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Tricuspid Valve Anatomy

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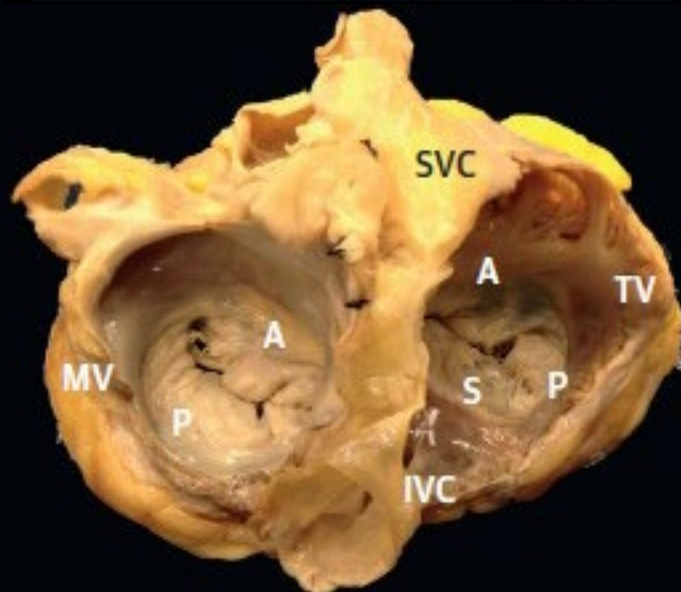
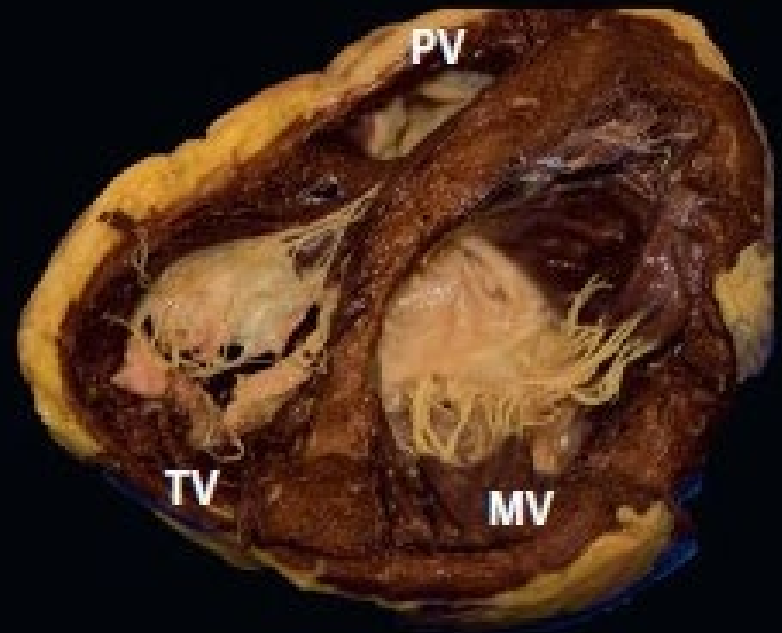
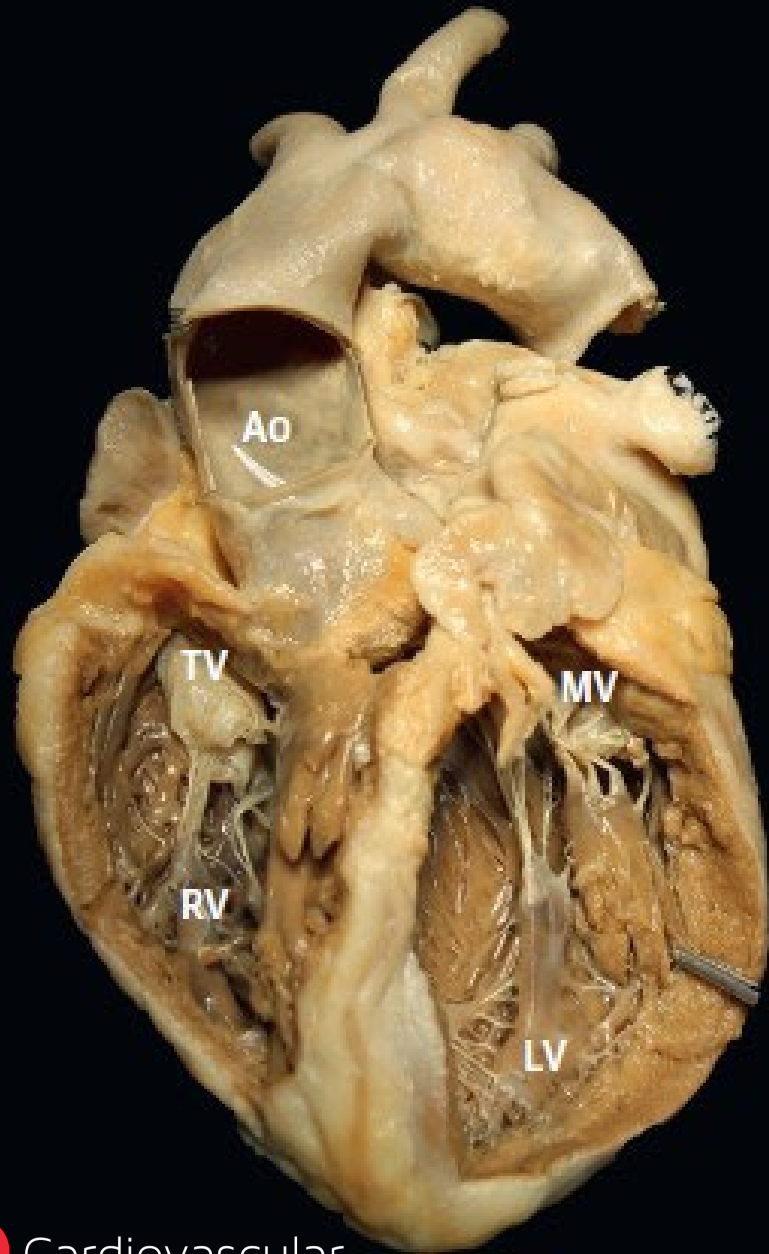
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Objectives

