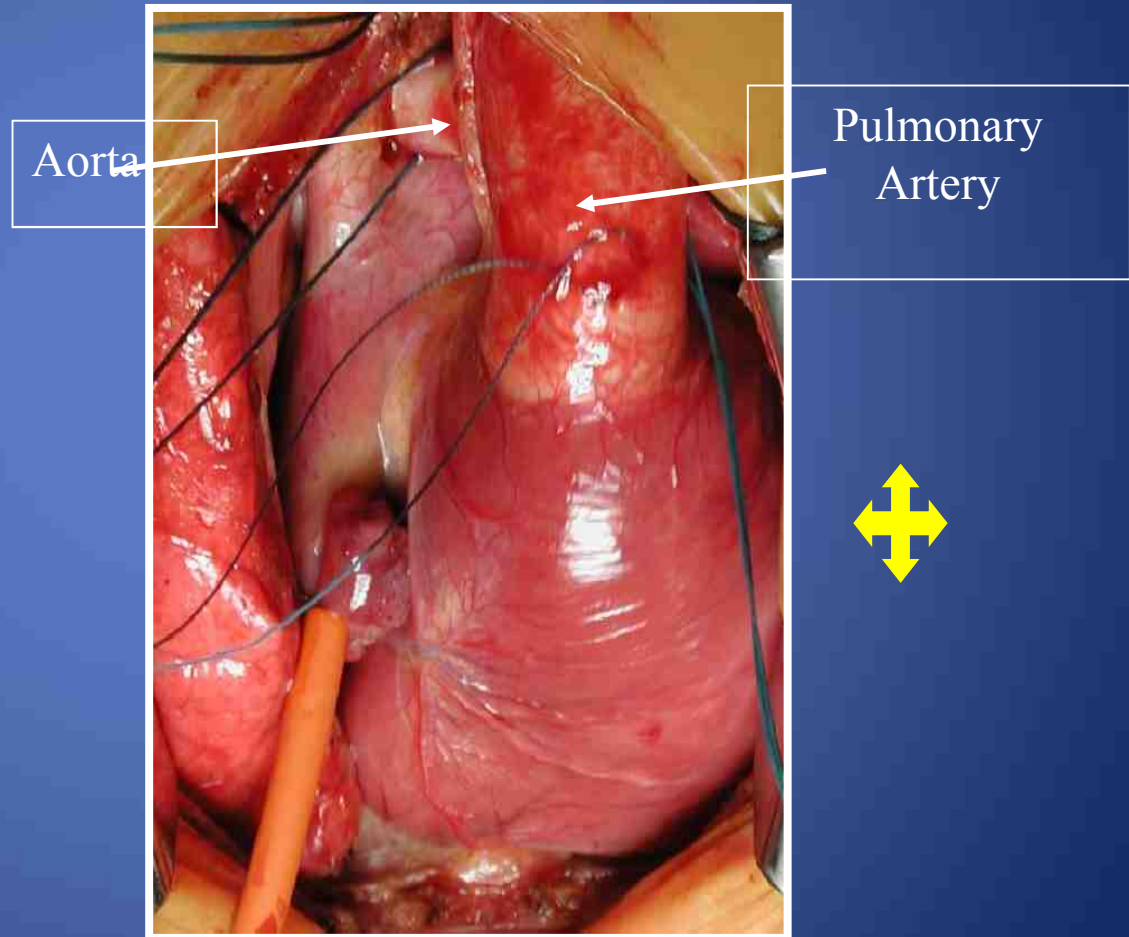
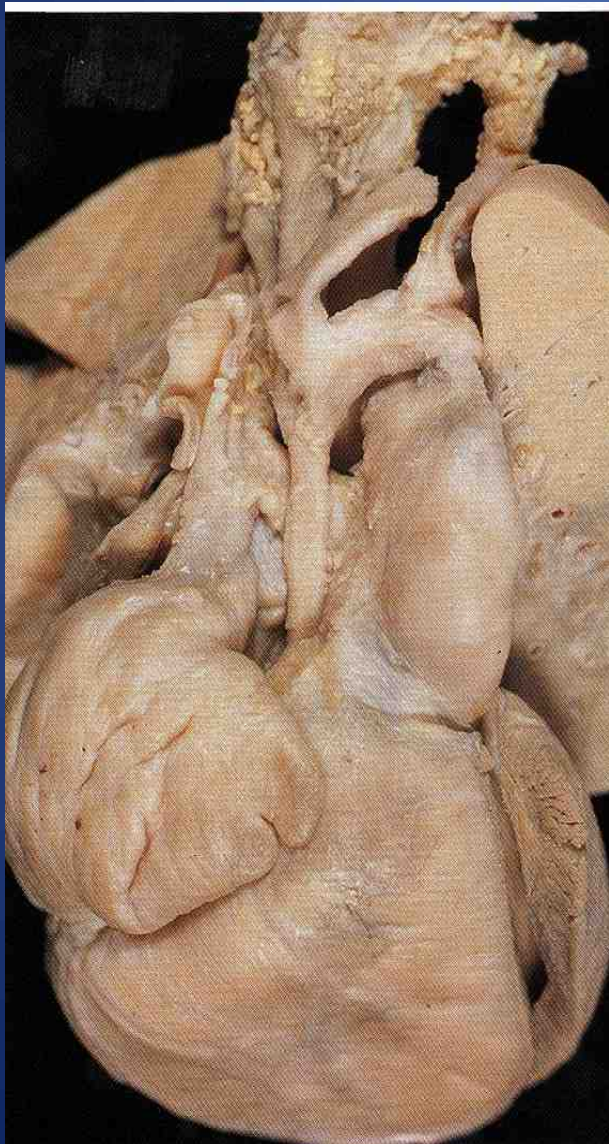


# Hybrid Procedure for HLHS

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# Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome



# Atrial Morphology

- A) Large left atrium, thick prominent septum secundum with thin septum primum adherent**
- B) Small left atrium with thick, muscular atrial septum**
- C) Giant left atrium, thin atrial septum with severe mitral regurgitation**

## Atrial Morphology and Pulmonary Vascular Histopathology

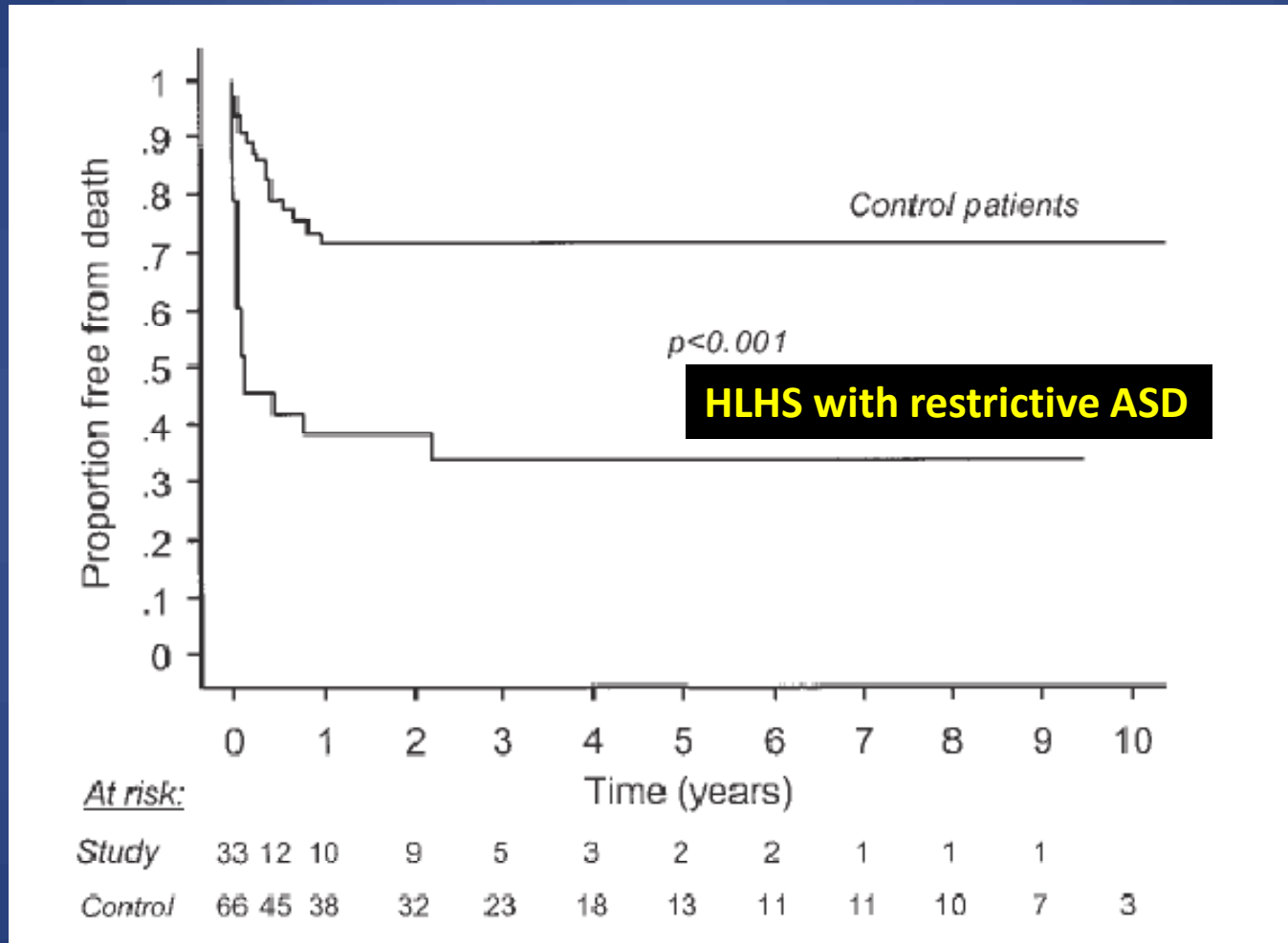
|            | Type A  | Type B  |
|------------|---|---|
| Arteries   | Muscular extension into intra-acinar arteries | Muscular extension into intra-acinar arteries                 |
| Veins      | Normal  | Thick and dilated with arterialized, $\geq 2$ elastic laminae |
| Lymphatics | Normal or mildly dilated                      | Severely dilated  |

Rychik J, et al. JACC 1999

# Atrial Morphology

|         |      |            |
|---------|------|------------|
| Type A: | n=12 | Survive: 6 |
| Type B: | n=4  | Survive: 0 |
| Type C: | n=2  | Survive: 0 |

