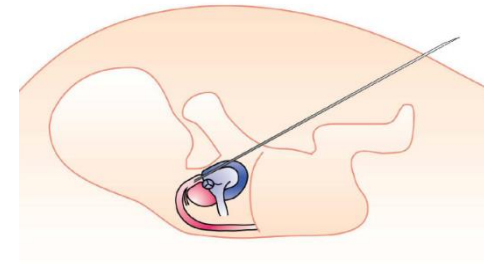




Fetal cardiac interventions



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Why Are Fetal Cardiac Interventions Performed?

- Anomalies that lead to stillbirth (PA, intact septum)
- Anomalies that lead to secondary diseases (AS, PS)
- To prevent ongoing postnatal operations



fetal cardiac interventions have been performed in:

- ▶ Aortic stenosis
- ▶ Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
- ▶ Pulmonary atresia intact septum
- ▶ Pulmonary stenosis

Outcome Data: UK & Eire study



Daubeney et al, Circulation, 1998

1 year survival 70.8%

5 year survival 63.8%

9 year follow up:

75/183 died – 15 untreated (36%), none > 55 months

49% BV circulation

6% 1.5 ventricle circulation

18% UV circulation & 28% remain mixed



Intrauterine pulmonary valvuloplasty

Determinants of Outcome in Fetal Pulmonary Valve Stenosis or Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum



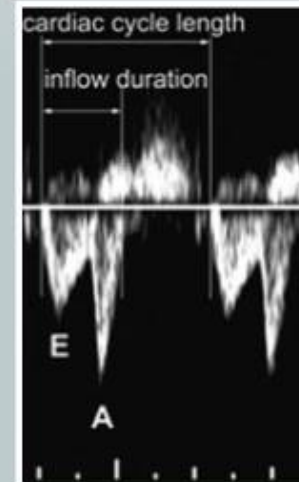
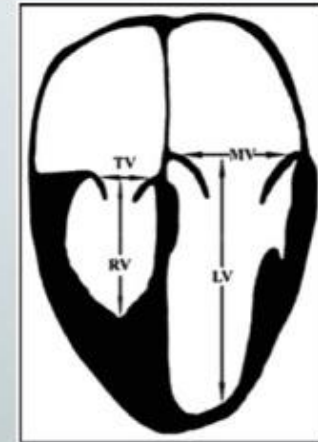
Kevin, Fouron, Masaki, Smallhorn, Chaturvedi, Jaeggli - Toronto // Montreal

Am J Cardiol 2007;99:699-703

Prediction of a non - biventricular outcome:

- TV / MV ratio < 0.7
- RV / LV length ratio < 0.6
- TV infow duration $< 31.5\%$
- Presence of sinusoids

If 3/4 were present: *Sensitivity: 100%*
Specificity: 75%



Hemodynamic course



| | <i>PV vmax</i> | <i>PV diam</i> | <i>TV TR</i> | <i>RV infl</i> | <i>TV diam</i> | <i>UV puls</i> | <i>DV rev</i> |
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| 2w | 3.2 m/s | 4mm | no | biph | 7mm | yes | yes |
| 6w | 4.3 m/s | | 4m/s | biph | | no | yes |
| 12w | | 7mm | | biph | 11.3 mm | no | yes |



1st visit

- ▶ A pregnant woman (G2P2A0L1) at gestational age **24 wk** was referred for fetal cardiac evaluation due to cardiomegaly in her sonography
- ▶ The fetus had:
 - ▶ Mild TR
 - ▶ Dilated RA
 - ▶ Hypertrophic RV
 - ▶ PS=12mmHg
 - ▶ Cardio/thorax=35%
- ▶ Plan : follow up



2nd visit

- ▶ GA: 28 wk
- ▶ Severe TR
- ▶ Dilated RA
- ▶ Hypertrophic RV
- ▶ PS=35 mmHg
- ▶ Cardio/thorax=45%
- ▶ Mild pericardial effusion
- ▶ Peritoneal effusion