This lecture will address the:

- anatomy of the cardiac skeleton
- localisation and arterial supply of the AV node
- tricuspid annulus and leaflets
- tricuspid subvalvular apparatus



Cardiac Skeleton

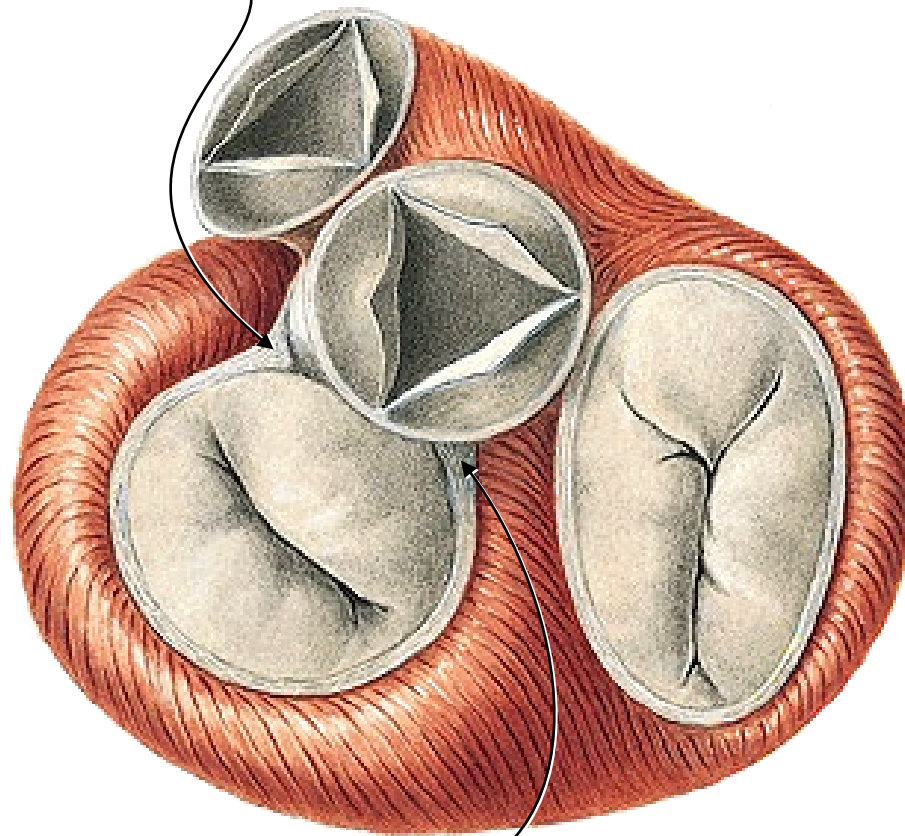
Consists of:

- 4 fibrous annuli
- left fibrous trigone
- right fibrous trigone
 - **OR central fibrous body**
 - atrioventricular node lies “upon it”
- membranous portion of the interventricular septum