# HLHS with Restrictive Atrial Septum



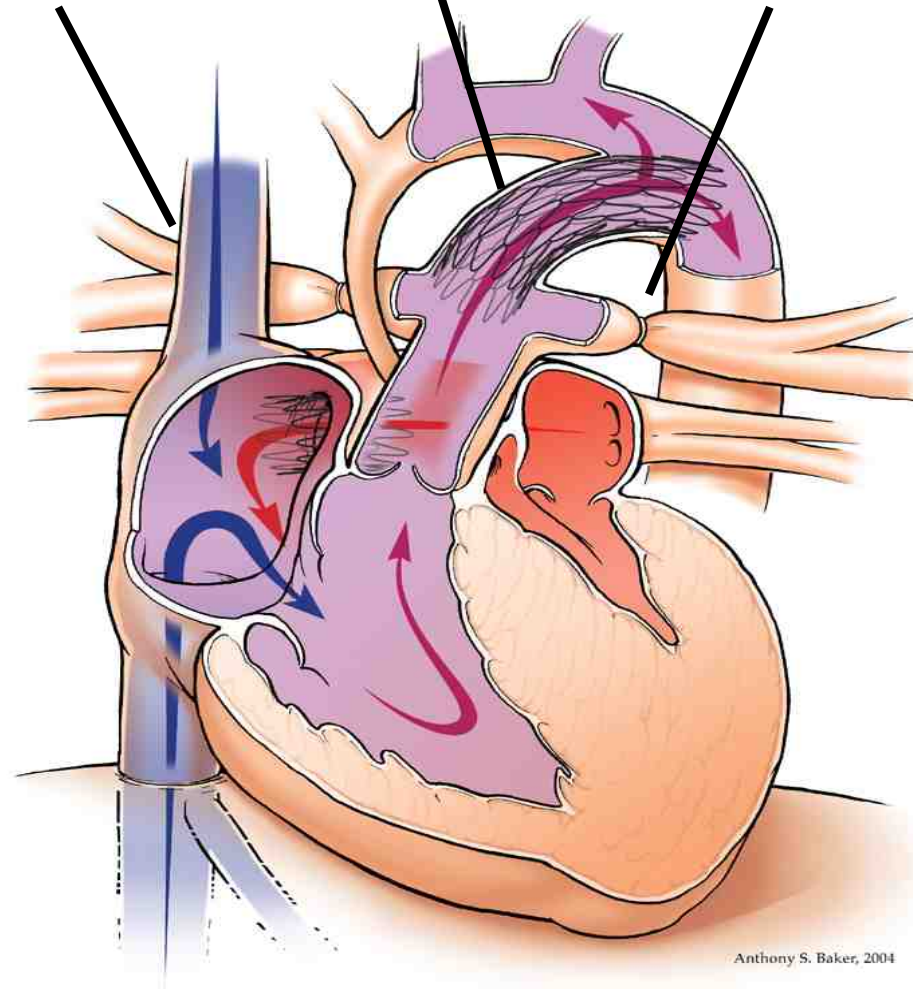
Vlahos AP, et al. Circulation 2004

# Stage I Palliation

Atrial septal  
stent

PDA stent

Pulmonary  
artery band



# RV-PA Shunt to HLHS

## The “Sano” modification

- ◆ Initially reported ↑ survival from 53% to 89%  
**Sano, et al, JTCVS, Vol 126: 504-, 2003**
- ◆ Recent multi-institutional report from Japan  
84% survival after Sano, but 1 year survival was 65% & 2 year 63%  
**Sano, et al, ATS, Vol 78: 1951-, 2004**
- ◆ More recent report 92% survival after Sano,  
and 5 year survival was 73%  
**Sano, et al, ATS, Vol 87: 178-, 2009**

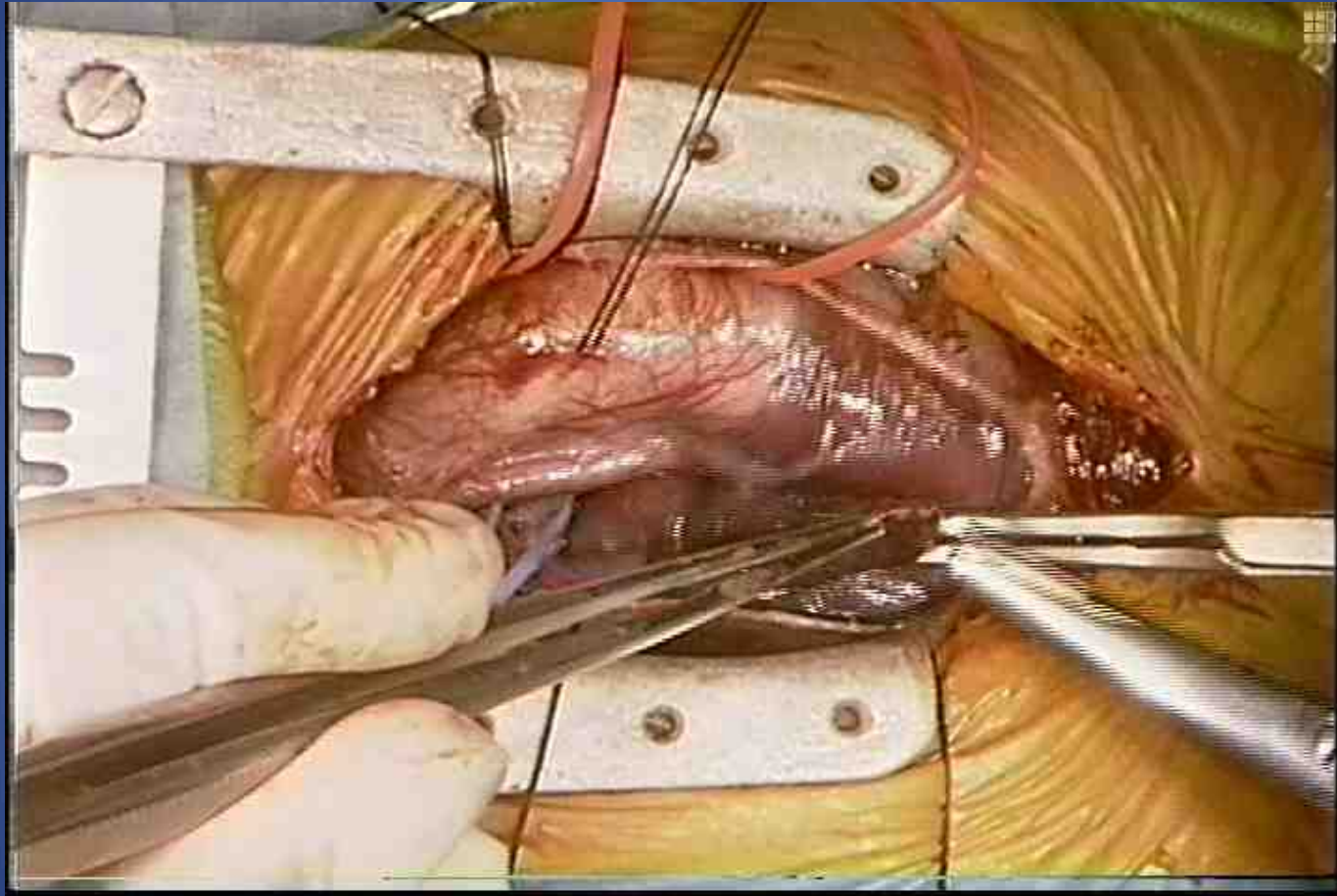


# Risk Factor after Repair of HLHS

- Mortality after Stage I Palliation using RV-PA Shunt is 7-8% in our institution and more than 90% of the patients with HLHS reached Stage II BDG
- No risk factor after Stage I (RV-PA Shunt)
- Risk factor in mid-long term result
  - Intact atrial septum/ restrictive ASD,
  - BW less than 2.5kg
  - Associated with Non-Cardiac Anomalies

# Difficulties of catheter intervention for restrictive ASD

- Critical condition
- Thick muscular atrial septum
- Small left atrium
- Limited echo window (space)
- Limited vascular access
- Less efficacy if conventional technique



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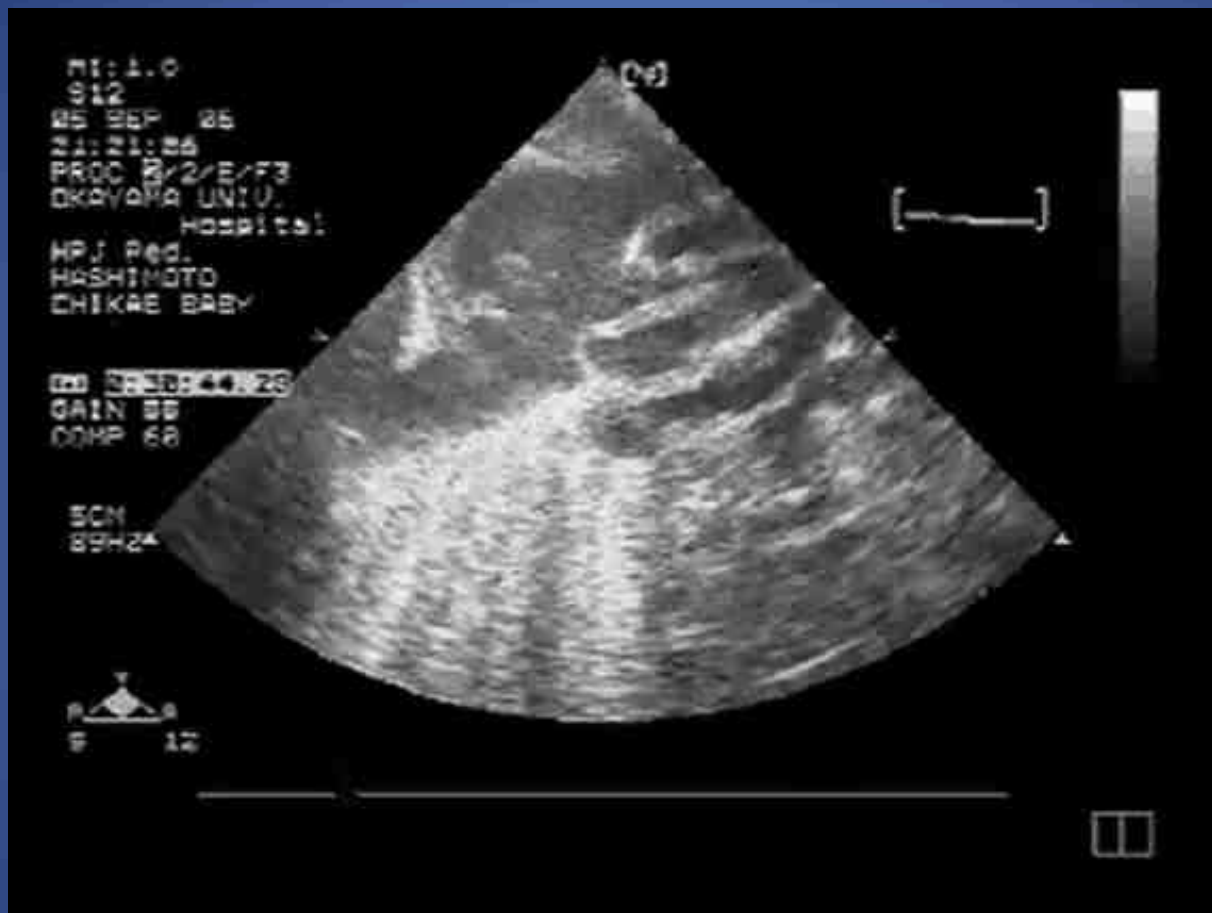