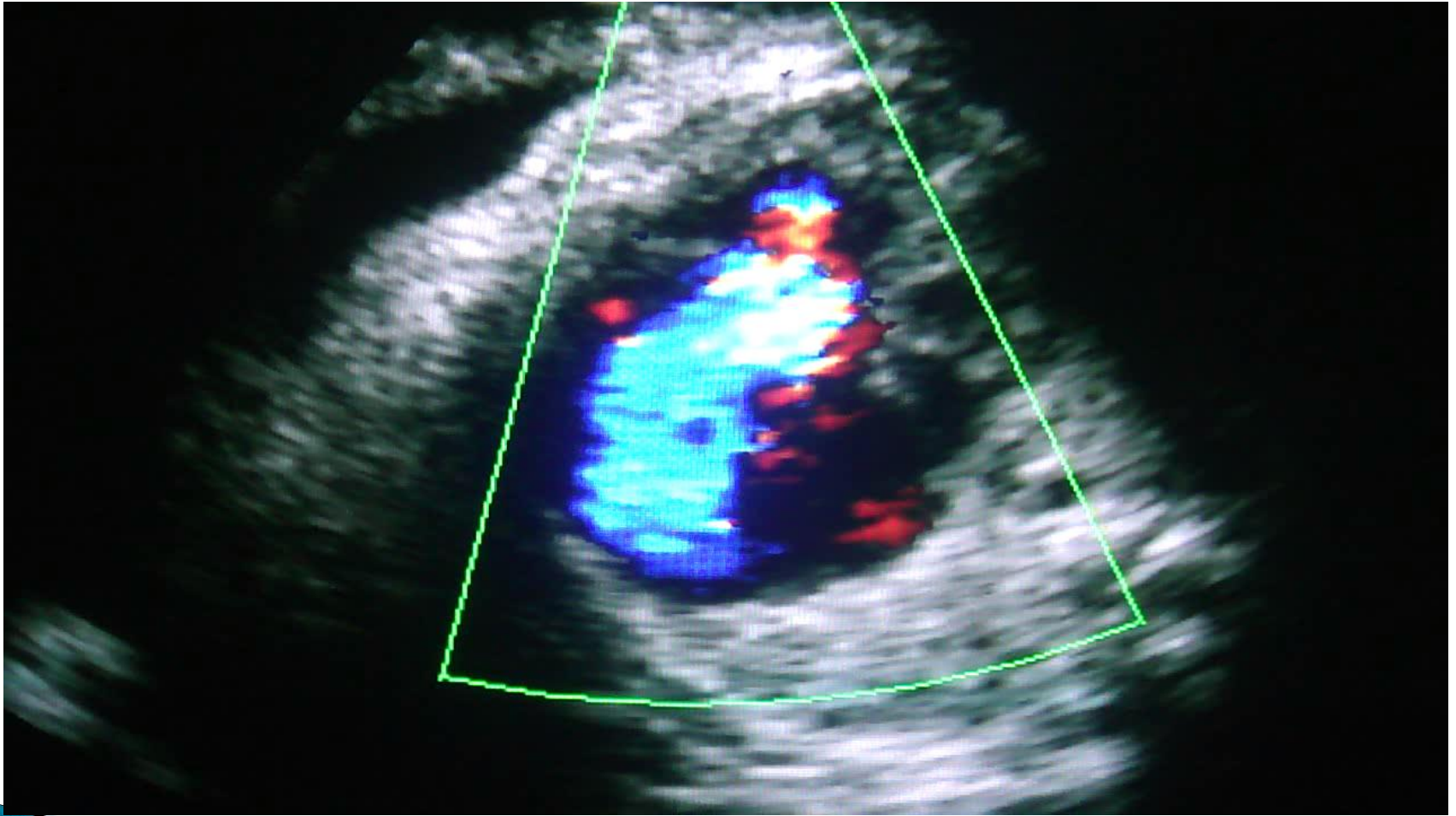


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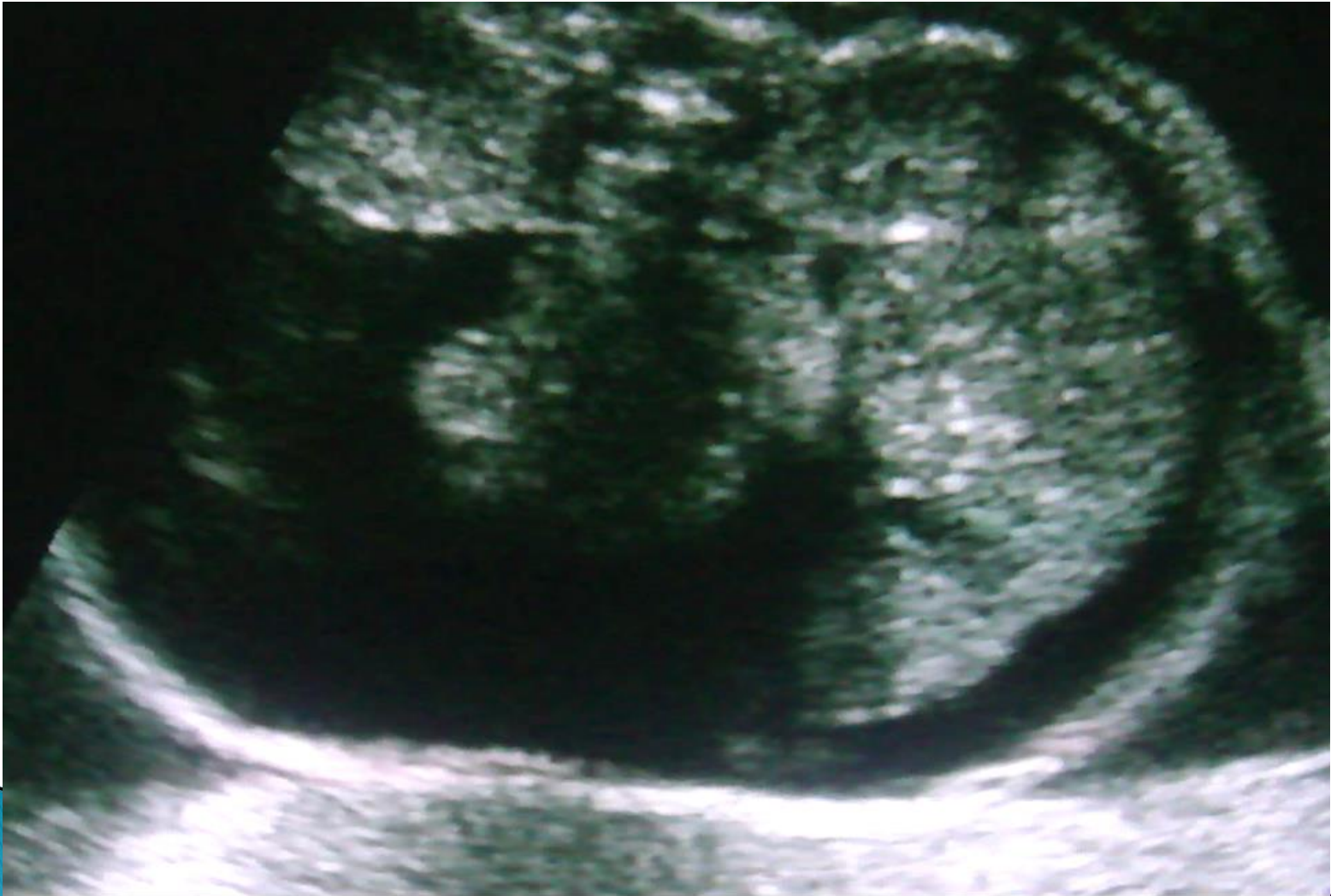


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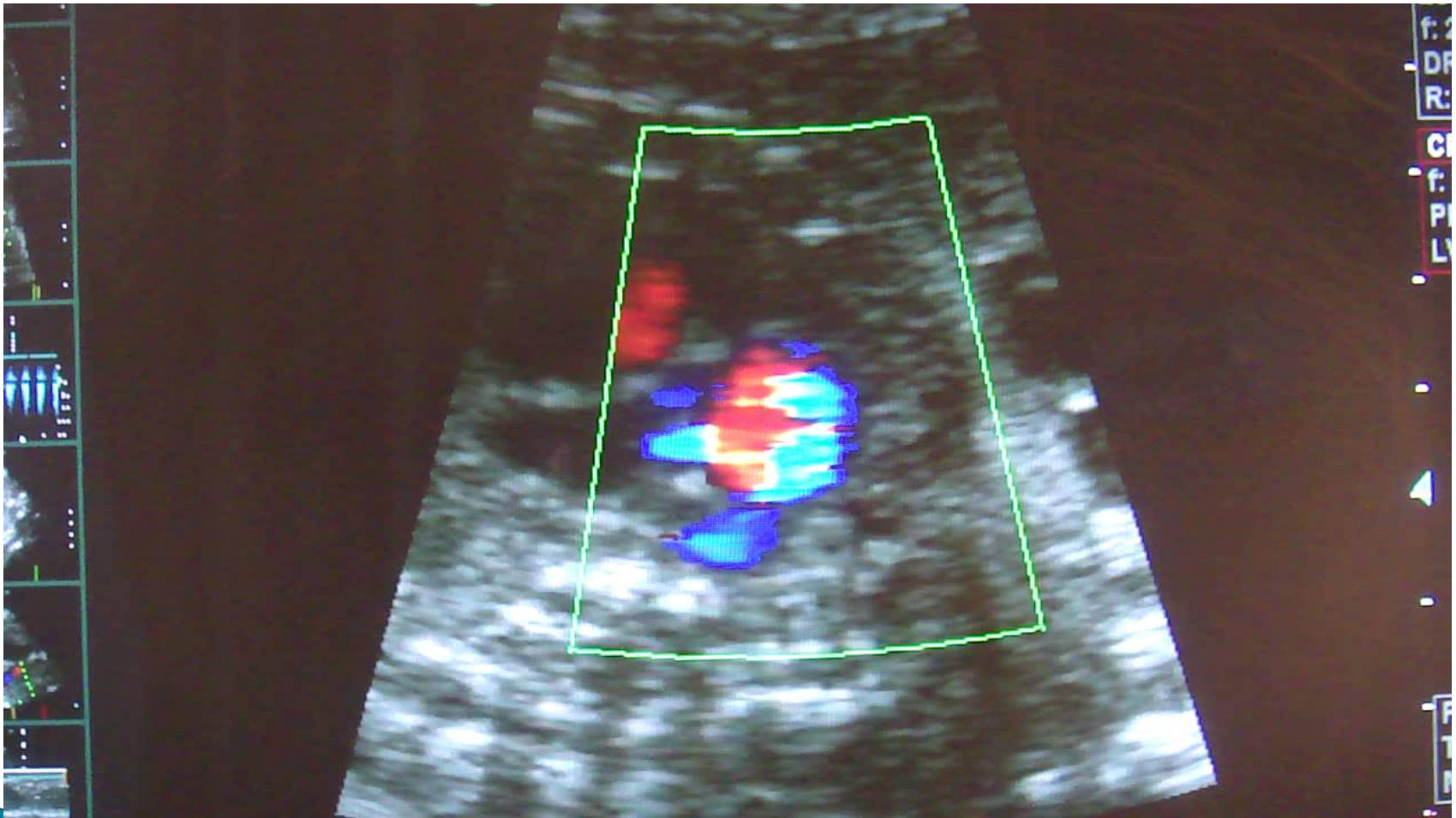


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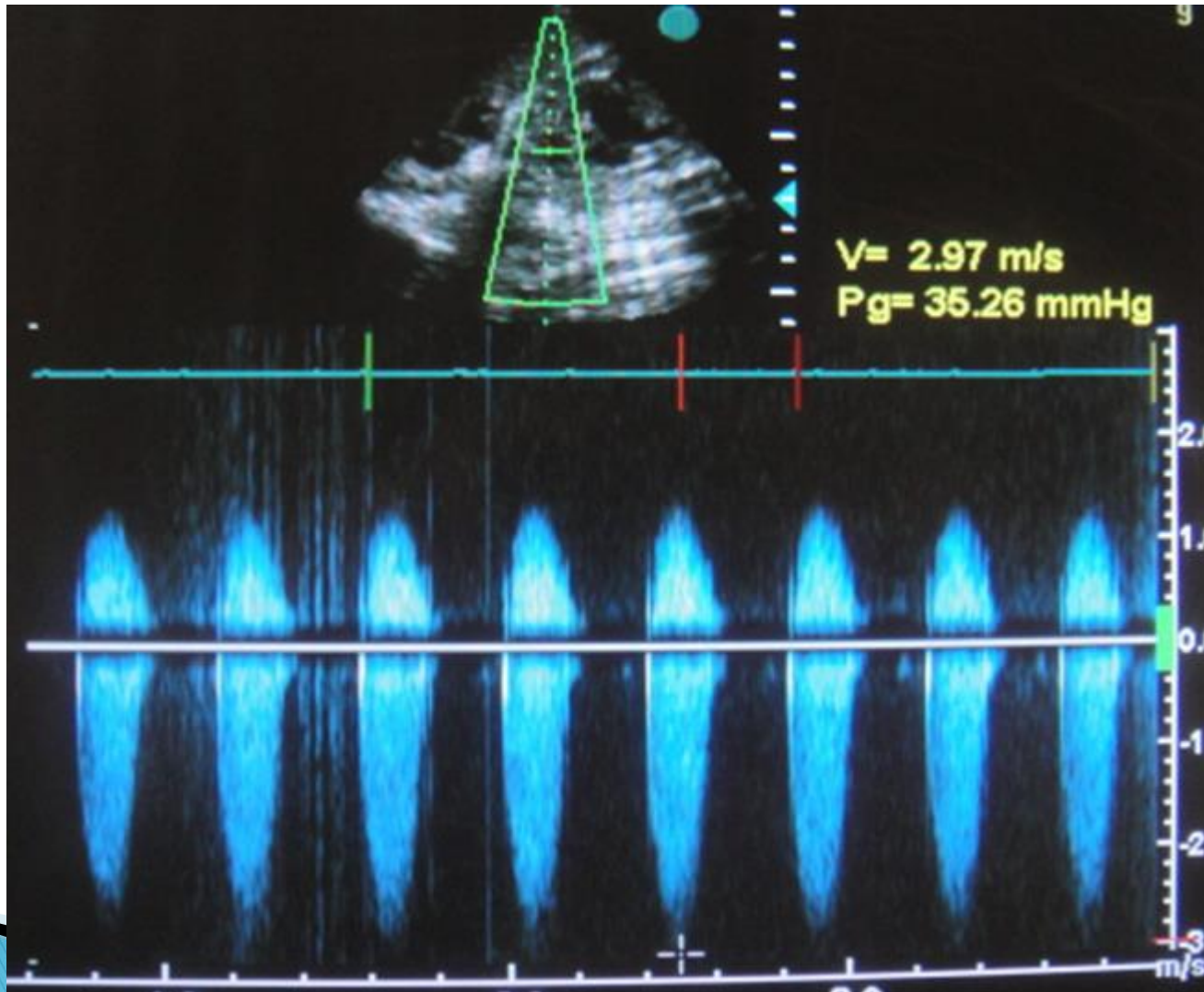