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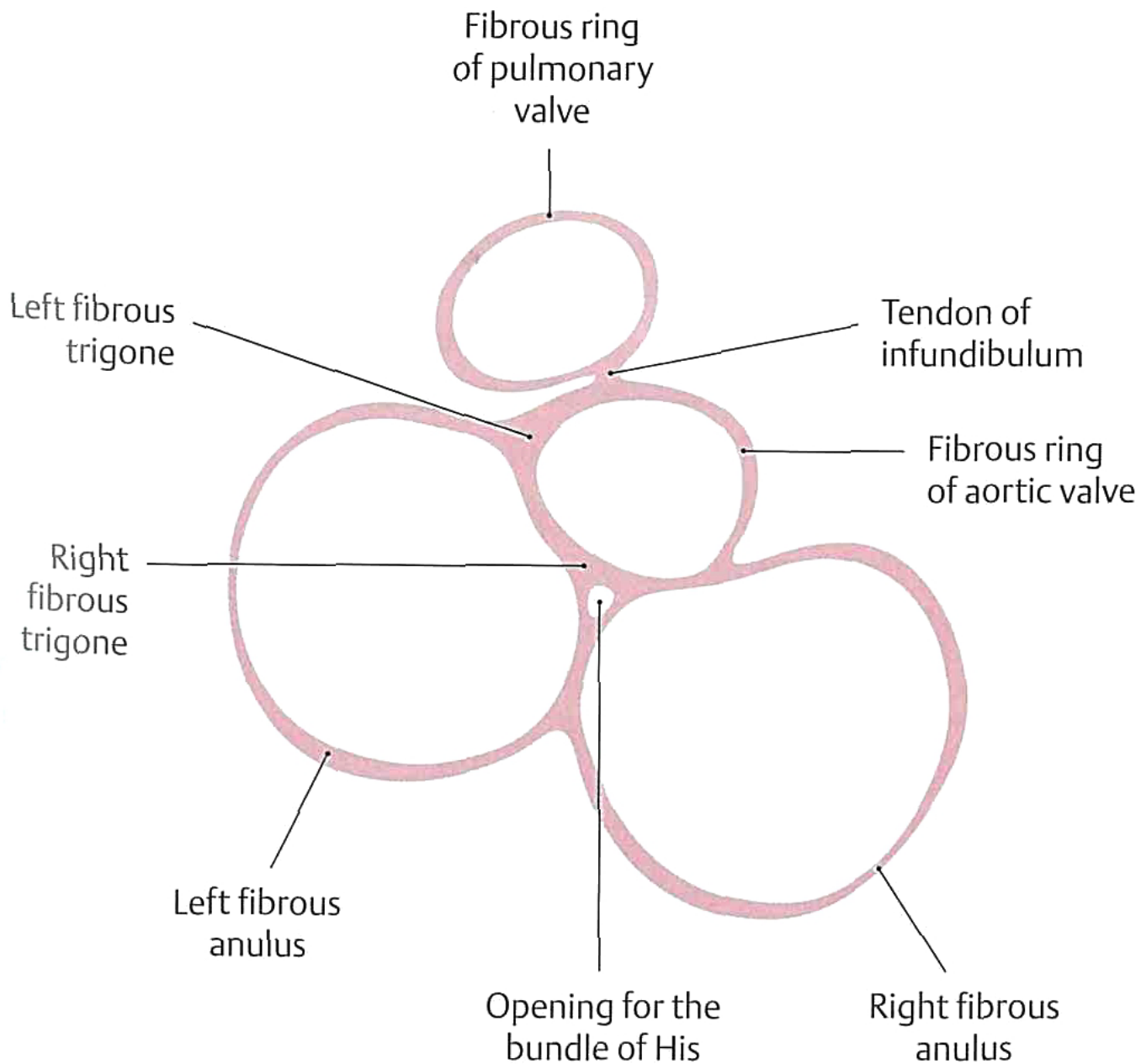
- attachment of atrial and ventricular myocardium
- electrically & physically separate the atria from the ventricles
- annuli support atrioventricular and semilunar valves

