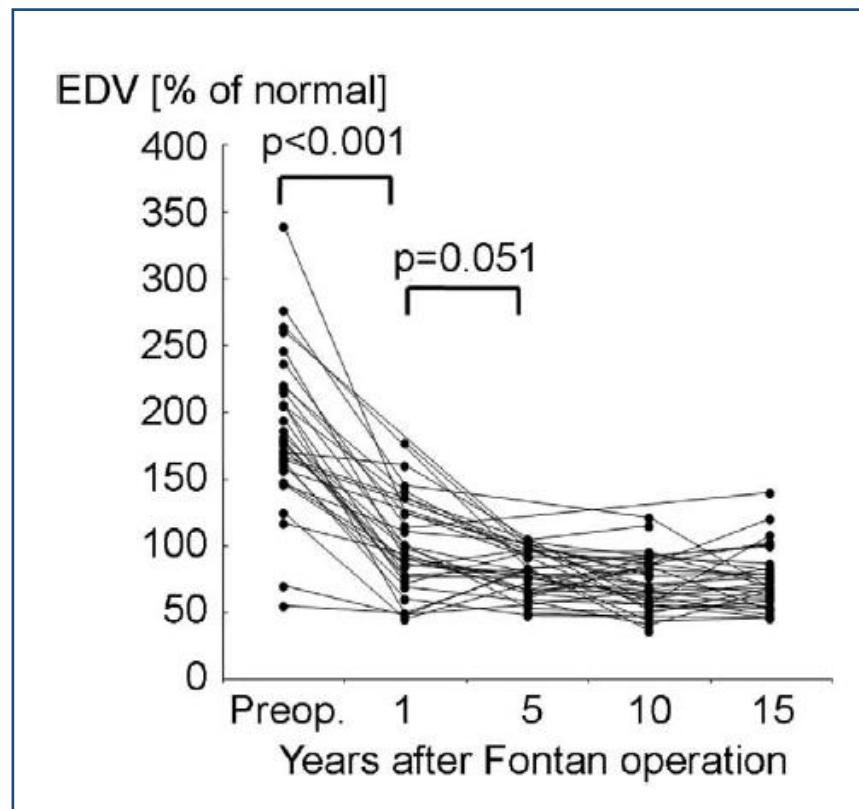


**Figure 2.** Relationship between lateral E:e'/EDV and percent predicted peak VO<sub>2</sub>. Scatterplot of lateral E:e'/EDV and percent predicted peak VO<sub>2</sub>. Patient groups are separated by color coding. Quadratic fit line shown ( $F = 4.76$ ,  $P = 0.009$ ). EDV indicates end-diastolic volume.