Pulmonary stenosis





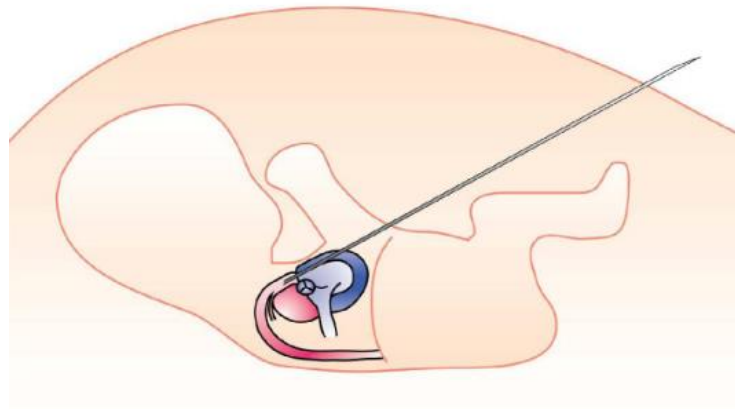
Pulmonary stenosis





Intervention

- ▶ For fetus **percutaneous** balloon dilation of pulmonary valve was performed in **Mother and child hospital of Ghadir, Shiraz, Iran**



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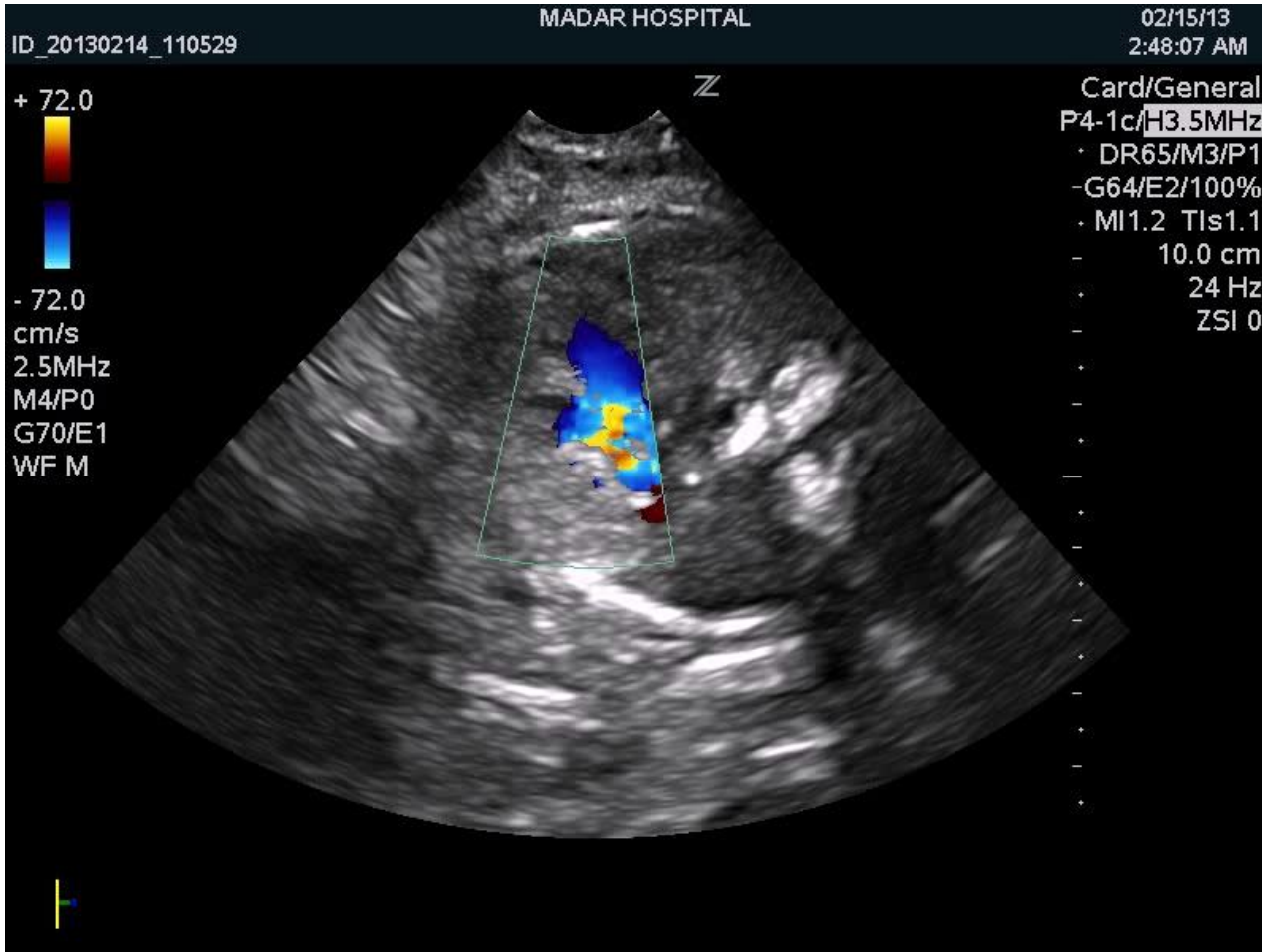




Next day

- ▶ PS=18
- ▶ Mild PI
- ▶ Moderate TR
- ▶ No pericardial effusion
- ▶ Cardio/thorax=45%