left fibrous trigone

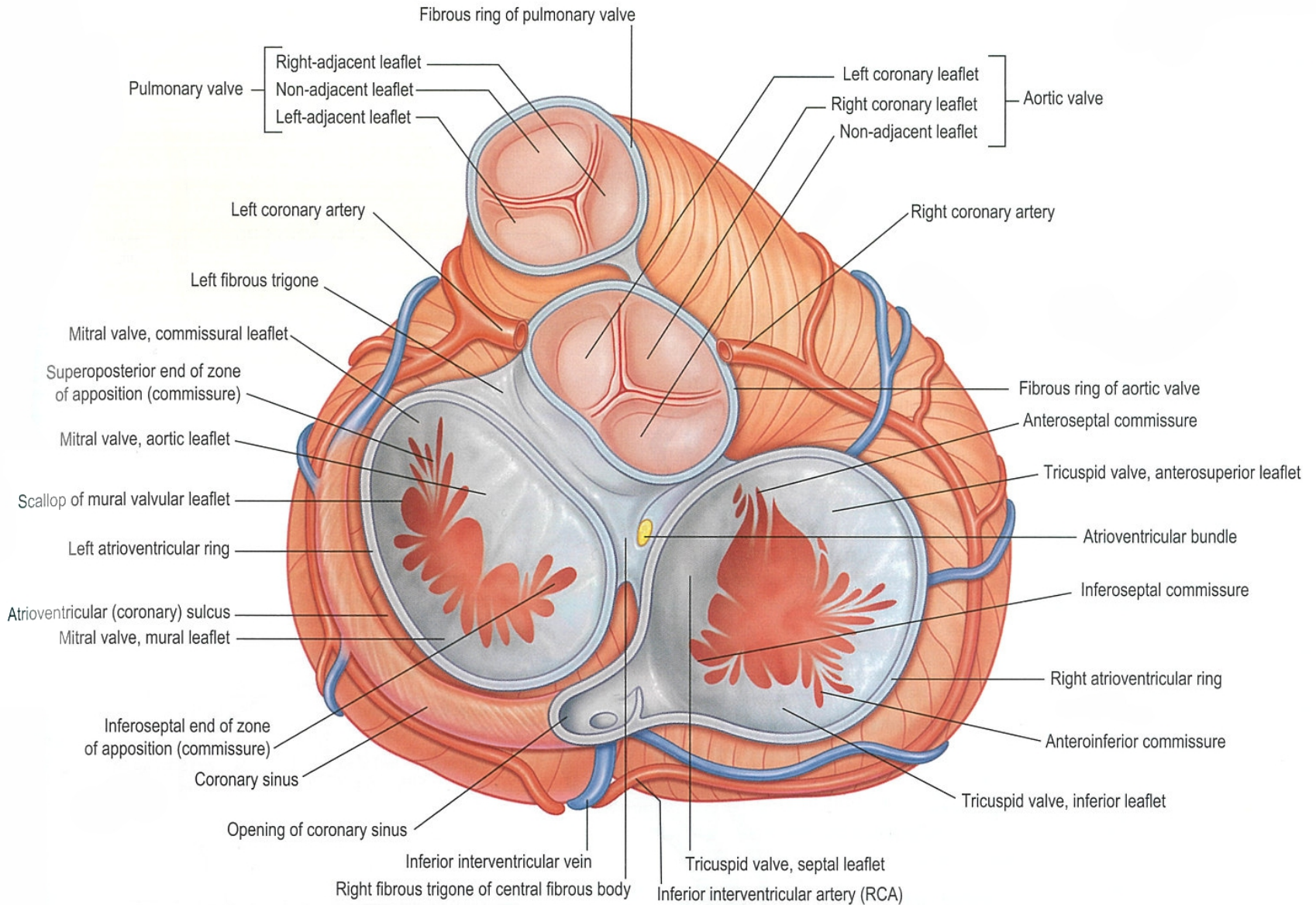


right fibrous trigone

- central fibrous body

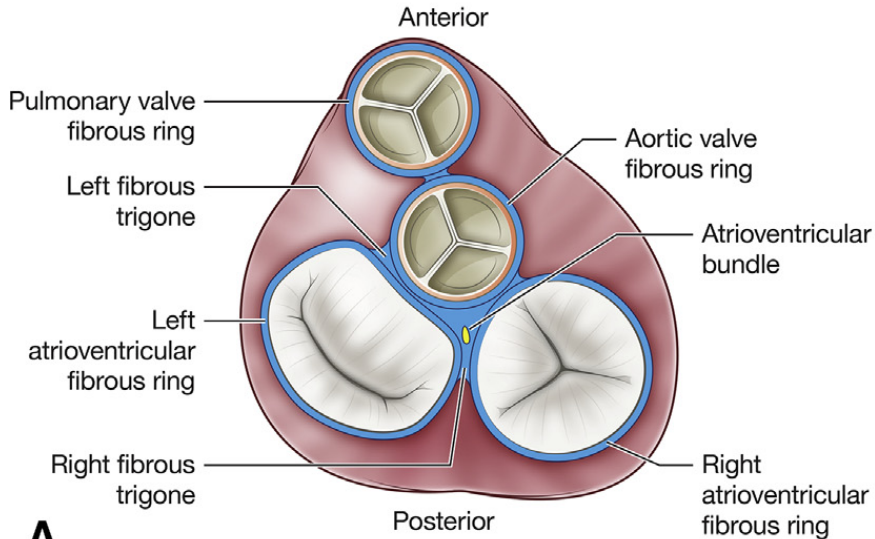


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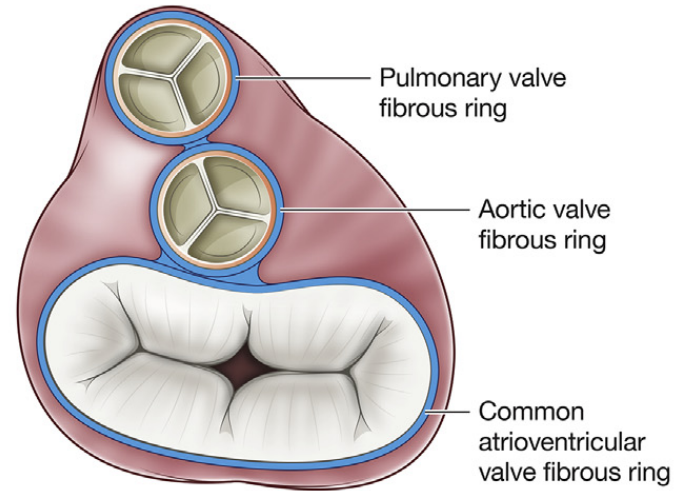


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Normal fibrous skeleton of the heart



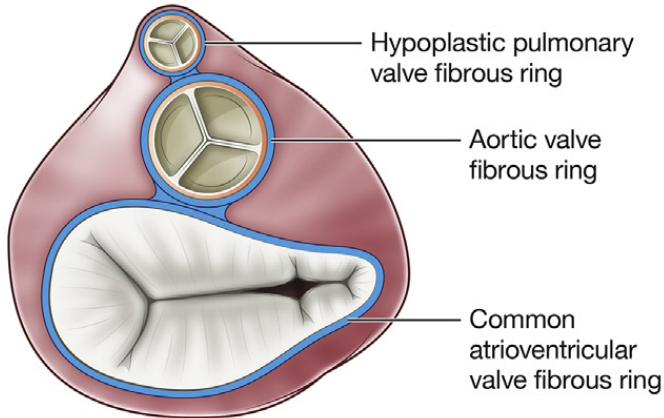
Fibrous skeleton in heart with complete atrioventricular septal defect