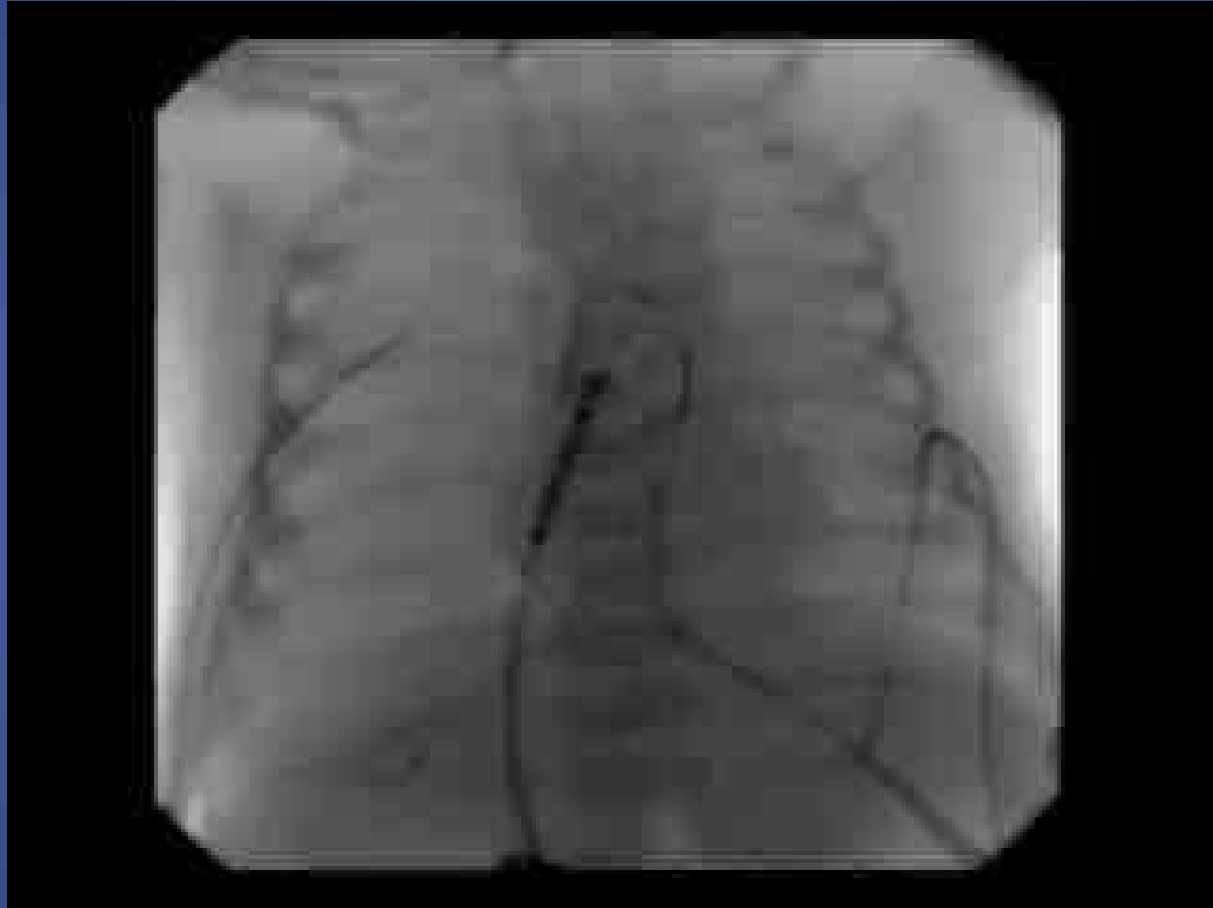
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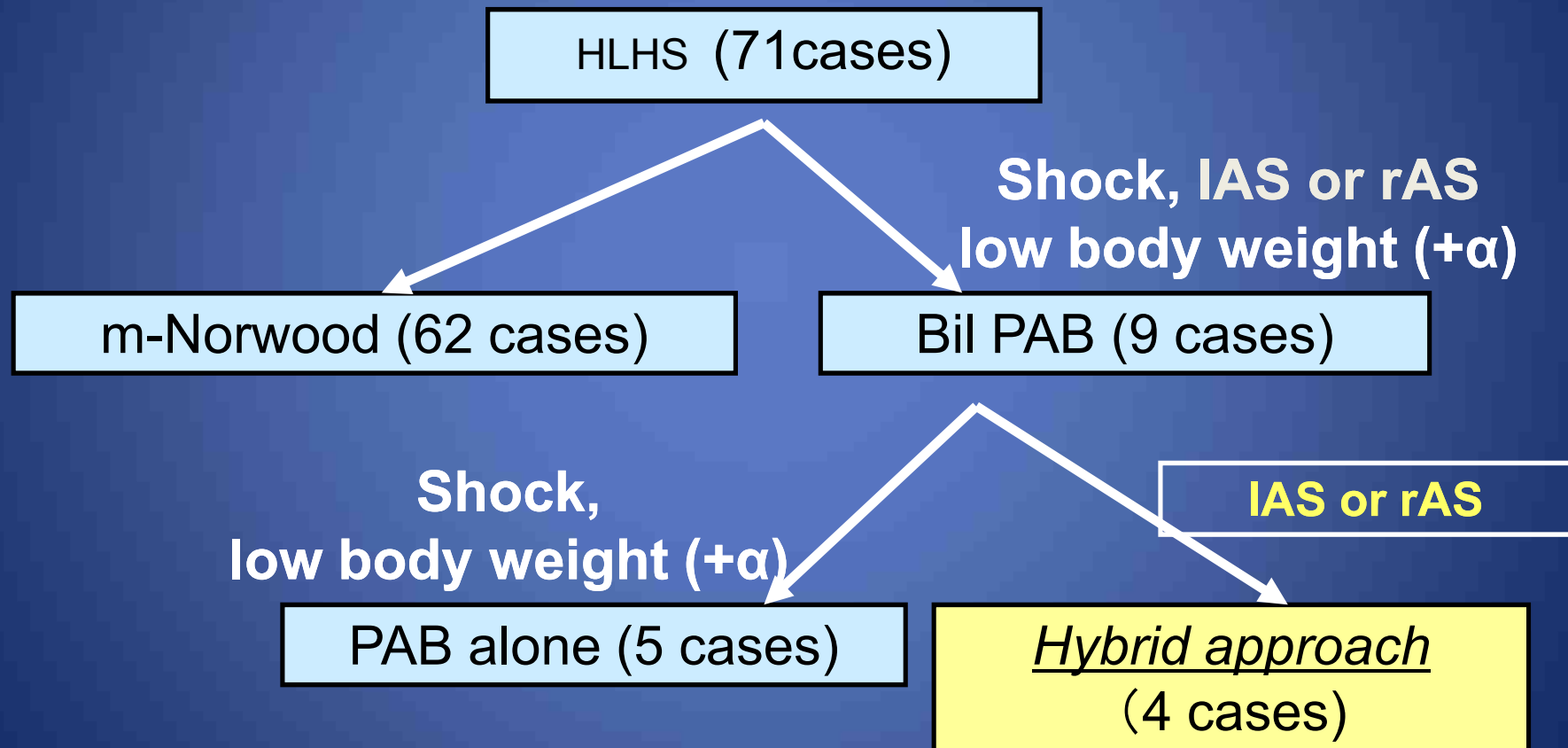






# Recent Treatment Strategy to HLHS

(2005.8~2008.8)



# Demographic Data

| Case | BW    | Diagnosis | ASD             | Fetal Diag. | Time to op.<br>(hrs) |
|------|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1    | 2700g | HLHS/IAS  | -               | -           | 23                   |
| 2    | 2660g | HLHS/IAS  | -               | +           | 0                    |
| 3    | 1650g | HLHS/rAS  | 2.6m/s<br>(L→R) | -           | 4 d                  |
| 4    | 2470g | HLHS/IAS  | -               | +           | 0                    |

# Hybrid approach: Post Op Course

| Case | PAB size(mm) | Baloon size(mm) | Post op ASD      | re-BAS  |
|------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|
| 1    | 3.5          | 7               | 2.9mm,<br>1.2m/s | × 2     |
| 2    | 3.0          | 10              | 2.3mm,<br>2.0m/s | stent   |
| 3    | 2.8          | 7               | 3.8mm,<br>0.9m/s | failure |
| 4    | 3.0          | 7               | 2.4mm,<br>1.3m/s | × 1     |

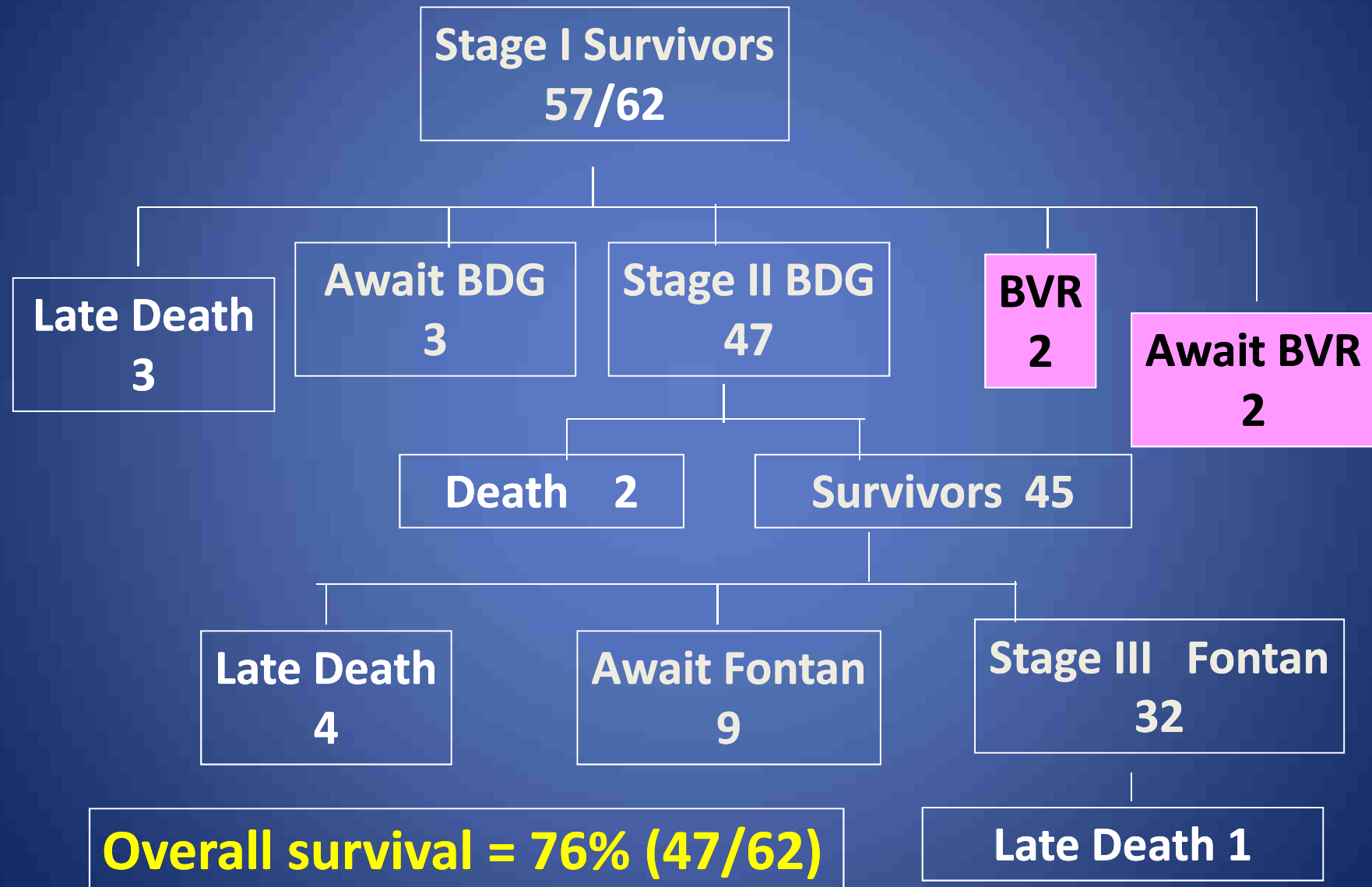
# Result of Hybrid Approach

| Case | Age (m) | ASD              | TR       | Post-op ECMO         | Outcome         |
|------|---------|------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1    | 3       | 3.5mm,<br>1.5m/s | trivial  | + PH<br>desaturation | HD<br>due to PH |
| 2    | 1       | 8.0mm,<br>1.3m/s | trivial  | -                    | BDG             |
| 3    | 1       | 2.7mm,<br>1.9m/s | trivial  | +<br>LOS             | HD<br>Due to PR |
| 4    | 2       | 2.7mm,<br>2.0m/s | moderate | -                    | BDG             |