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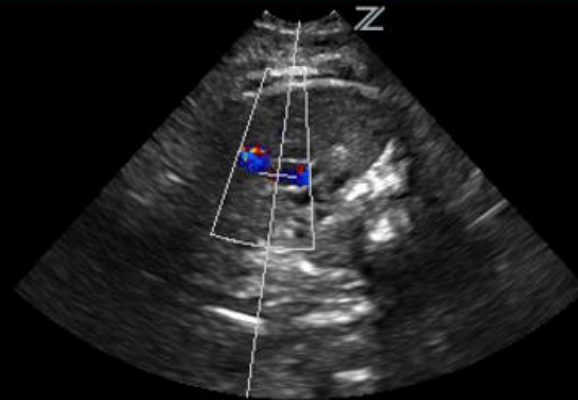
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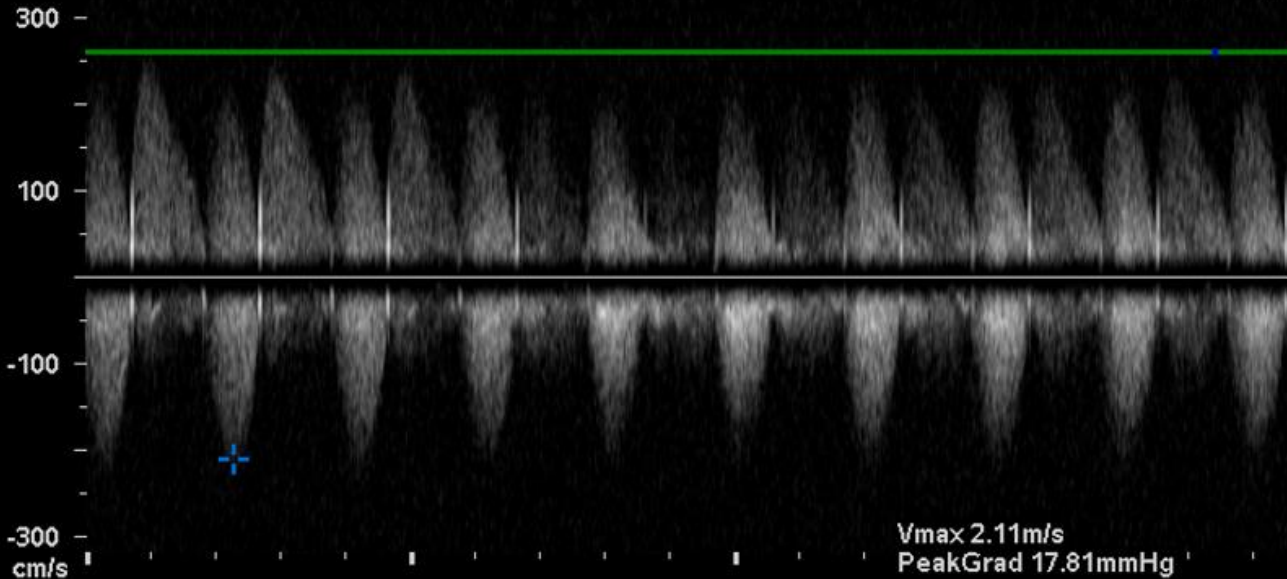
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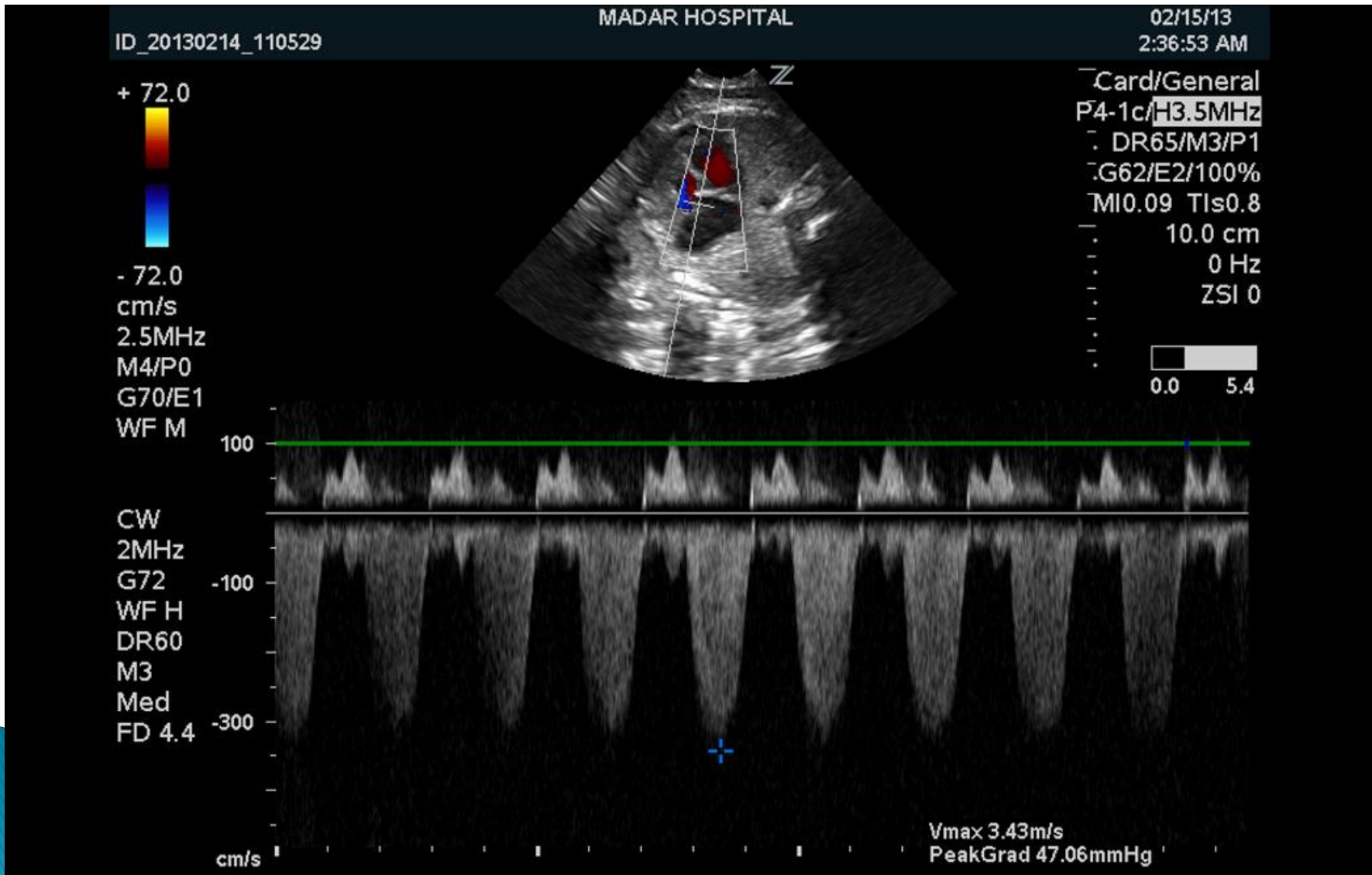
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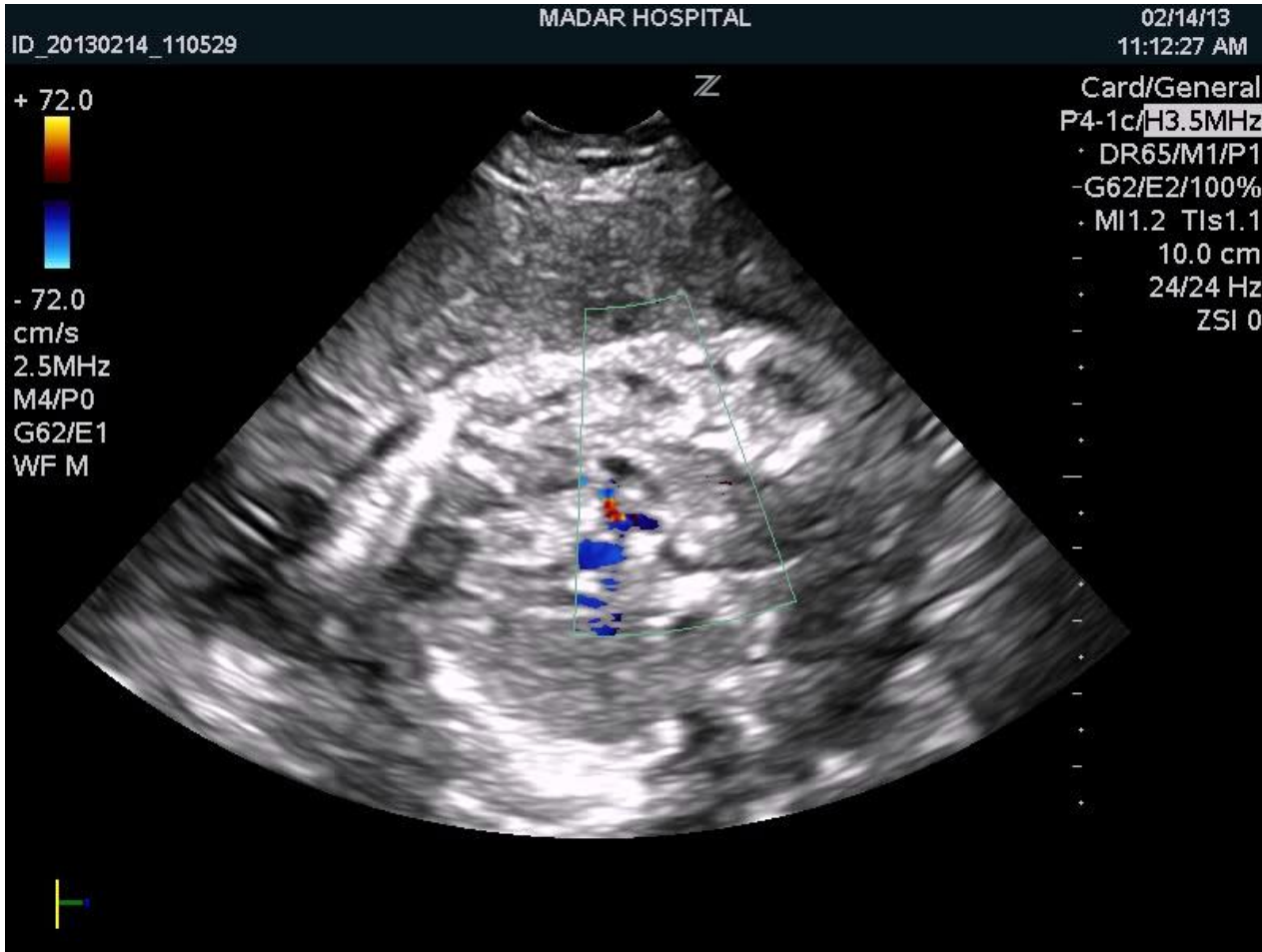
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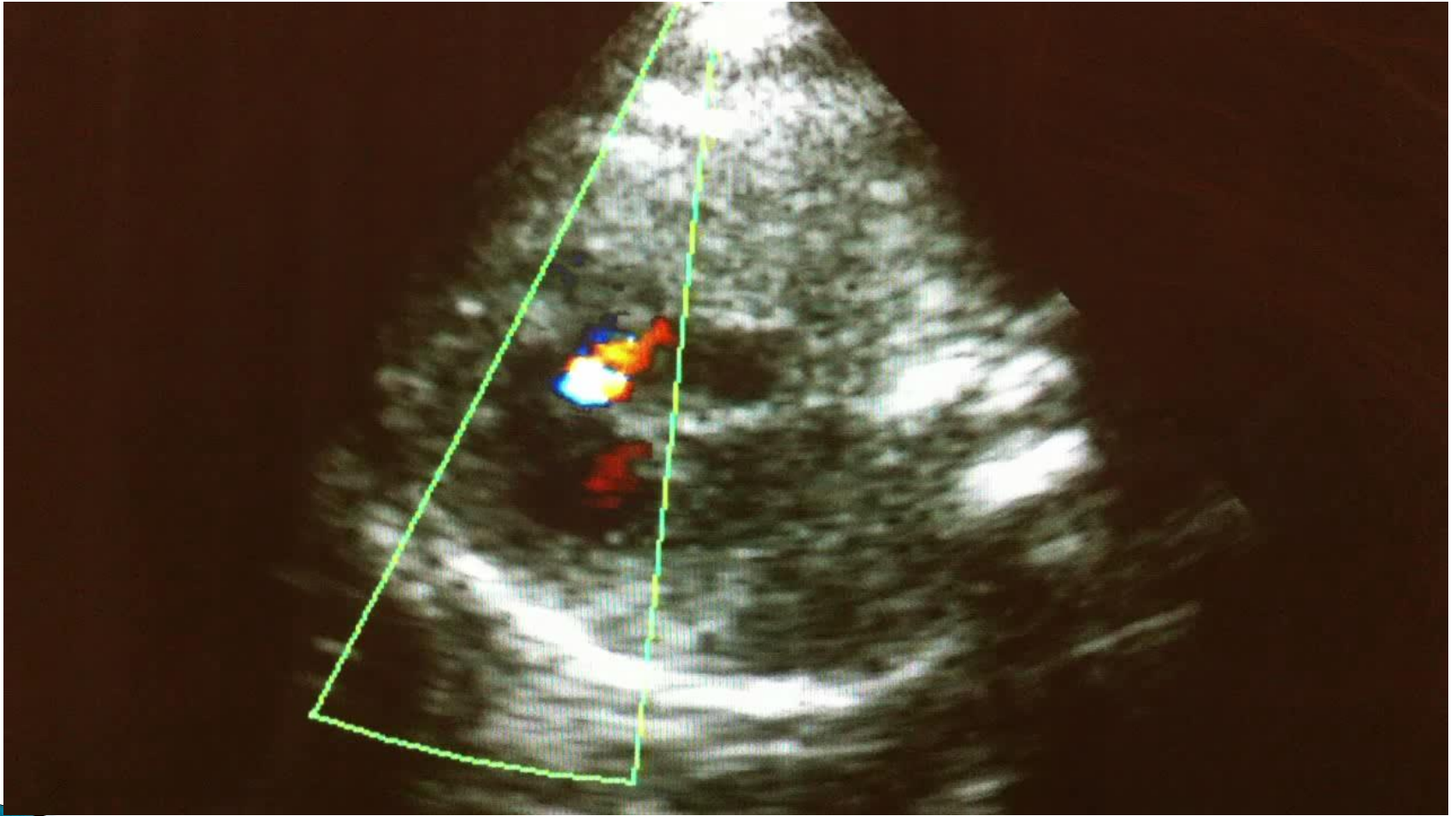
4 days latter