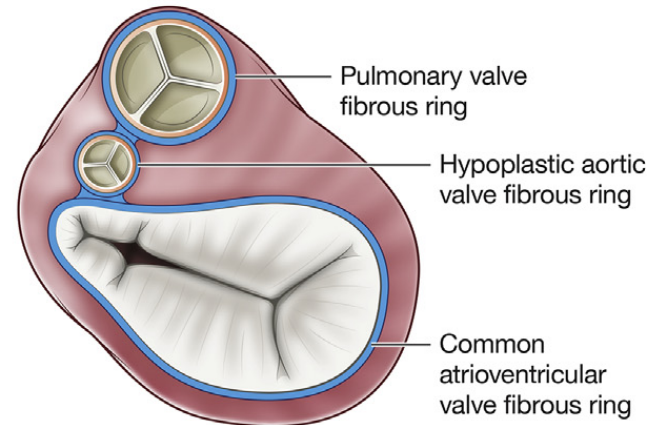
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Fibrous skeleton in heart with hypoplastic right ventricle and complete atrioventricular septal defect

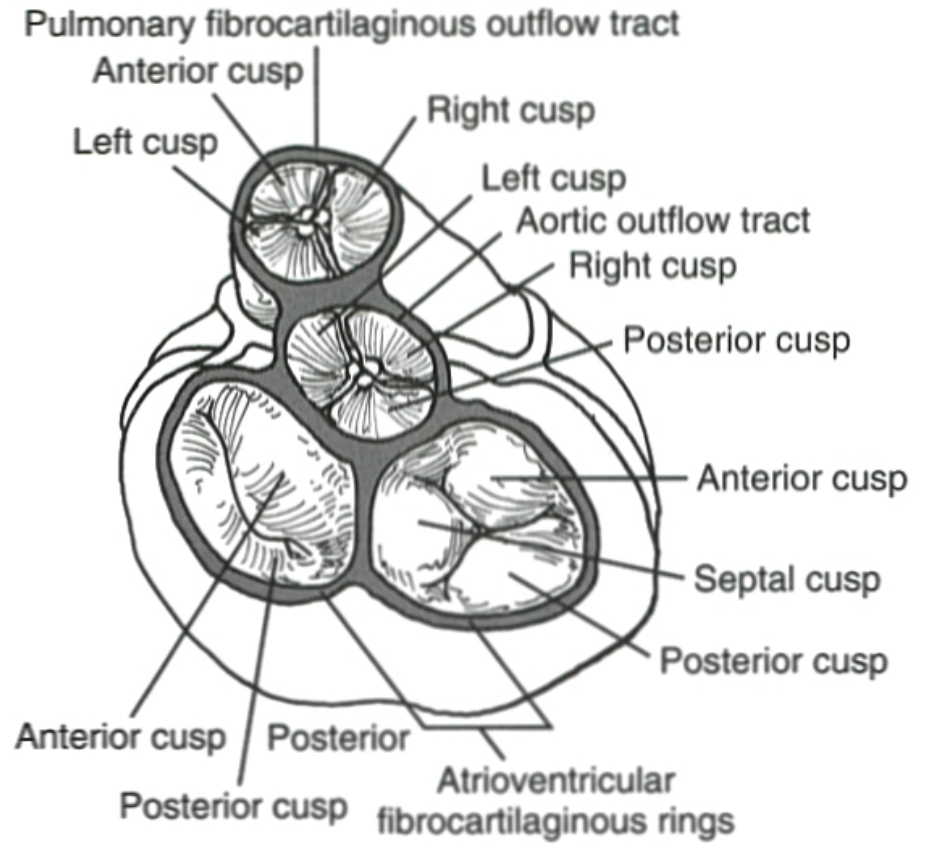


Fibrous skeleton in heart with hypoplastic left ventricle and complete atrioventricular septal defect