# Conclusions

- **Transcatheter decompression of the LA for patients with HLHS is still challenging procedure. However, procedure can be performed safely, reduces the transatrial gradient, and improves oxygenation.**
- **Catheter intervention can contribute survival of this condition compared to conventional emergent Norwood procedure.**

# Current Status of Survivors

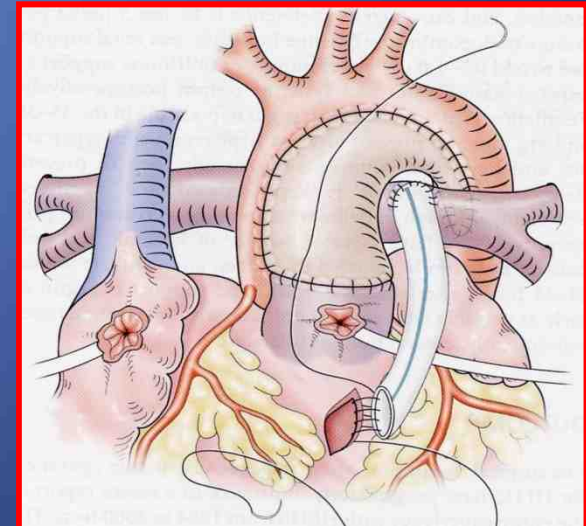


# Okayama Experience - Patients

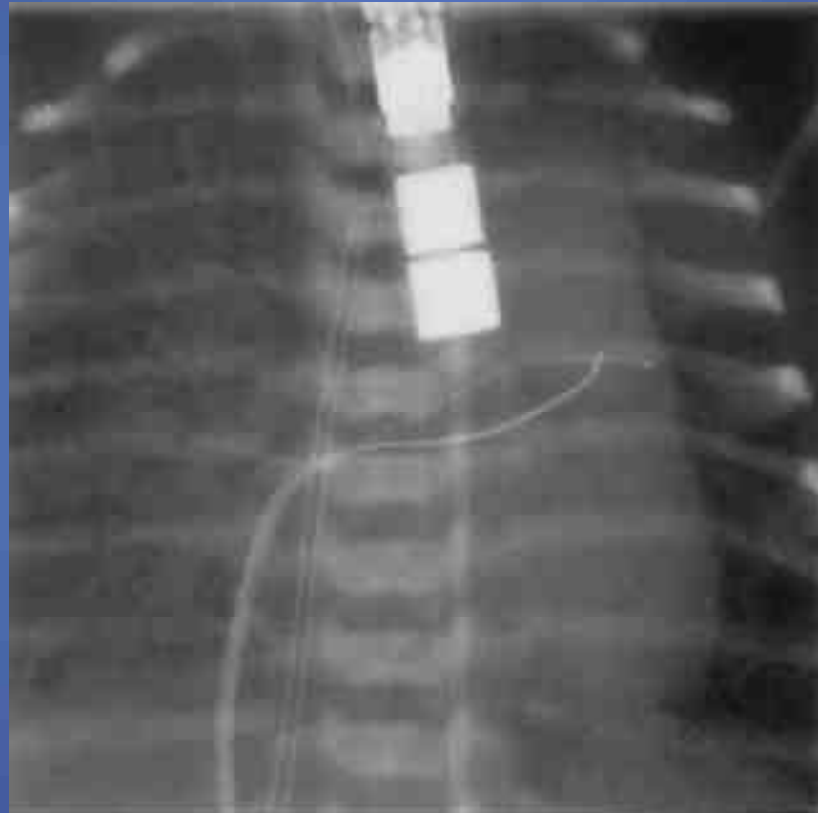
*Okayama University Hospital*

- February 1998 – June 2007
- 62 infants (36 boys & 26 girls)
- Age : 3 – 57 days (median, 9 days)  
    >14 days : 11 infants
- Weight : 1.6 – 3.9 kg (median, 2.7 kg)  
    7 infants < 2.0 kg  
    18 infants < 2.5 kg
- Prematurity <37w : 4 infants

exclude Bilateral PAB : 7 infants



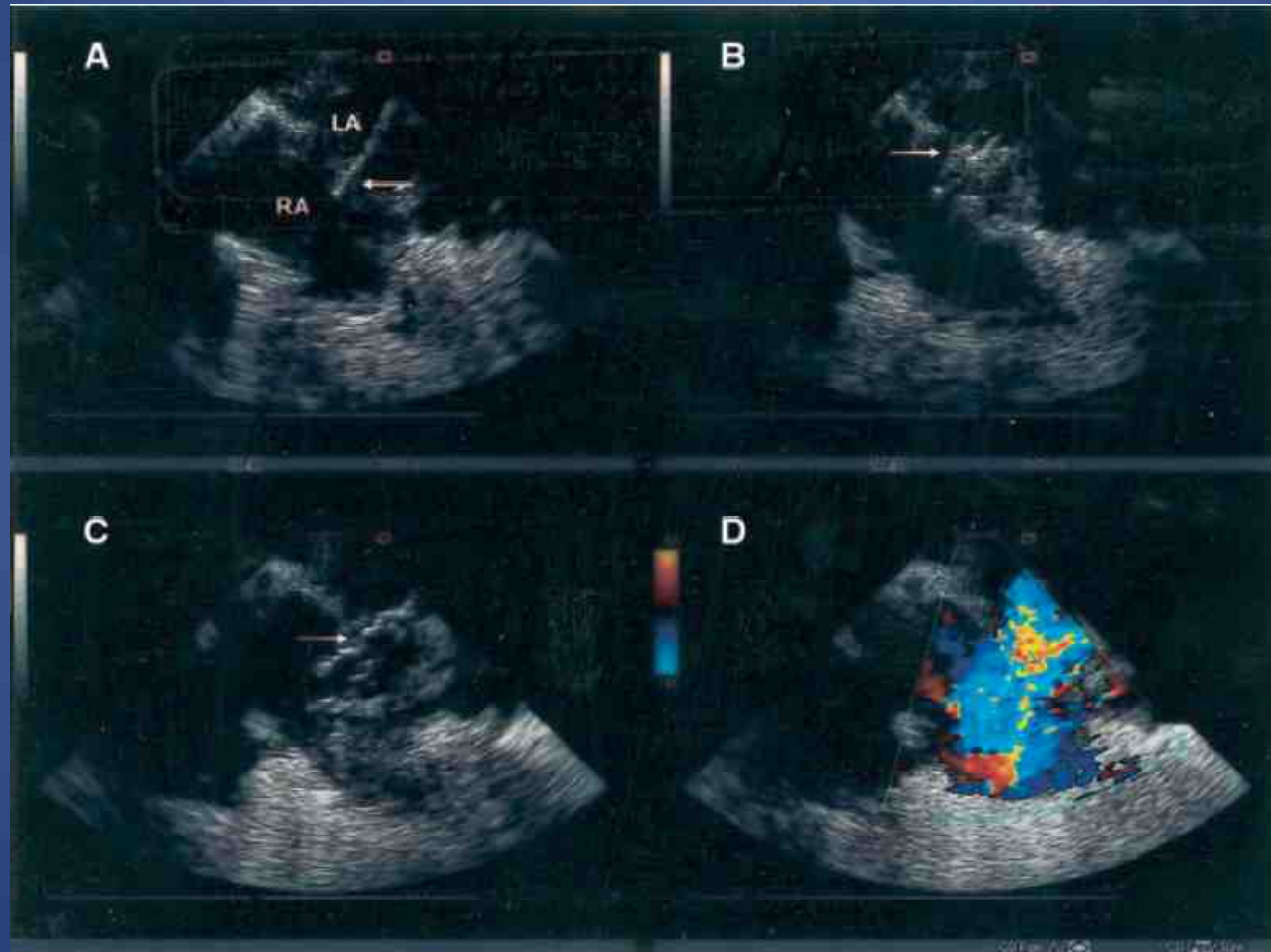
# Radiofrequency-Assisted Atrial Septoplasty