# Ventricular Performance in Long-Term Survivors After Fontan Operation

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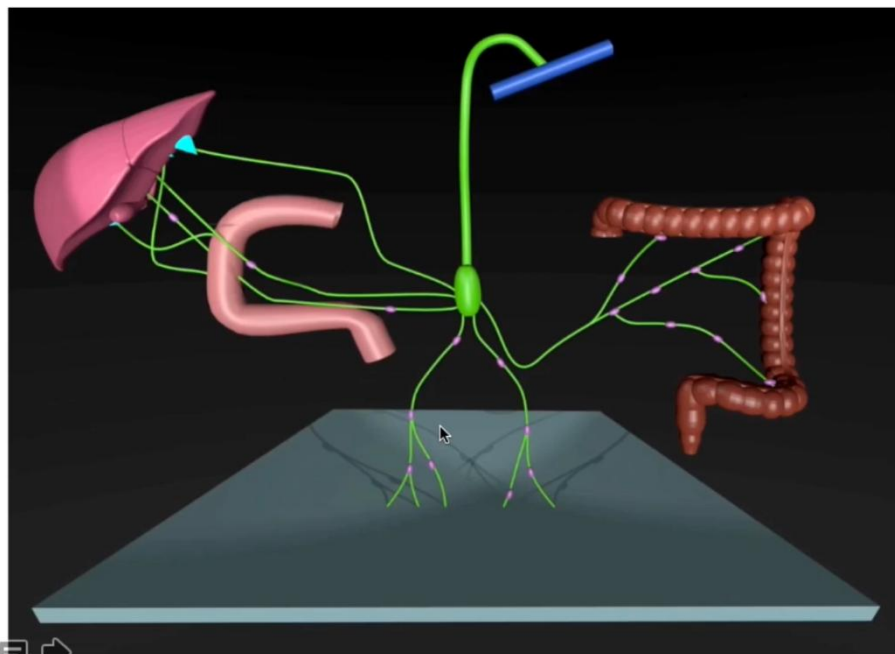
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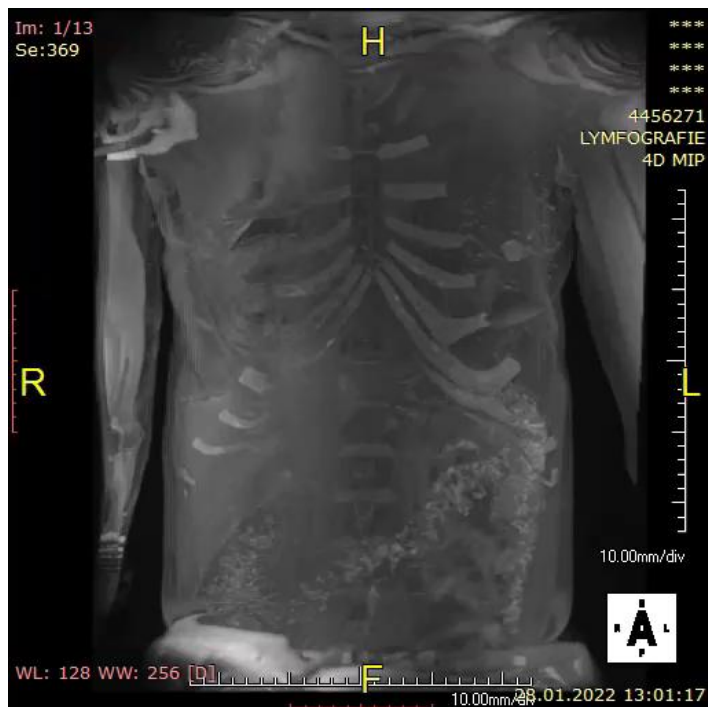
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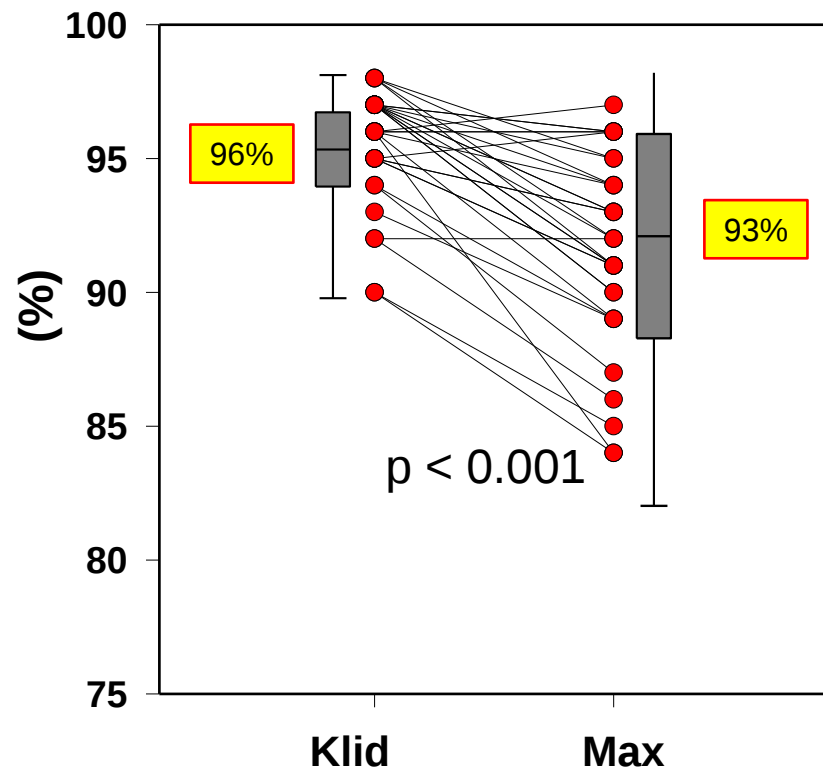
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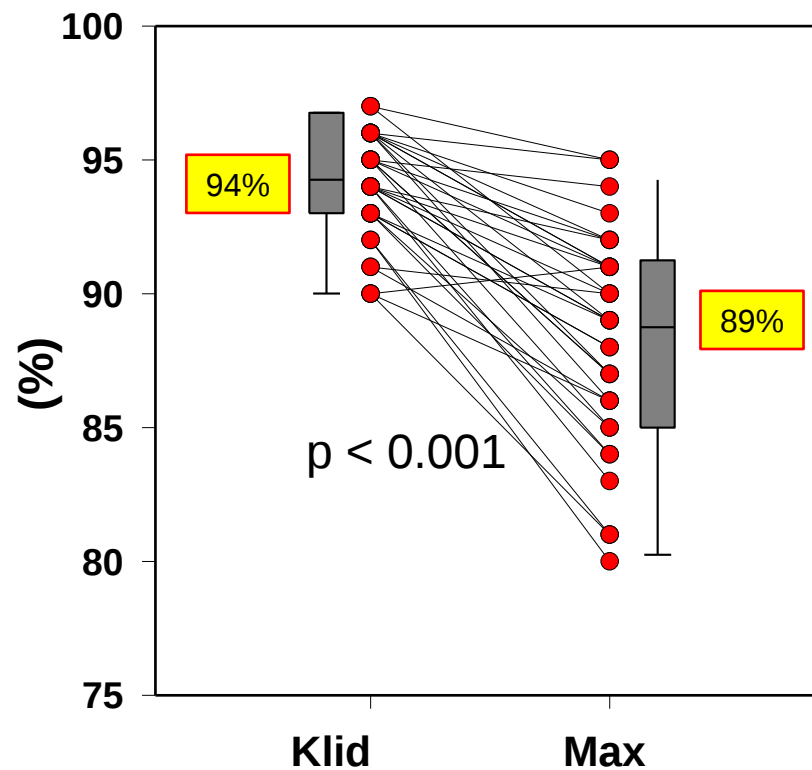
# Pulzní oxymetrie po TCPC při zátěži