- ▶ PS=18
- ▶ Mild PI
- ▶ Moderate TR
- ▶ No pericardial effusion
- ▶ Cardio /thorax=40
- ▶ Increased RV cavity





6 week after (34 week GA)



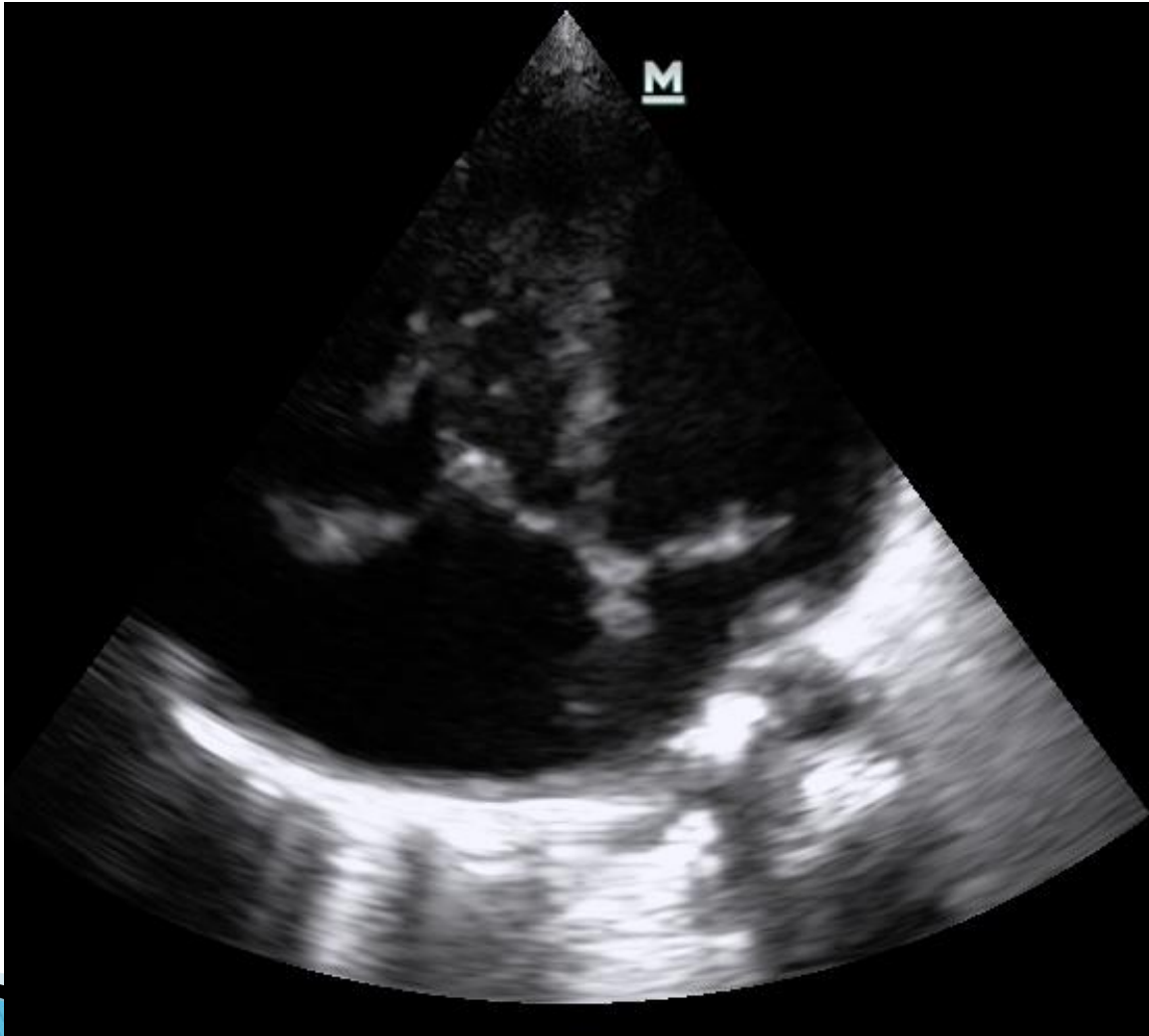


34 week old

- ▶ PS=18
- ▶ Mild PI
- ▶ mild TR
- ▶ No pericardial effusion
- ▶ Cardio /thorax=35
- ▶ Increased RV cavity