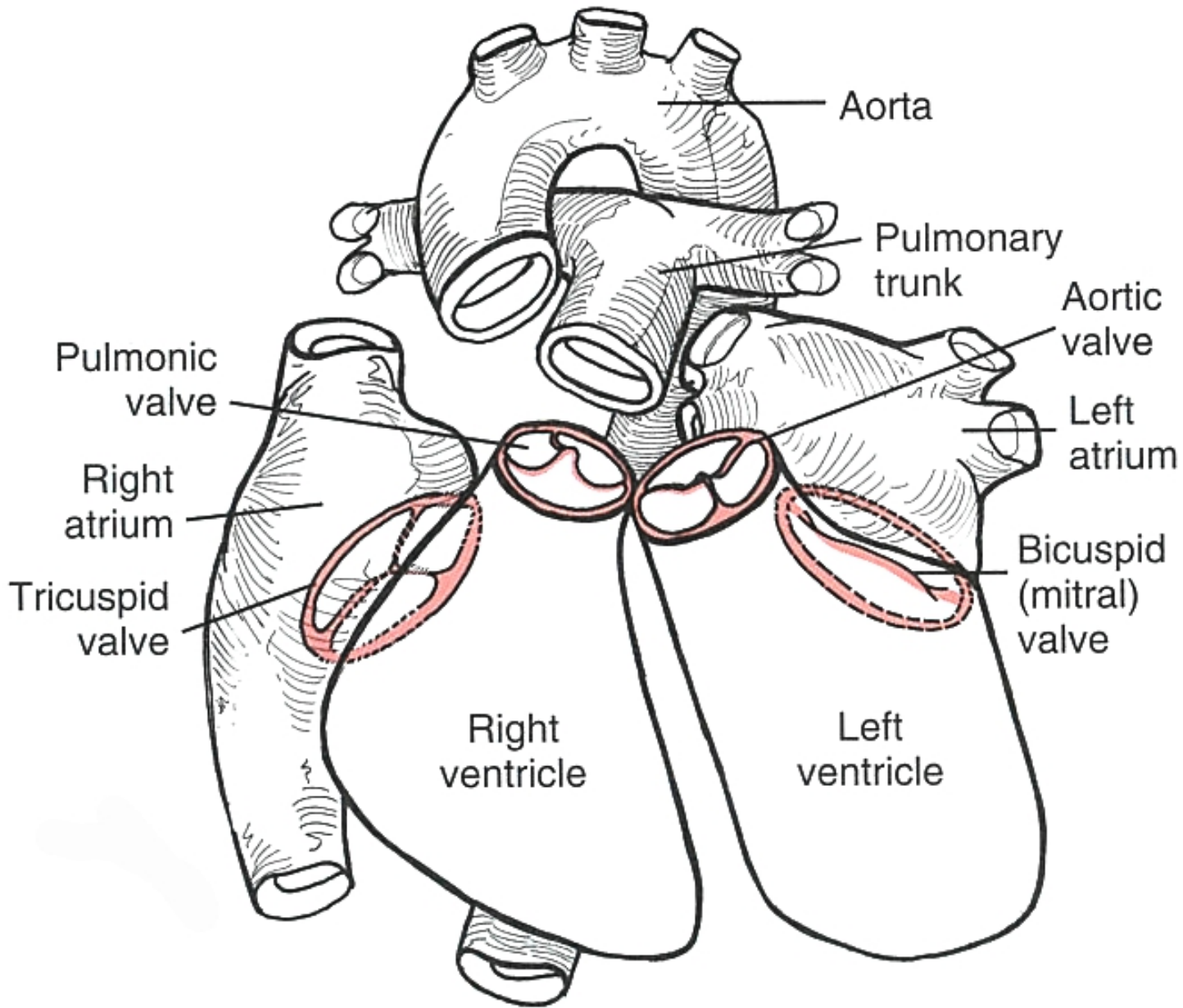


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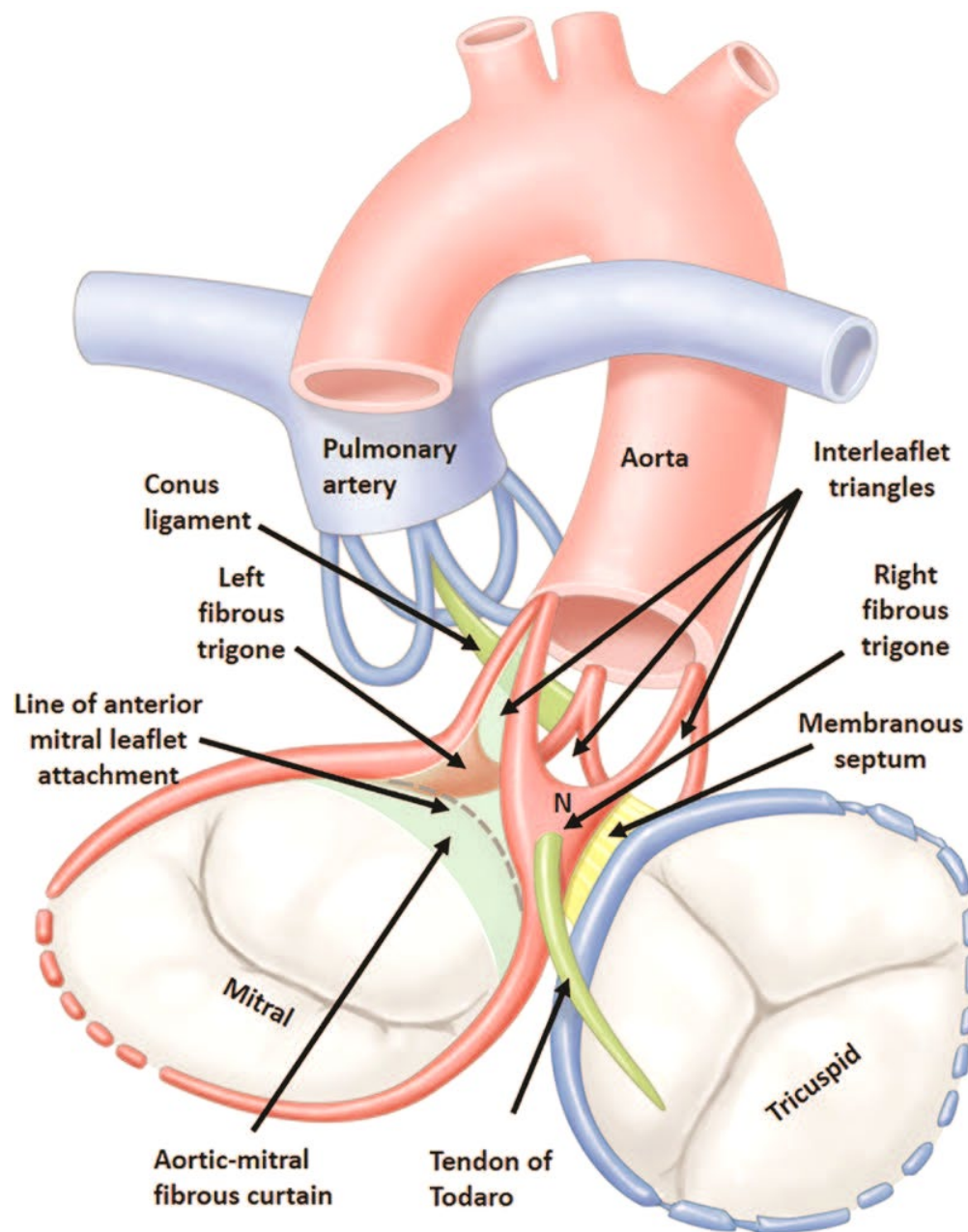
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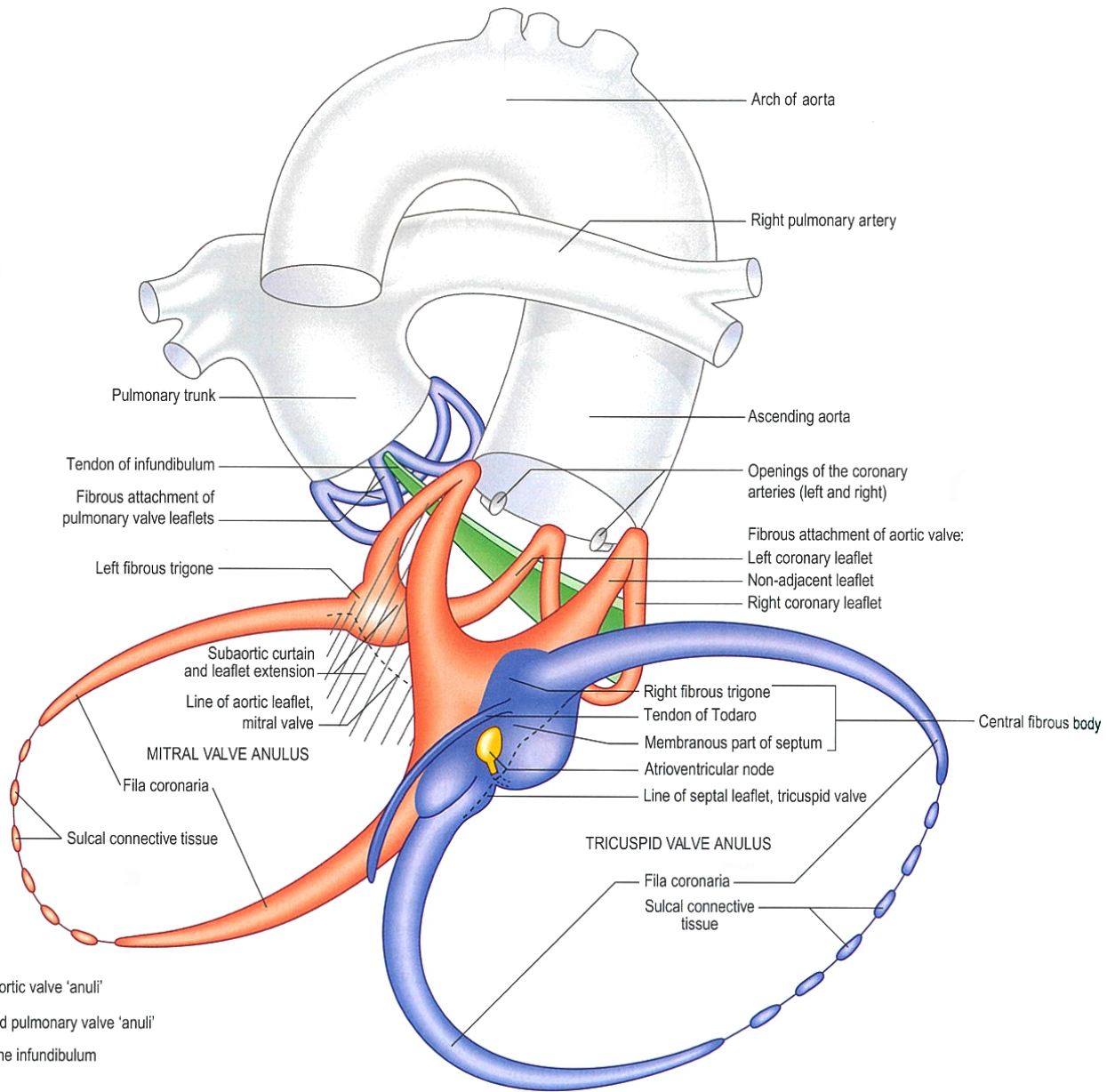
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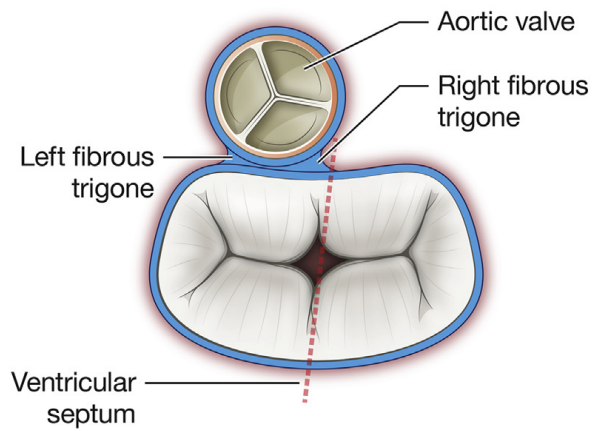