35 jedinců bez fenestrace



**Studie 1 (roky)**

Věk 9  
Interval 5



**Studie 2 (roky)**

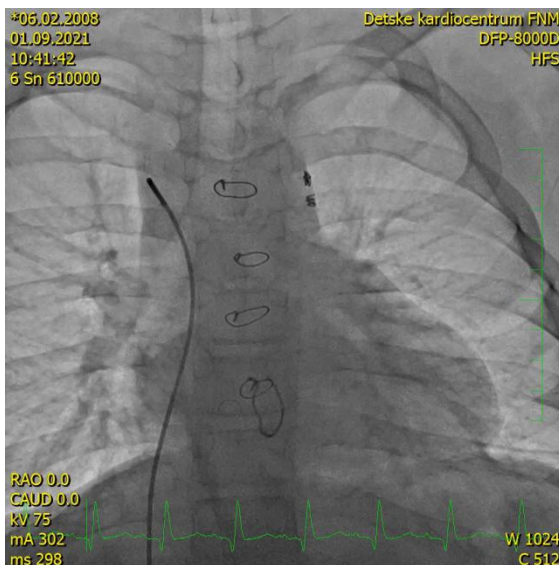
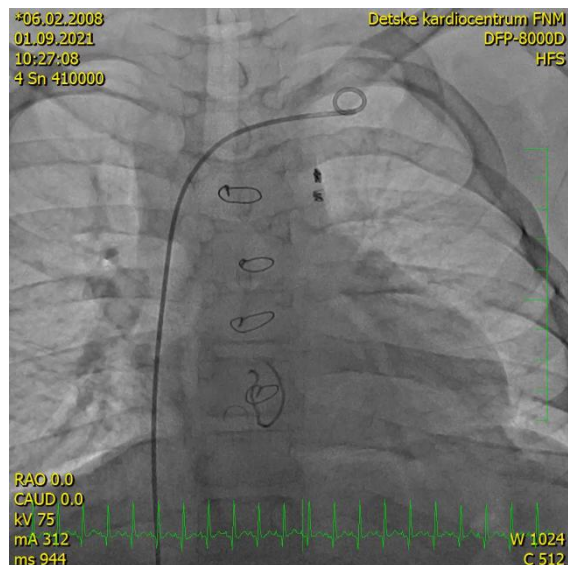
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# Patofyziologie Fontanovy cirkulace