Du Marchie Sarvaas et al. CCI 2002

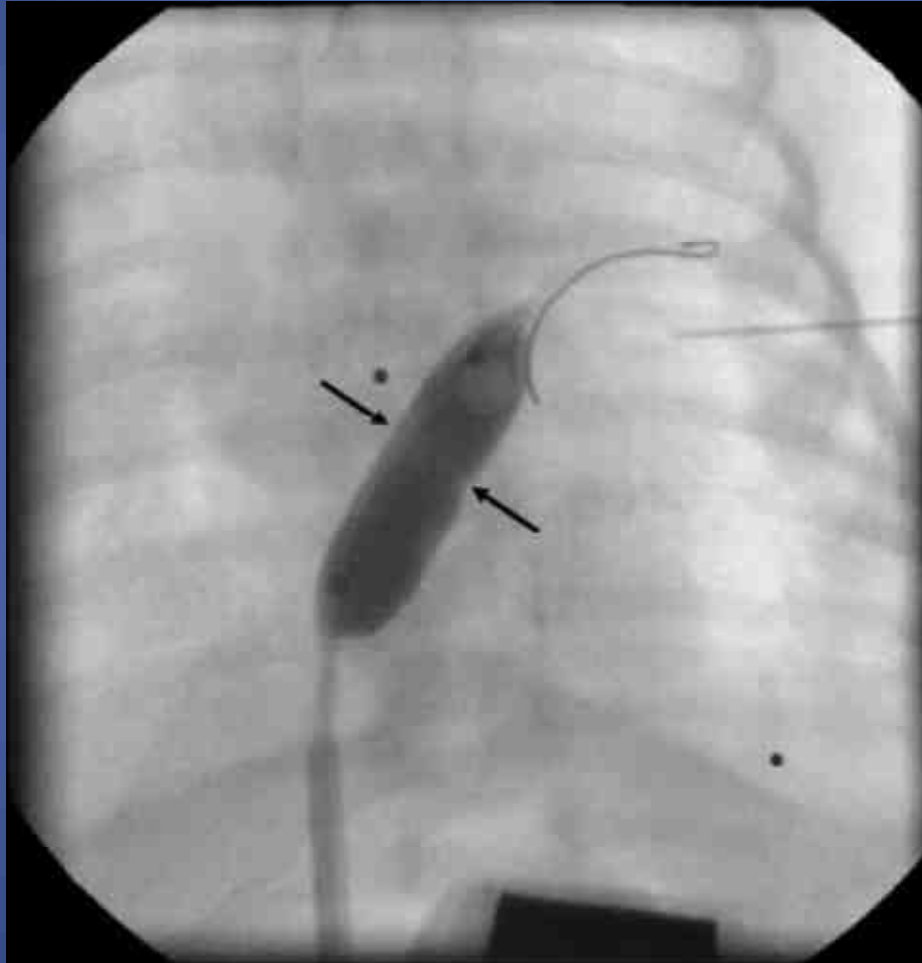


# Radiofrequency perforation and Cutting balloon septoplasty



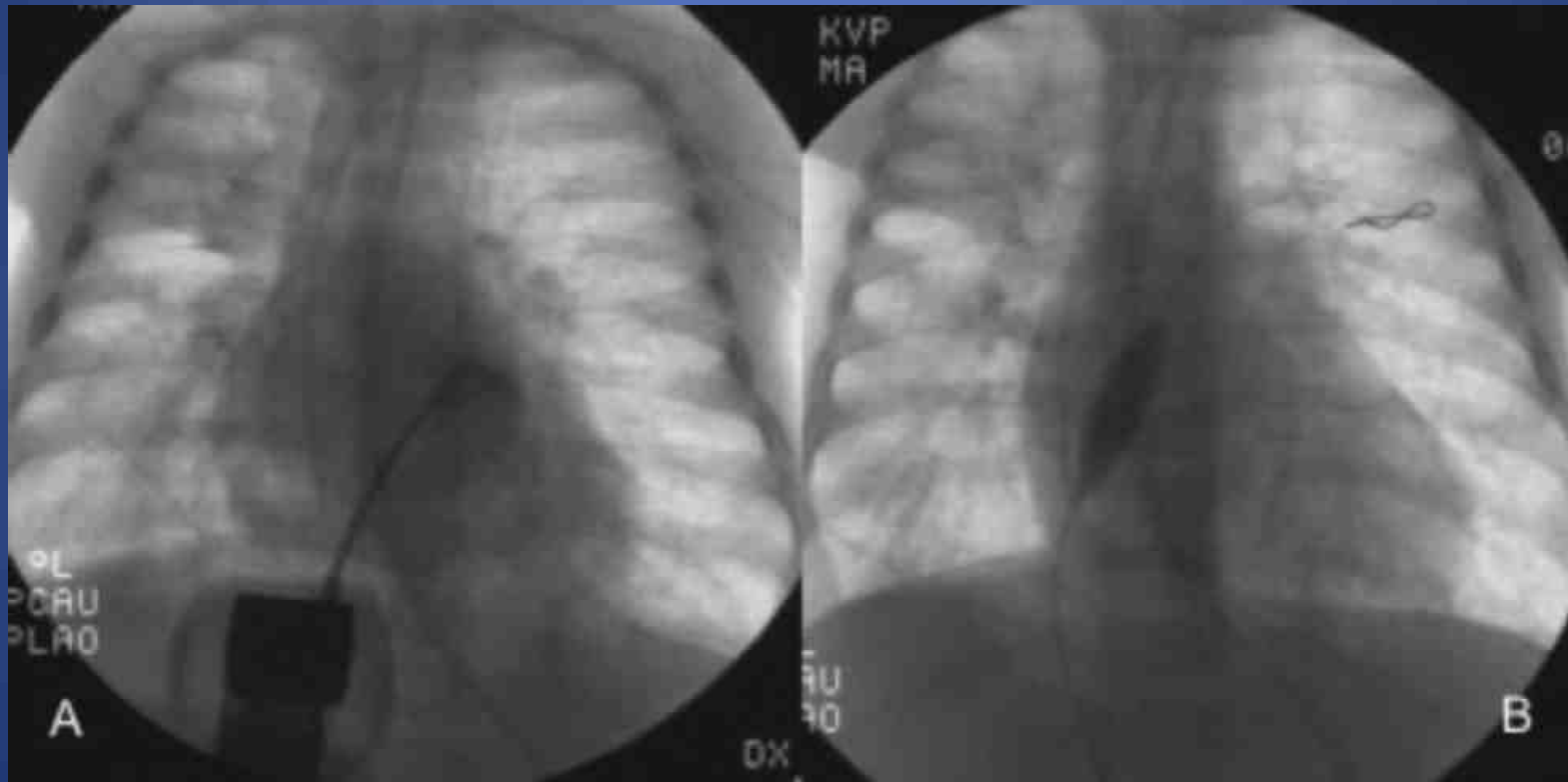
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## Umbilical vein approach



Javois et al. CCI 2005

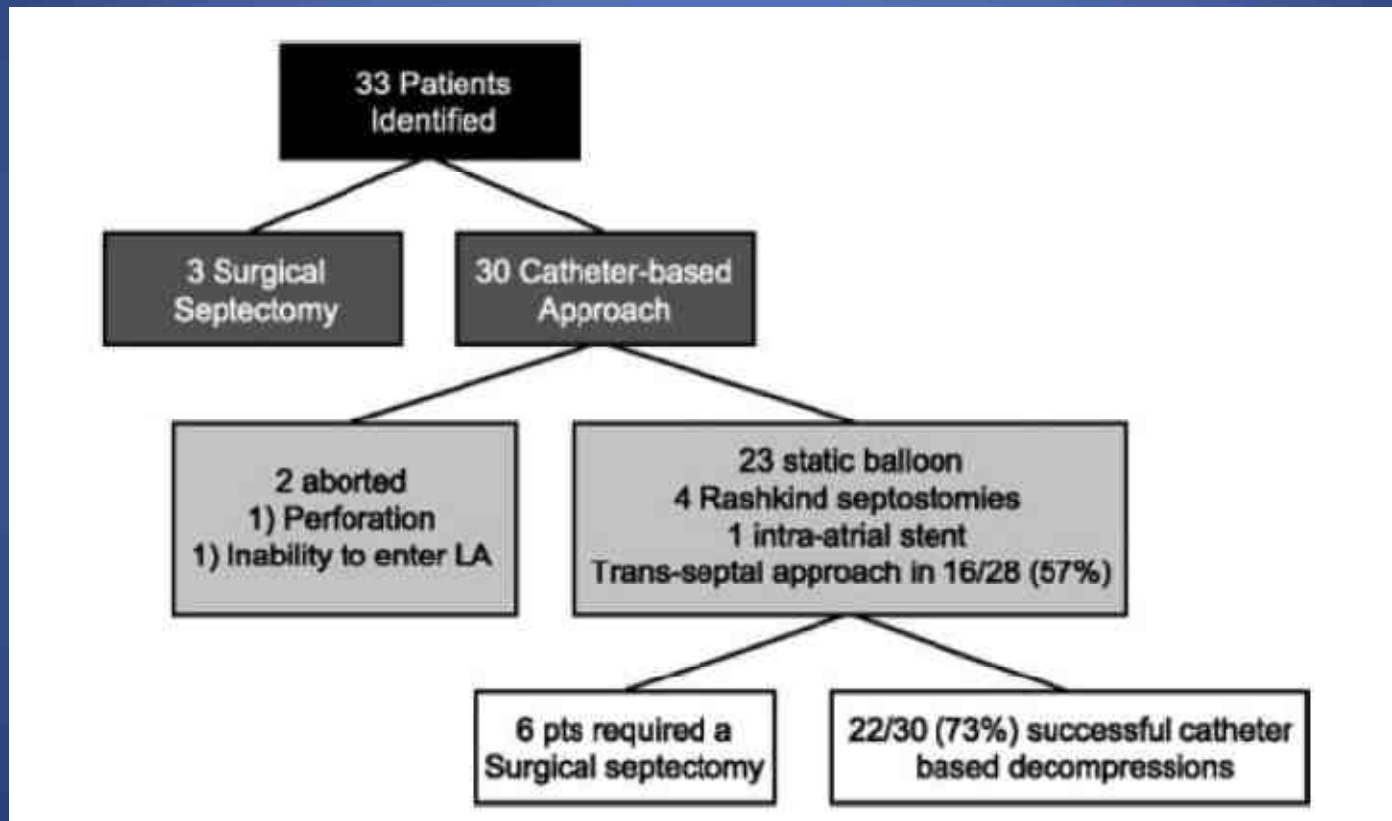
# Transhepatic approach



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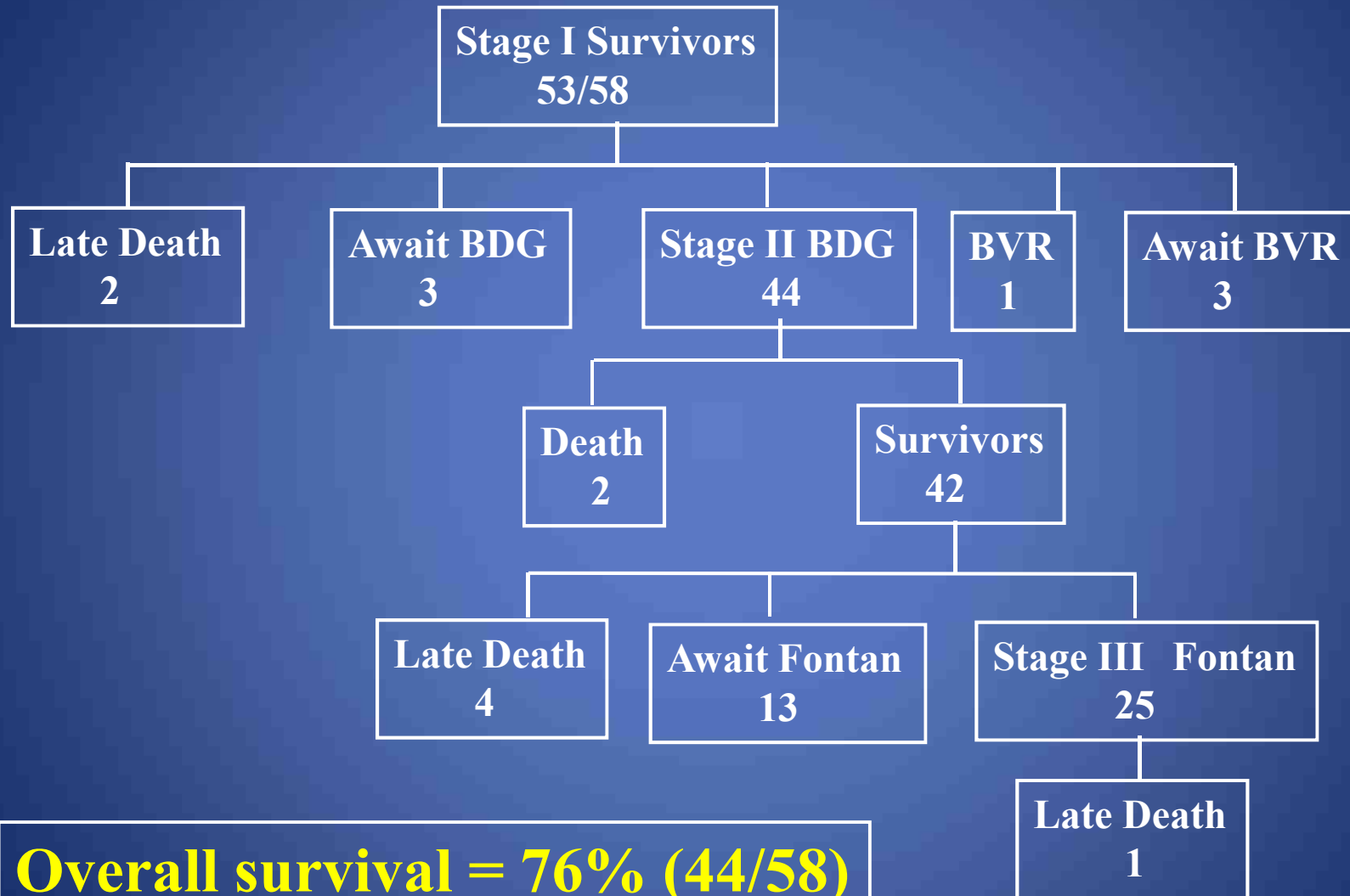