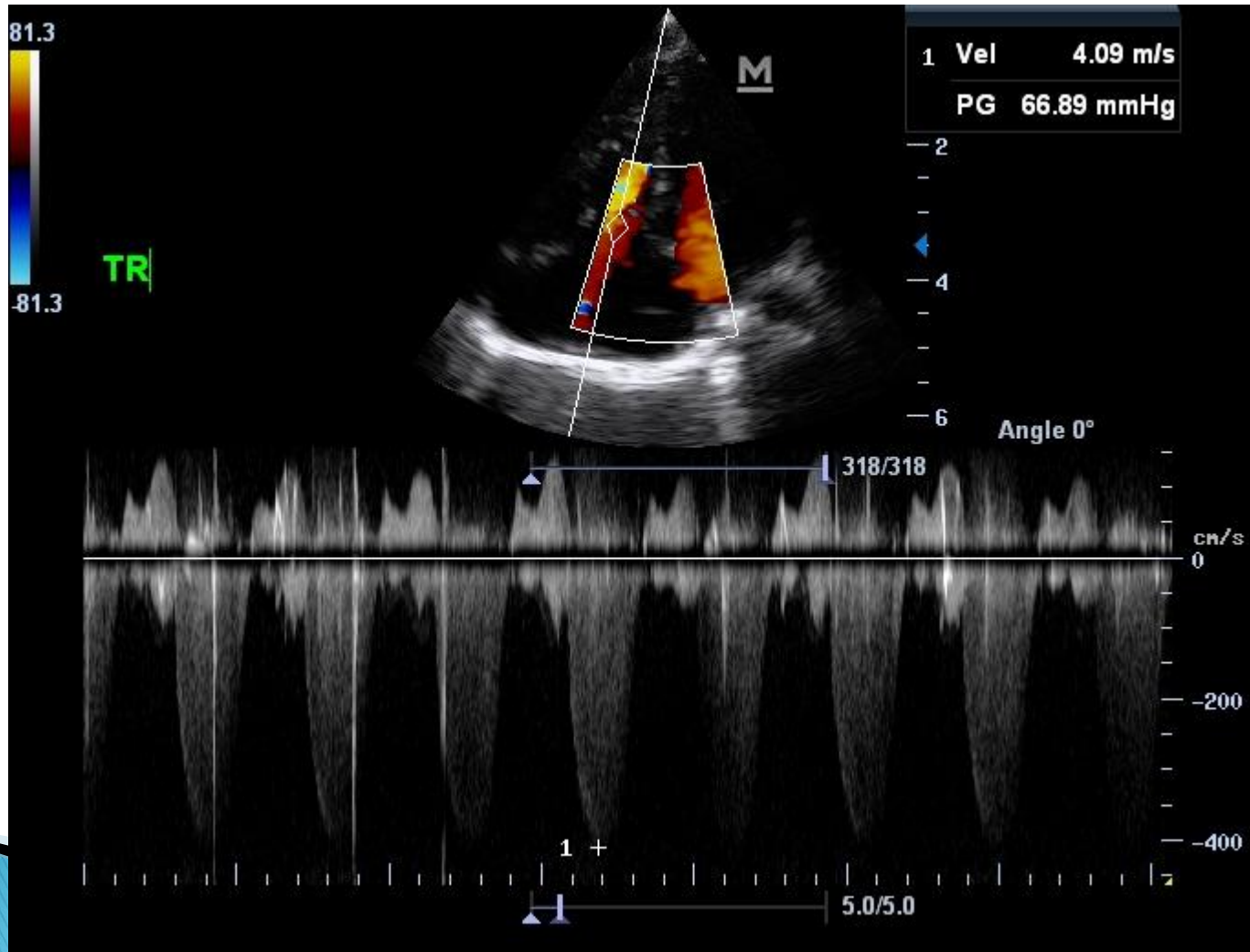


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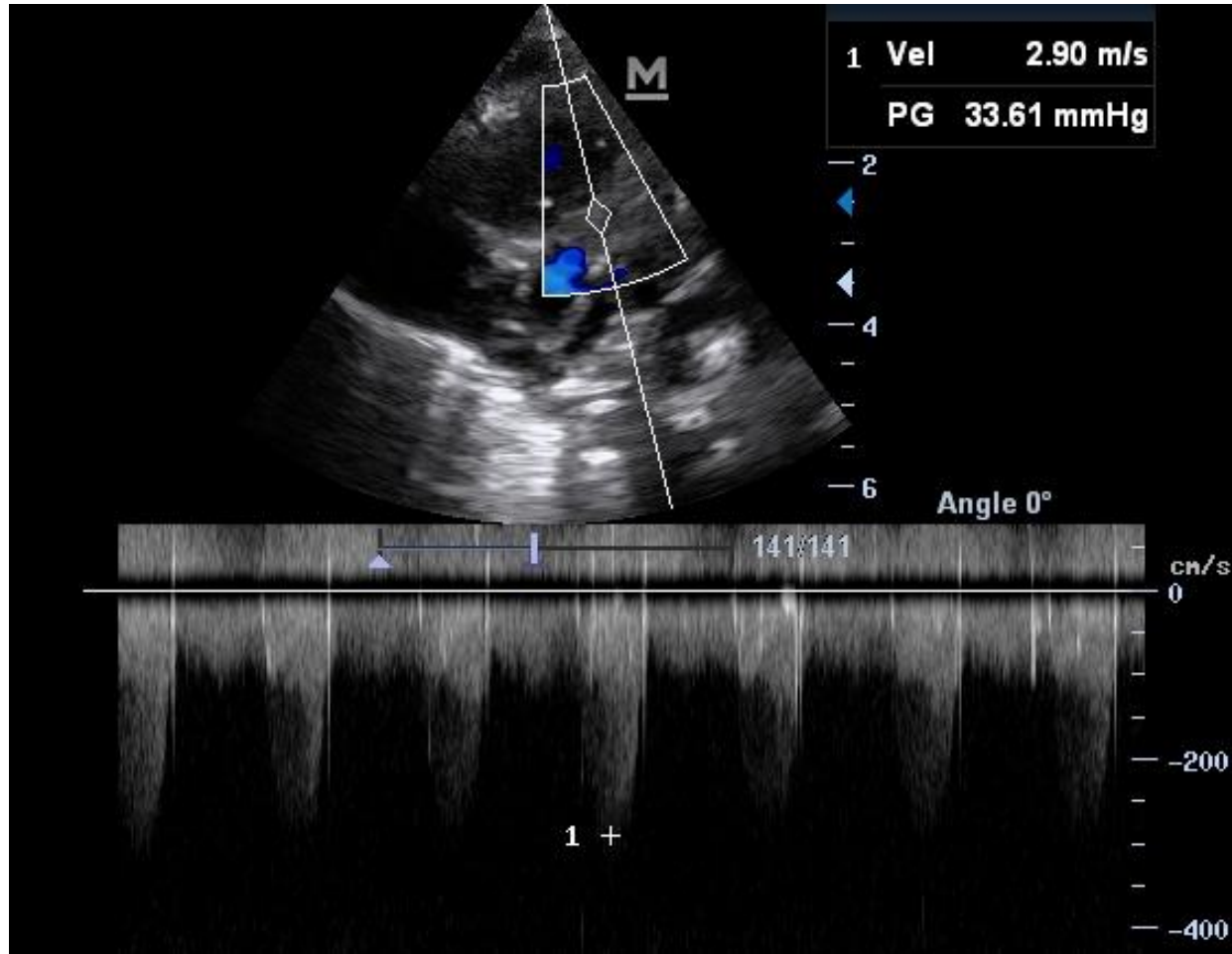