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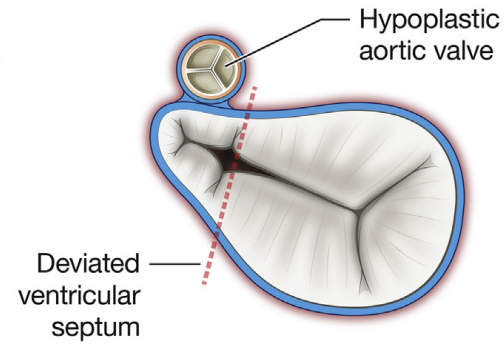
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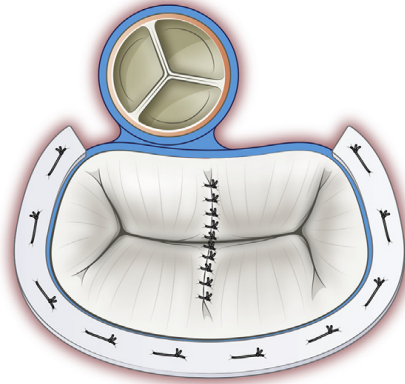
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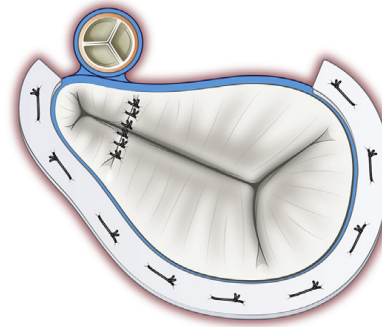
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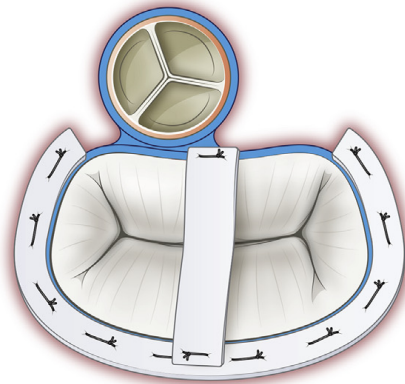