## Veno - venózní kolaterály

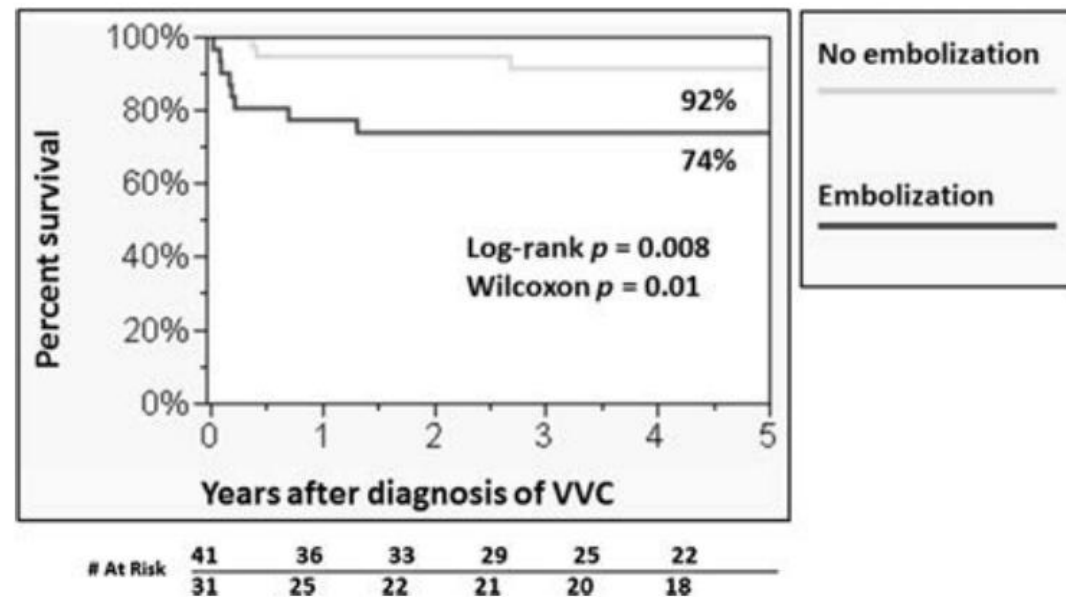
- ✓ plicní průtok / tlak v TCPC
- ✓ **arteriální saturaci**



## Embolization of Veno-venous Collaterals after the Fontan Operation Is Associated with Decreased Survival

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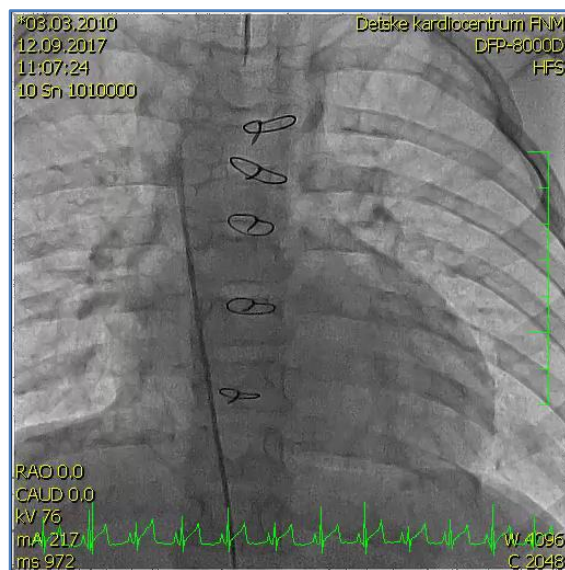
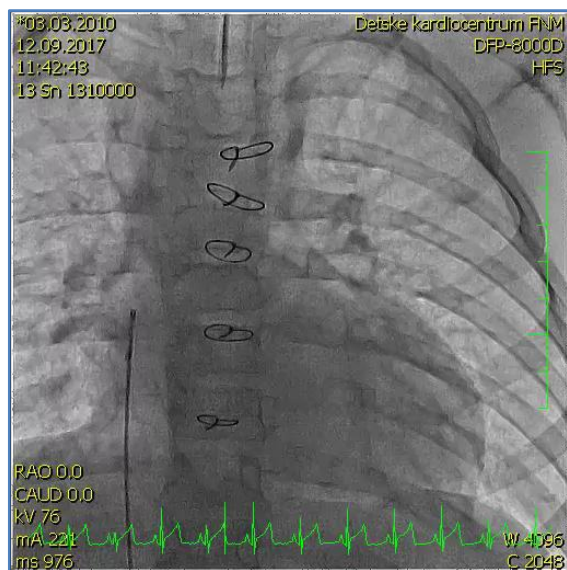