# Role of catheter intervention for HLHS

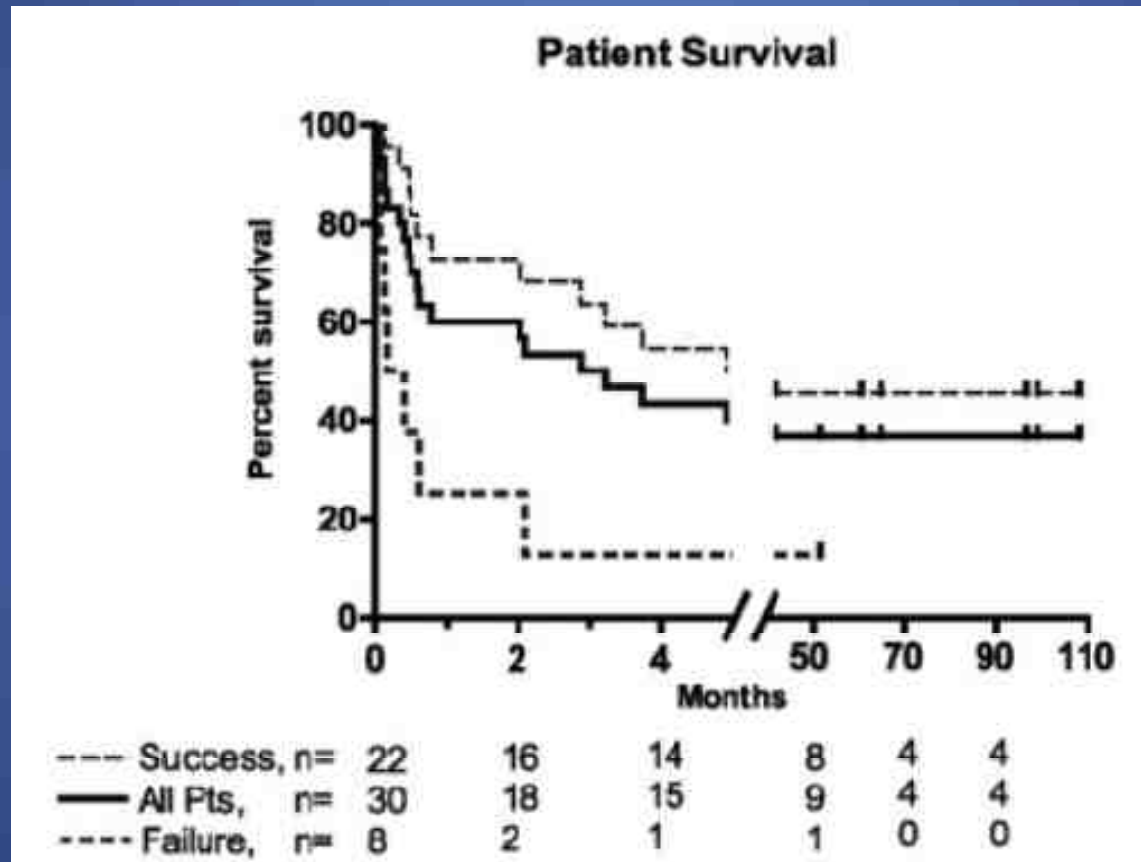


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# Current Surgical Outcome

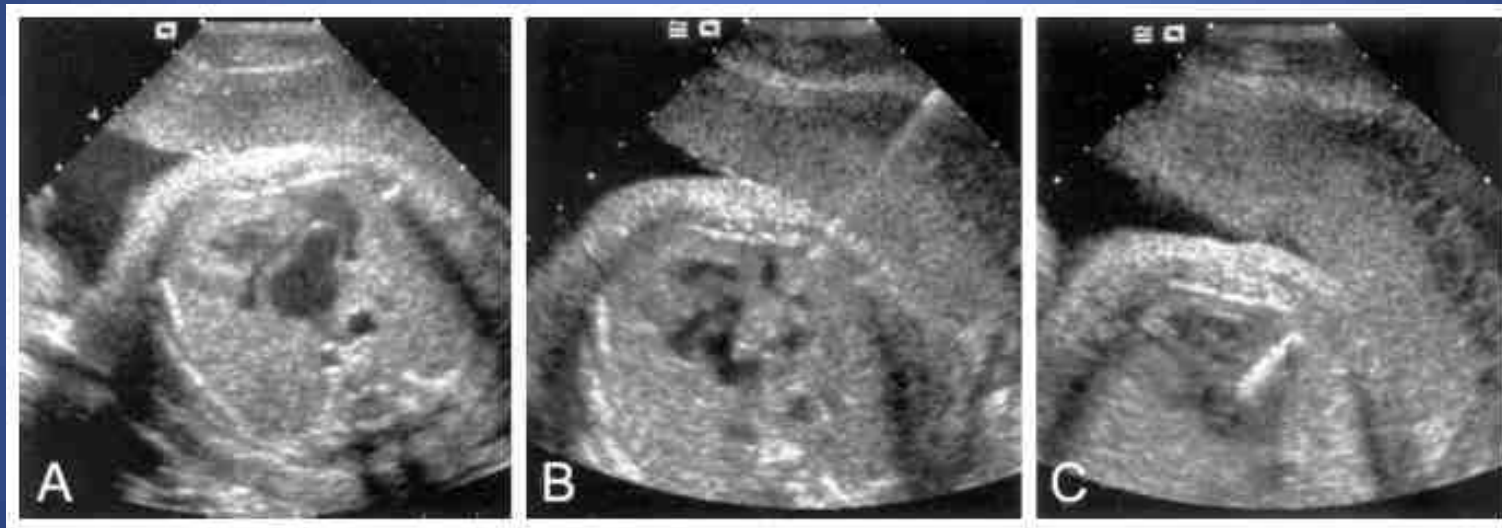


# Role of catheter intervention for HLHS



Gossett et al. CCI 2006

## Creation of ASD in Utero



Marshall AC, et al. Circulation 2004



# Background

- Historically, surgeons and interventionalists have had a somewhat competitive relationship, especially in adult cardiac disease
- Each have been thinking of how to treat patients by their own speciality
- The management of CHD is evolving due to advances in transcatheter therapies that coincide with surgical strategies to improve outcomes

# Hybrid Approach – What is it ?

- Collaborative effort between surgeons and interventional cardiologists
- Collaborative effort between physicians and industry
- Sharing of ideas, expertise, equipment, & techniques
- Development of novel treatment strategies

# Why ?

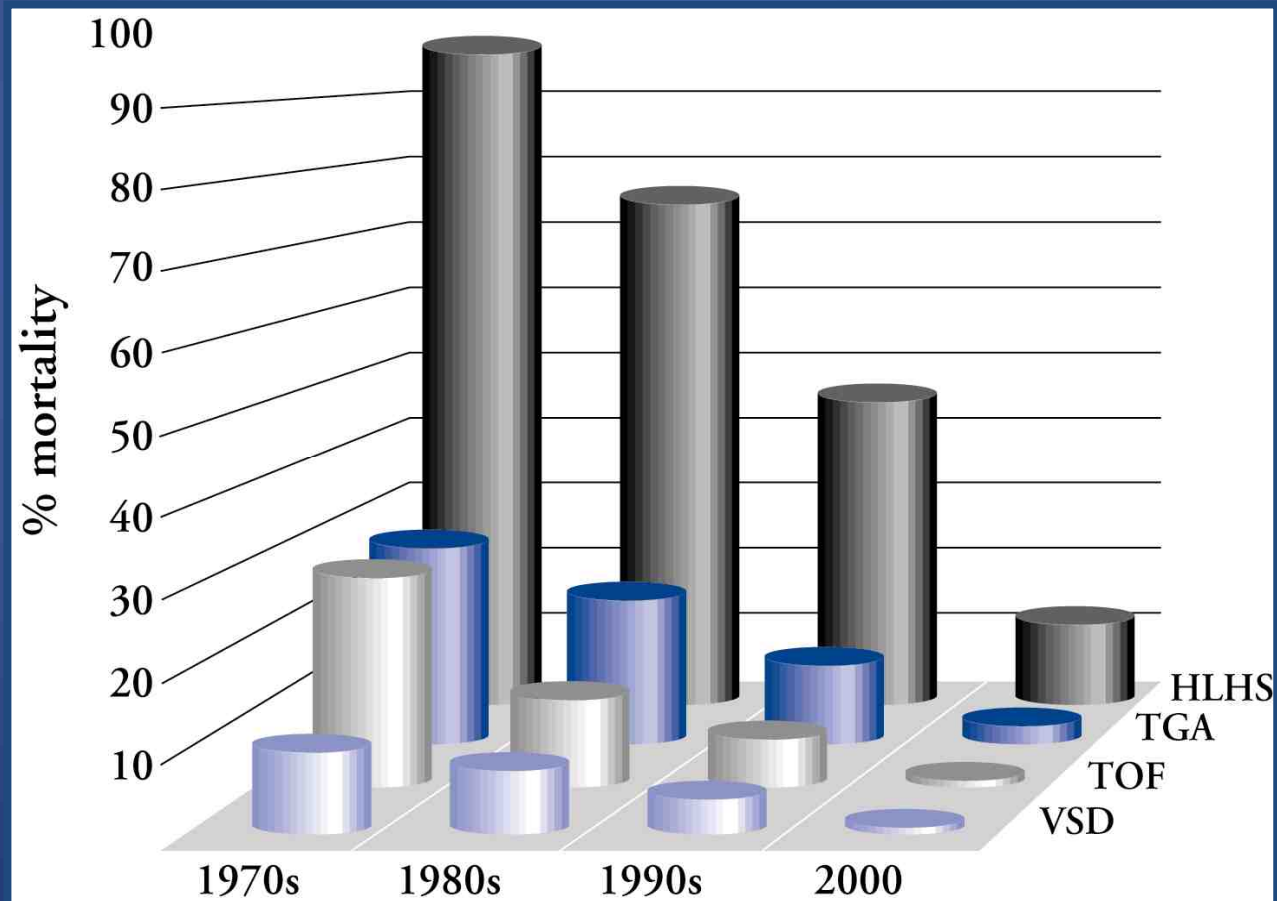
- Offer best treatment to the patients
- Reduce morbidity & mortality
- Improve quality of life
- Deliver more efficient & cost effective care