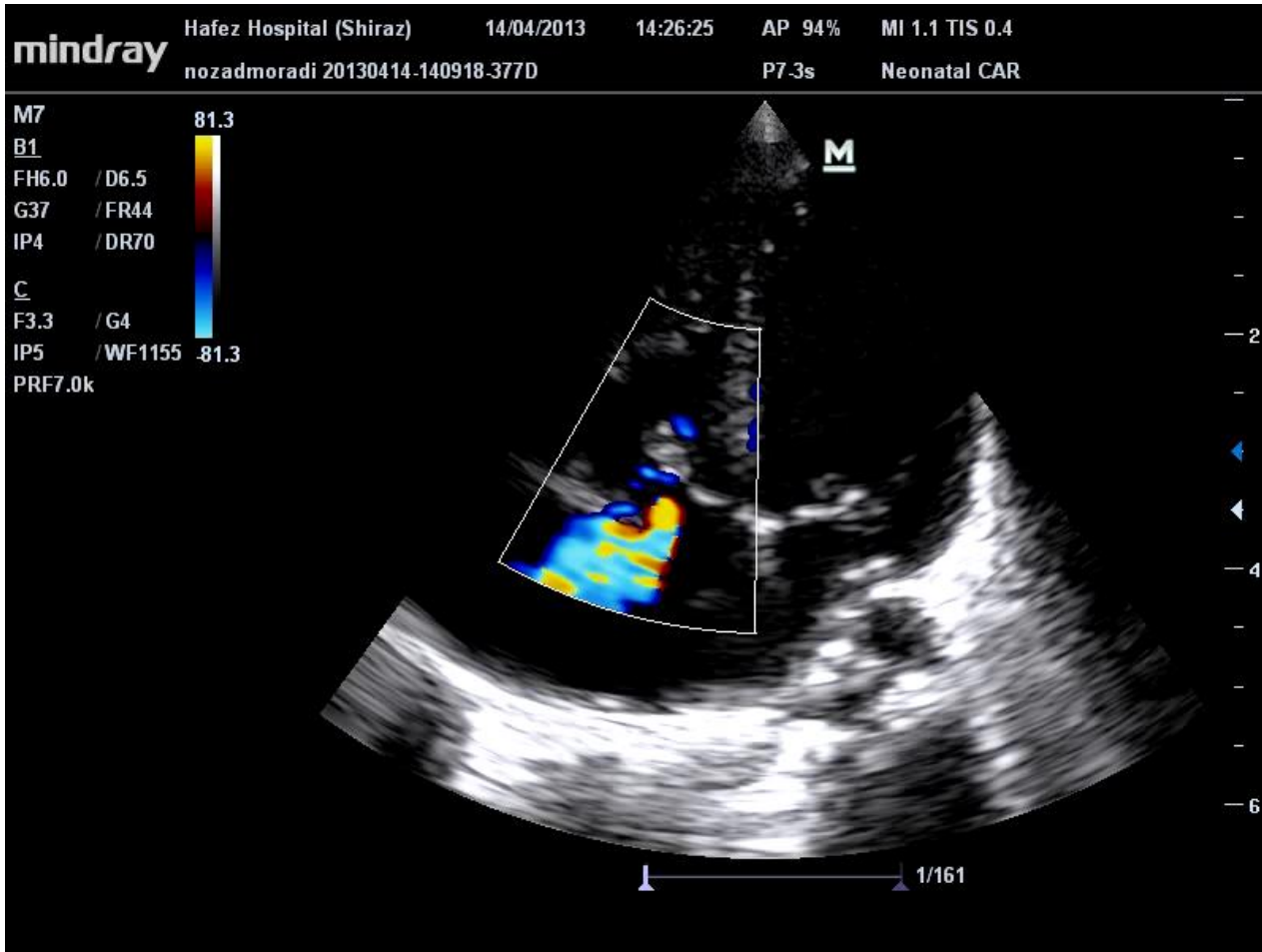
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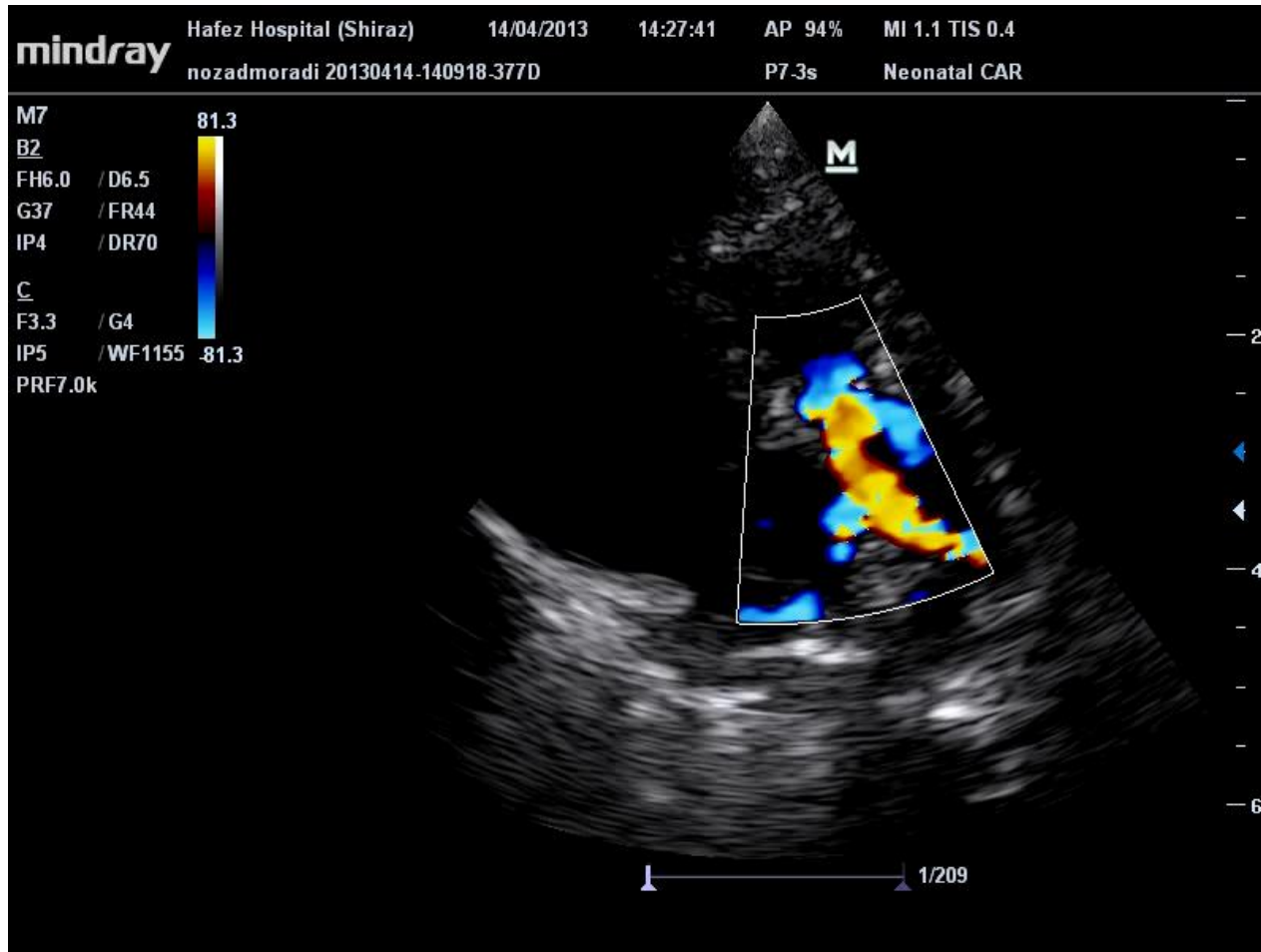
Ps







PS, PI, PDA





Balloon angioplasty of PS

- ▶ Balloon angioplasty of PS was done for the neonate on 7 days post delivery
- ▶ PS gradient decreased from 36 to 18



Post delivery





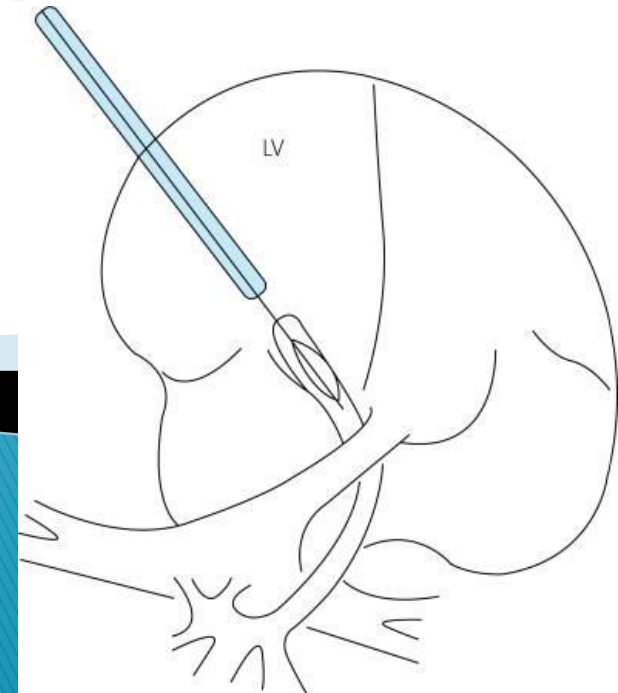
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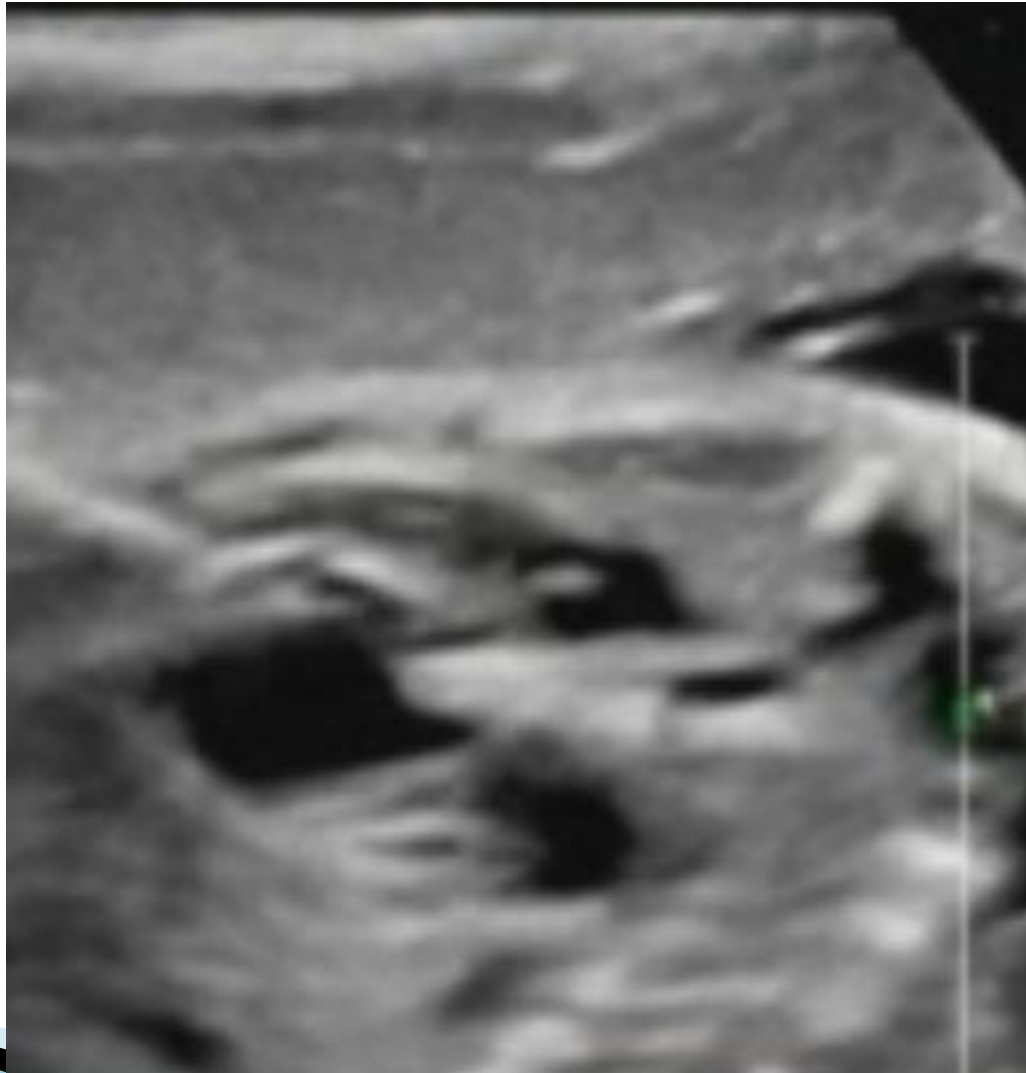
Intrauterine balloon aortic valvuloplasty