# Patofyziologie Fontanovy cirkulace

## Aortopulmonální kolaterály

- ↗ plicní průtok a tlak v TCPC
- ↗ objemová zátěž komory

} **žilní městnání**

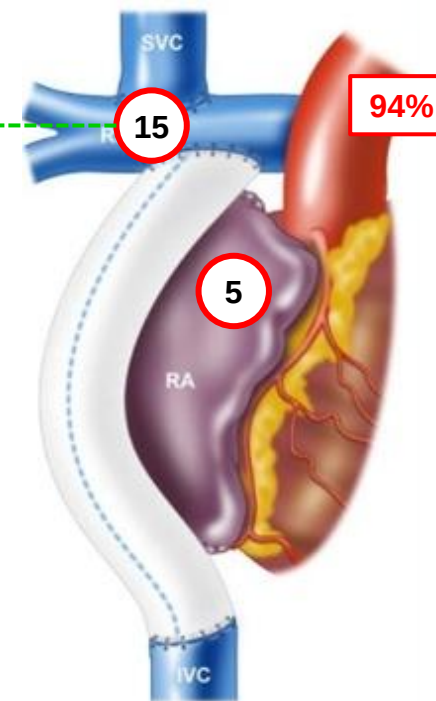
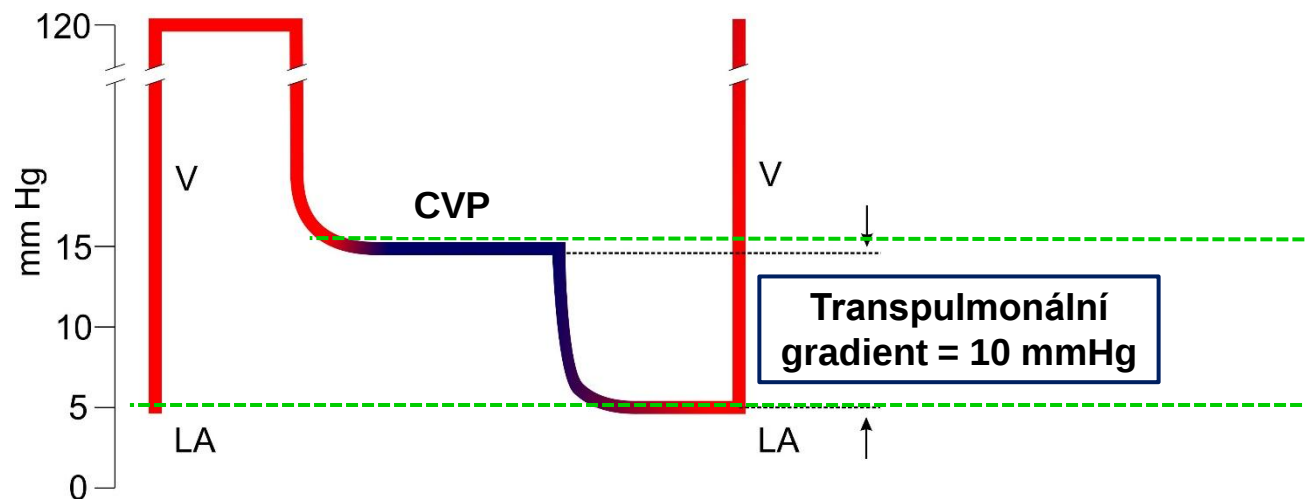