# Hybrid Cardiac Procedures for CHD

- Group I: intraoperative stents
- Group II: periventricular muscular VSD
- Group III: PA bands & PDA stent
- Group IV: young adults requiring combined interventional & EPS
- Group V: unusual Hybrid procedures

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# Hybrid Approach to HLHS

## *So What's The Big Deal ?*

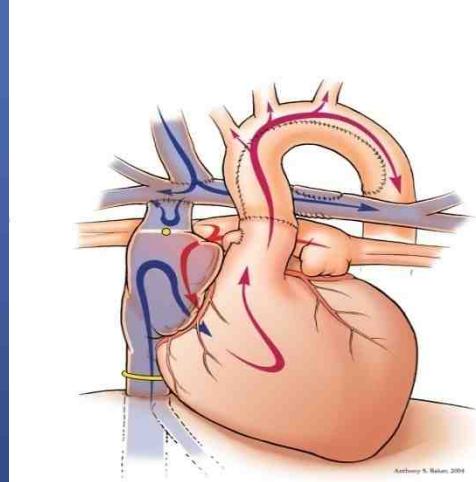
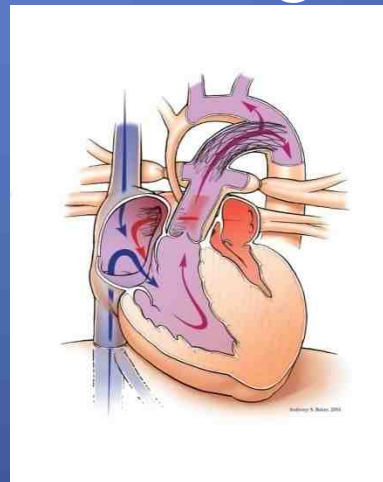
- *Neurologic & Developmental Morbidity*
  - After Norwood repair: Full Scale IQ
    - Kern, et al: 91
    - Mahle, et al: 86
    - Goldberg, et al: 94
  - Abnormalities of speech & language, oral aversion & poor feeding, poor adaptive behavior, & growth failure
  - Later, there is significant emotional & behavior dysfunction, low self esteem, & psychosocial and physical health issues

*Wernovsky & Newburger, J Peds, Vol 142: Jan, 2003*

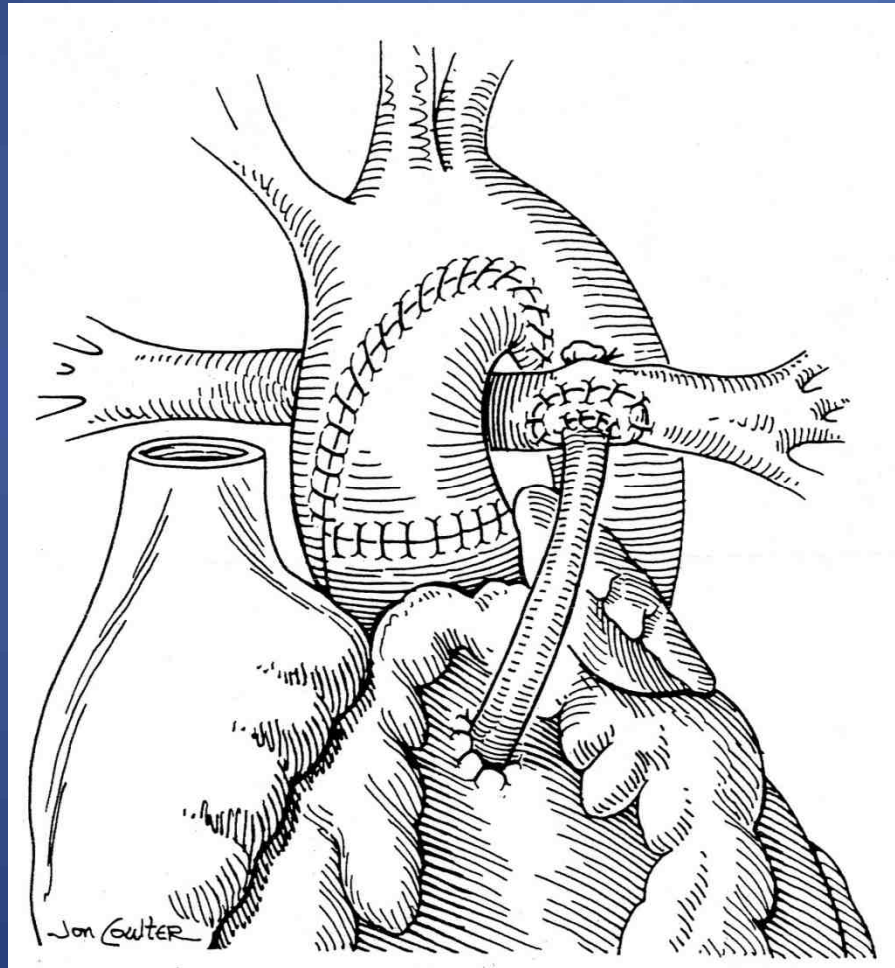
# Hybrid Approach to HLHS

## “Hybrid” Concept Of HLHS Repair

- Less invasive procedures (Bilateral PAB +/- Stent)
- Avoid open heart surgery in Neonate , DHCA
- One comprehensive open heart procedure at an age appropriate for the “big operation”
  - Stage 1 Neo-aortic reconstruction
  - Bidirectional Glenn