Fetus 29 wk GA







Prenatal intervention on the atrial septum



- ▶ mean pulmonary vein forward/reverse time-velocity integral ratio of ≤ 5



chronic maternal hyperoxygenation and effect on aortic and mitral valve annular dimensions



- ▶ borderline left ventricle, hypoplastic left heart complex, or **Shone** complex variant

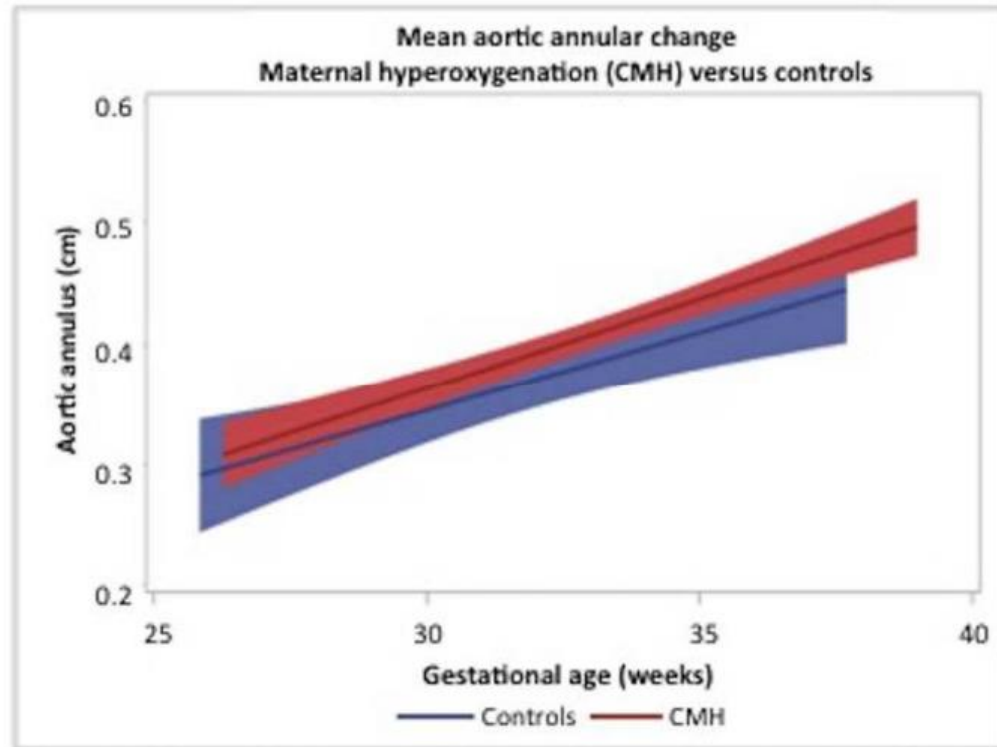


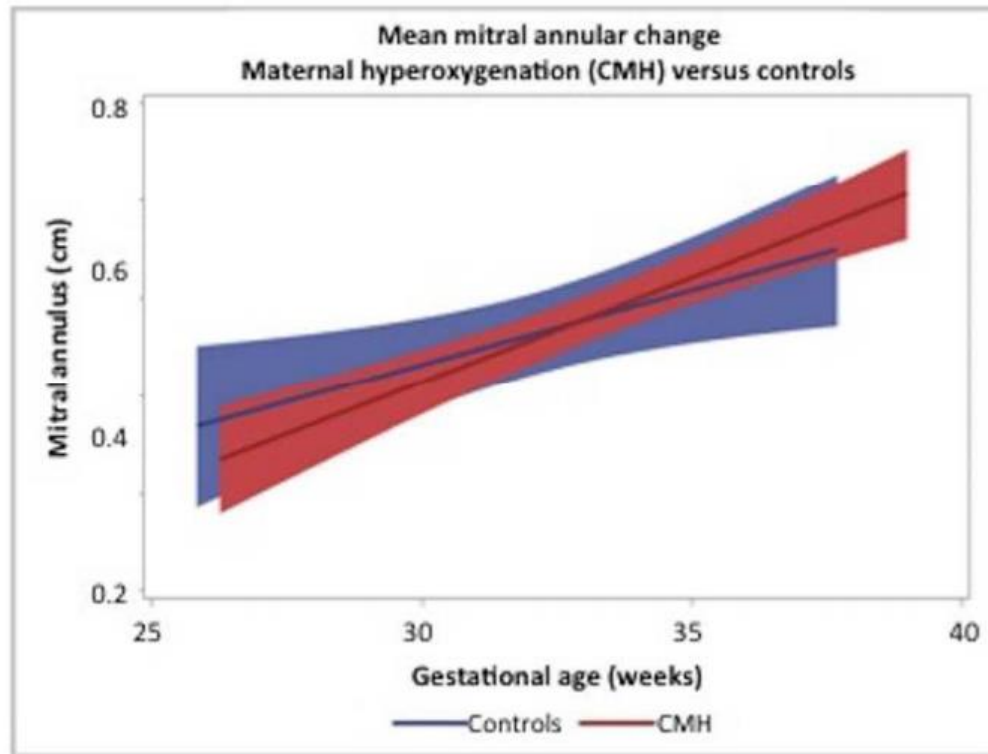
Acute maternal hyperoxygenation

- ▶ It has been shown that when supplemental oxygen is provided to gravid women, termed maternal hyperoxygenation, there is an increase in fetal pulmonary blood flow resulting in greater venous return to the left heart, and this response increases with gestational age.



- ▶ Prior to enrollment, prospective intervention gravidae were evaluated by an oxygen challenge to determine if the fetus would respond to AMH.
- ▶ This was followed by an oxygen challenge with repeated assessment of aortic and pulmonary artery flow after 10 minutes of AMH at 8 liters per minute (LPM) 100% FiO₂ via nonrebreather face mask.
- ▶ Responders were defined as fetuses with a greater than 10% increase in percent aortic output with AMH
- ▶ therapy consisting of goal >8 hours daily of oxygen at 8–9 LPM 100% FiO₂ for the remainder of gestation.
- ▶ For mothers with a PaO₂ of <250mmHg, the flow was increased to 9 LPM.





A close-up photograph of a flowering branch, likely a cherry or apple tree, featuring several large, white, five-petaled blossoms with prominent yellow stamens. The flowers are surrounded by vibrant green, serrated leaves. The background is softly blurred, showing more branches and foliage. The text "Thanks for your attention" is overlaid in a bold, black, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

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