**Katetrizační uzávěr**



# TCPC

Nedostatečná kapacita plicnic  
Zvýšená plicní cévní rezistence



## Závažné systémové žilní městnání

- edémy
- fluidothorax
- ascites

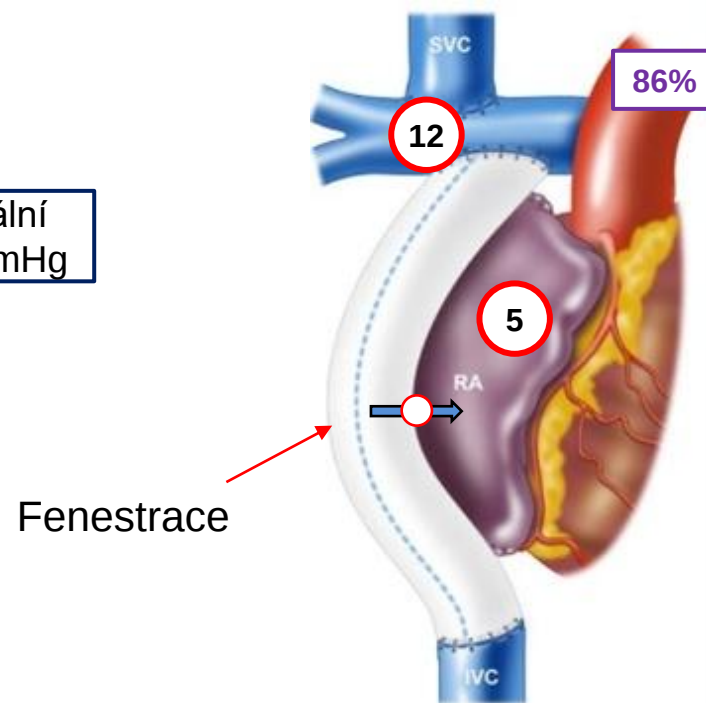
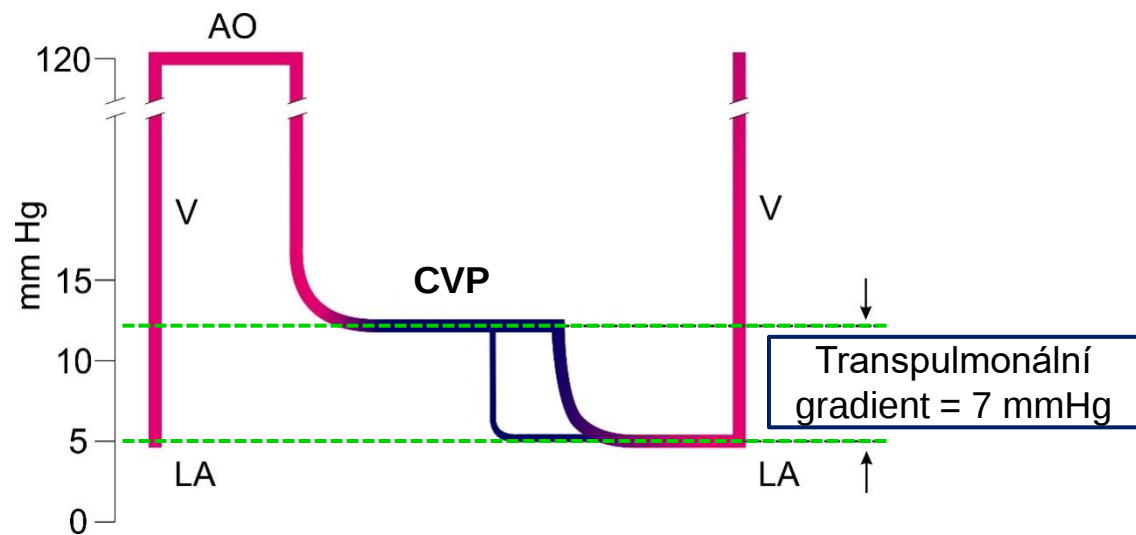
## Nízký srdeční výdej