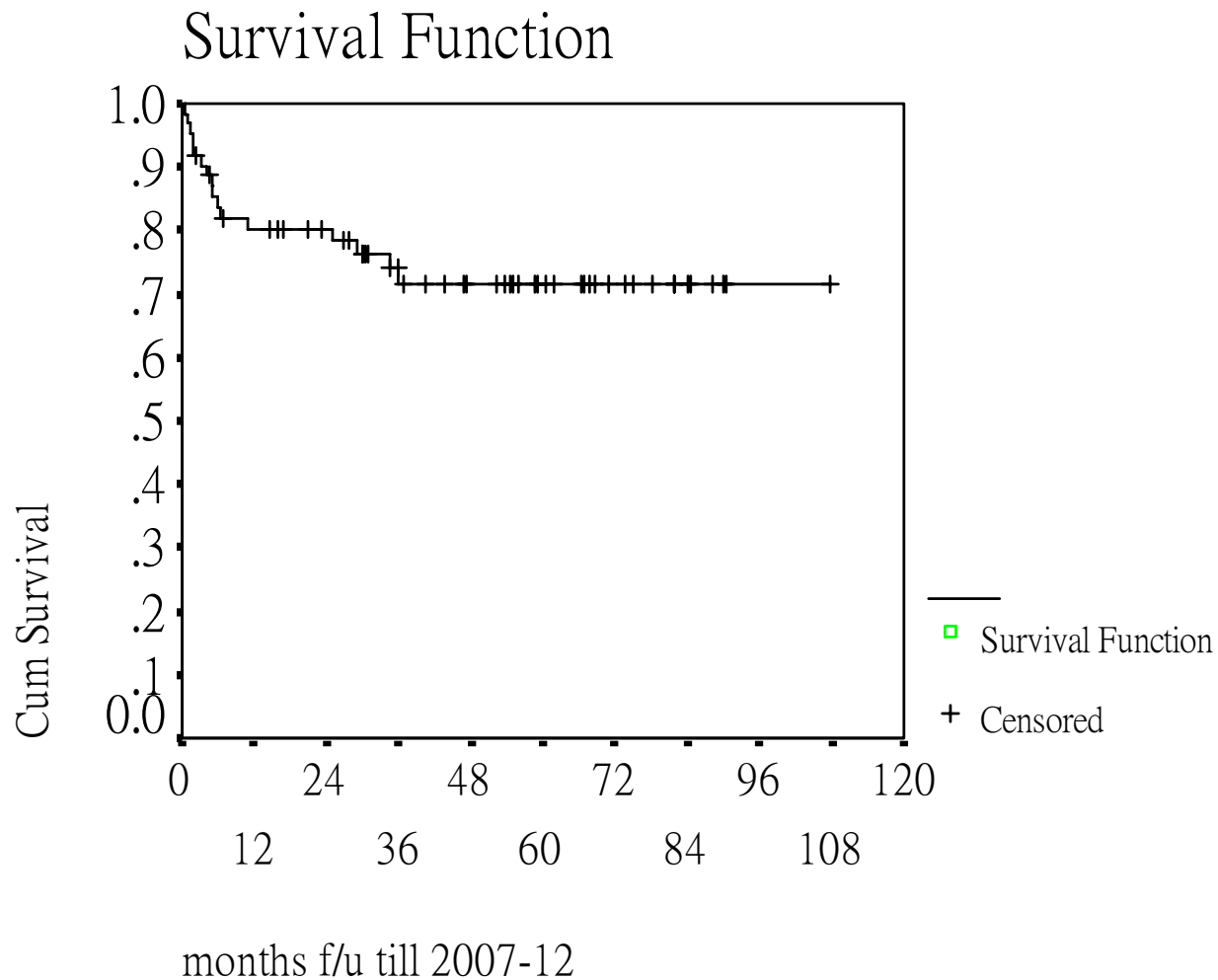


# Challenge in the management of HLHS





# Overall survival rate



**one-year survival  
rate : 80%**

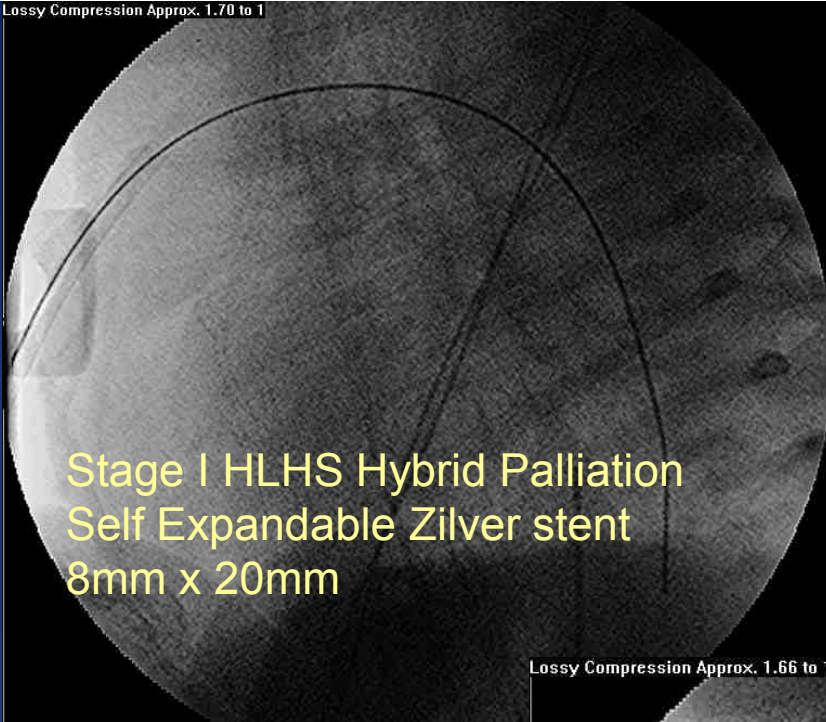
**Five-year survival  
rate : 73%**

*Hybrid Approach*

*Hybrid Cathe / OR*

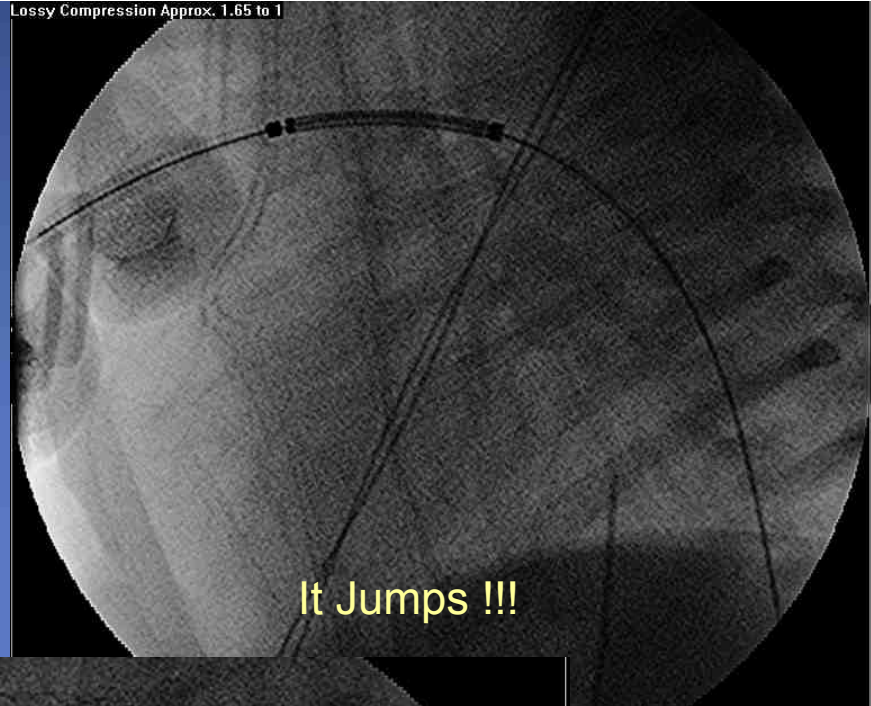


Lossy Compression Approx. 1.70 to 1



Stage I HLHS Hybrid Palliation  
Self Expandable Silver stent  
8mm x 20mm

Lossy Compression Approx. 1.65 to 1

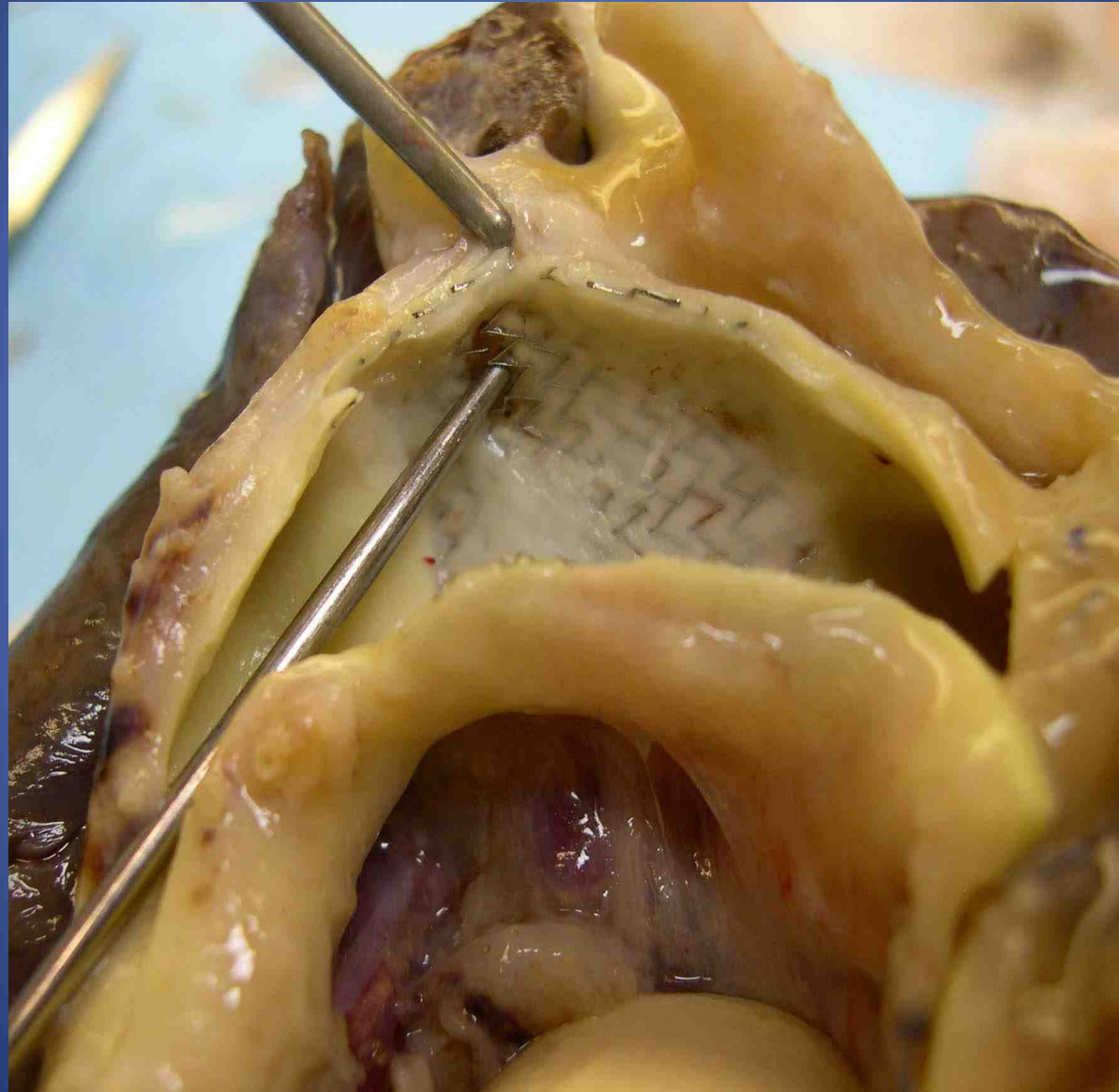


It Jumps !!!

Lossy Compression Approx. 1.66 to 1



Ductal stent overriding the isthmus at 5 months



## Indication of Hybrid Procedure

- HLHS/IAS, HLHS/rAS
- BW < 2.0-2.5 Kg
- Poor preoperative condition
- Shock
- Severe renal failure , liver failure
- Sepsis

# New Hybrid Strategy

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## New Hybrid Procedure

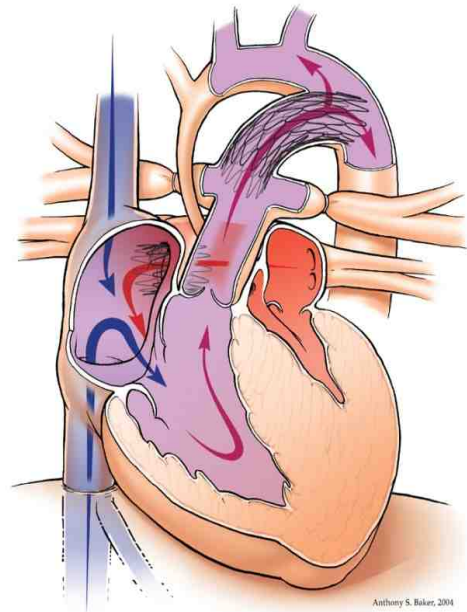
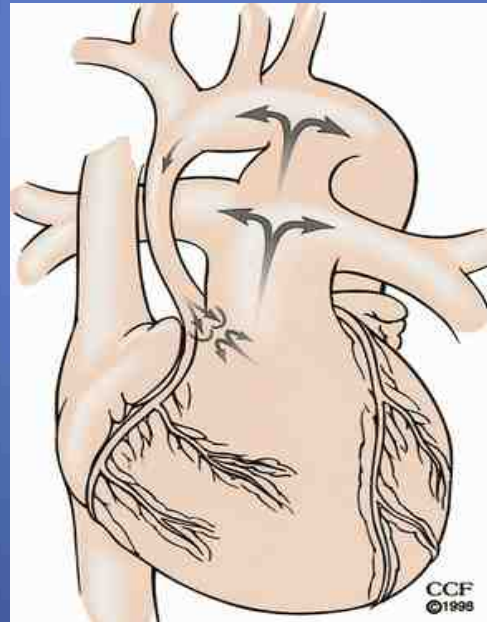
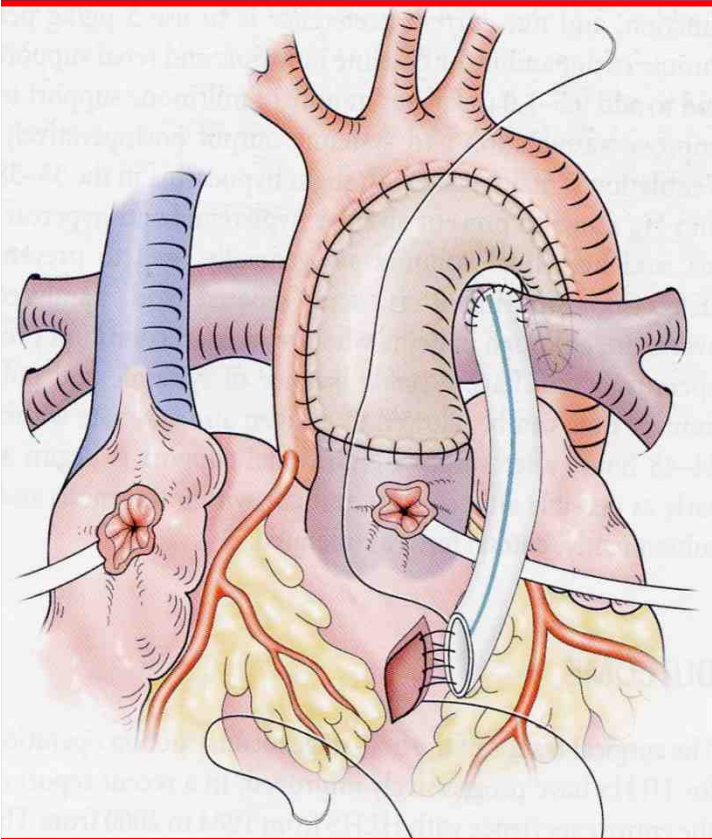
- Bilateral PAB
- ASD creation

Without using CPB

# Strategy in the management of HLHS- Recent Era

RV-PA Shunt

Bilateral PAB  $\pm$  Stent



# Strategy in the management of HLHS

## Recent Era ~ Near Future

### *Fetal Intervention*

- To create atrial septal defect
- To decrease PVR
- To stimulate growth of LV and Aorta