- renální selhání
- hepatální selhání



## TCPC s fenestrací

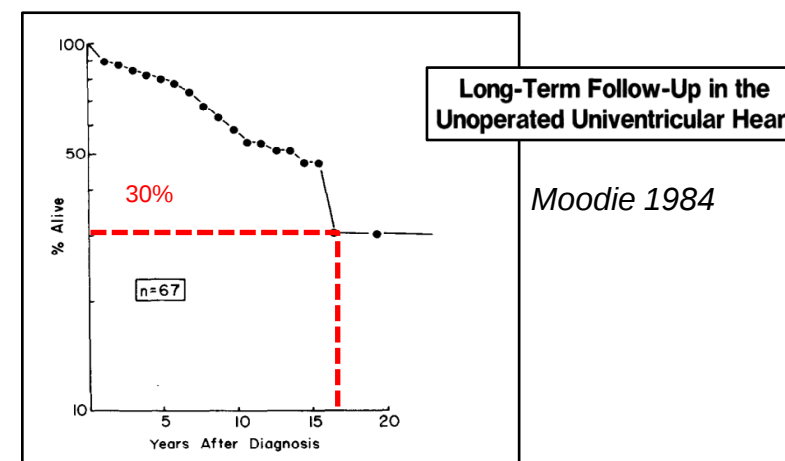
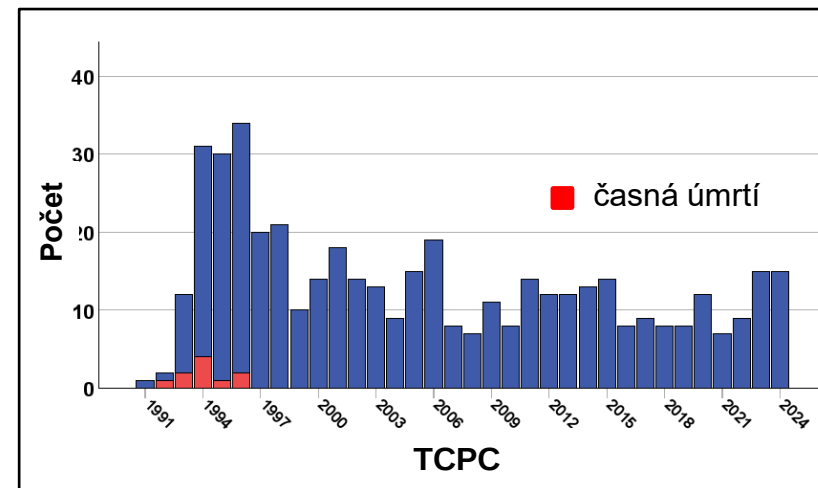
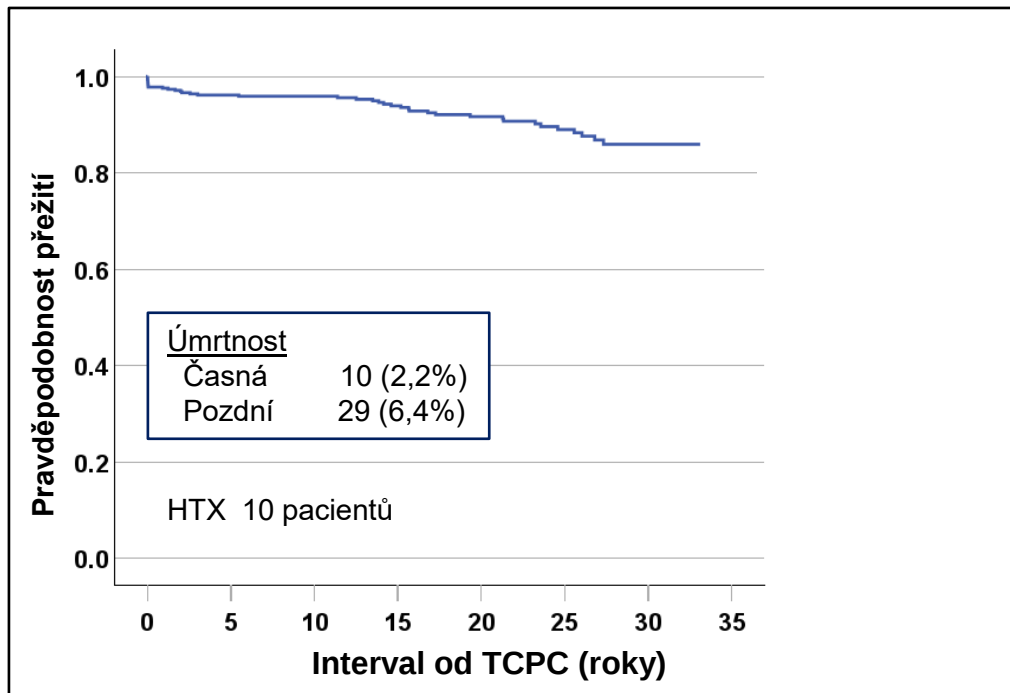
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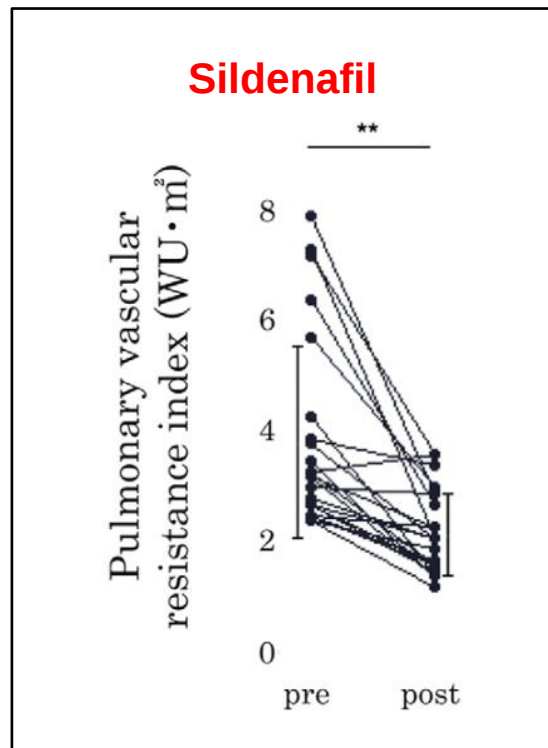
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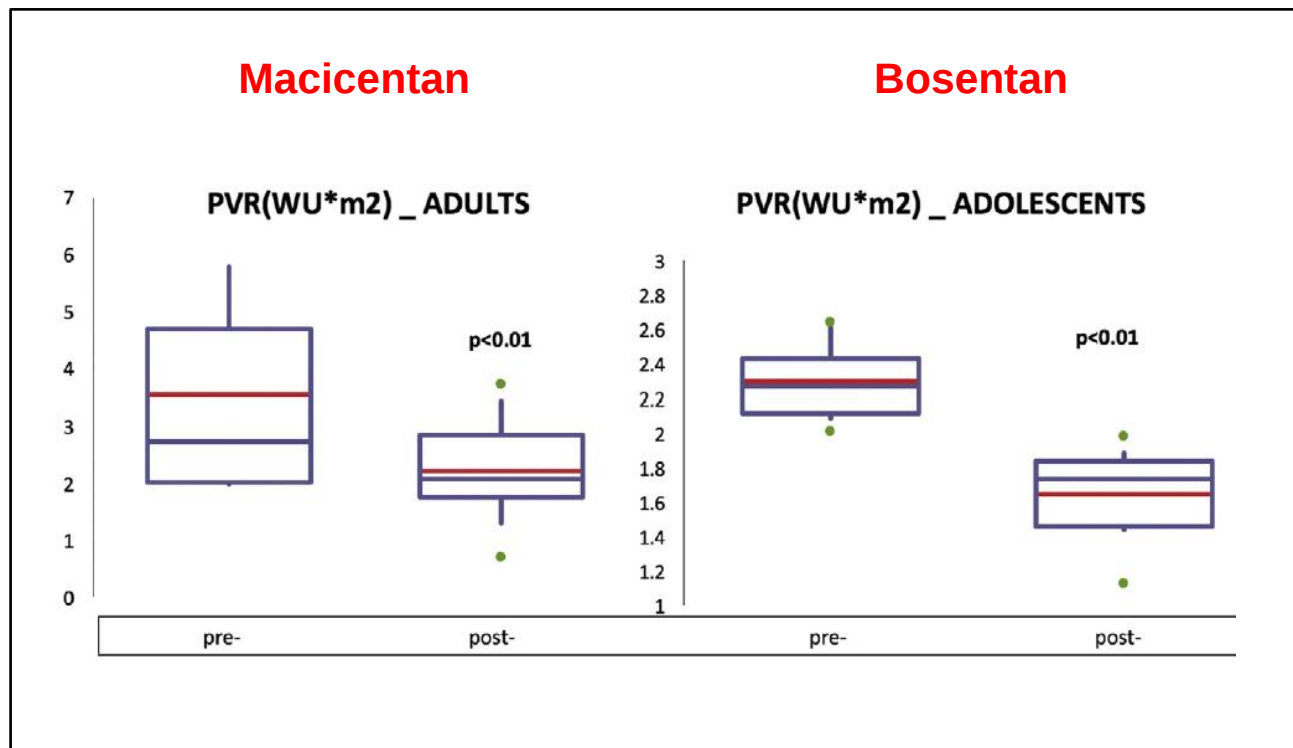


# Fontanova cirkulace a plicní vazodilatancia

Testy byly provedeny u jedinců se zvýšenou plicní cévní rezistencí  $> 2,0 \text{ WJ} \cdot \text{m}^2$



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