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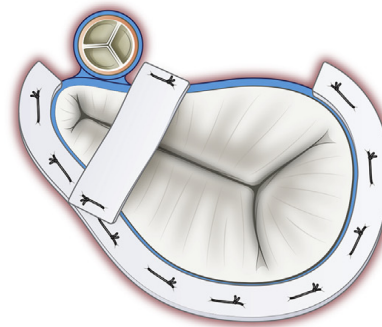
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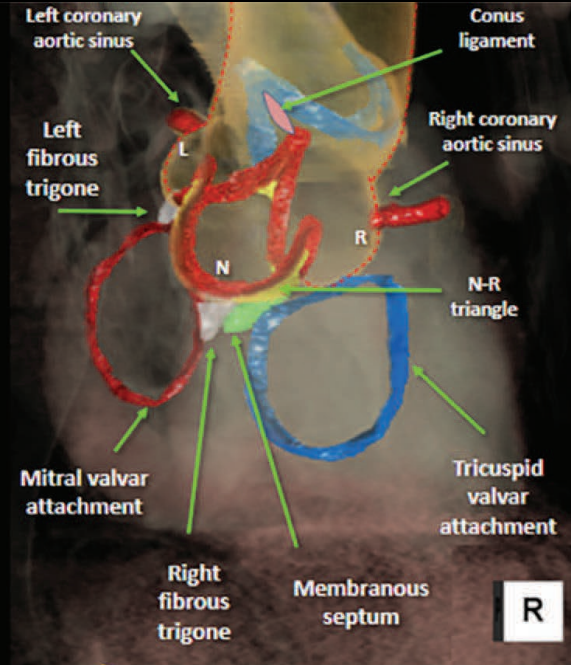
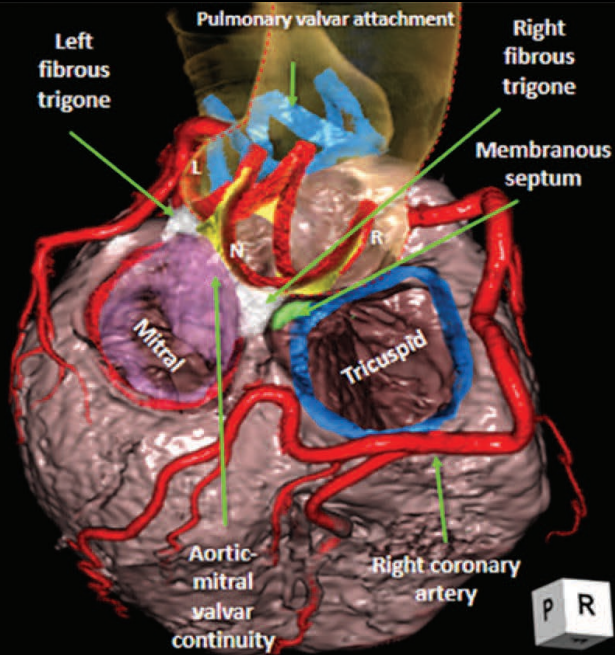


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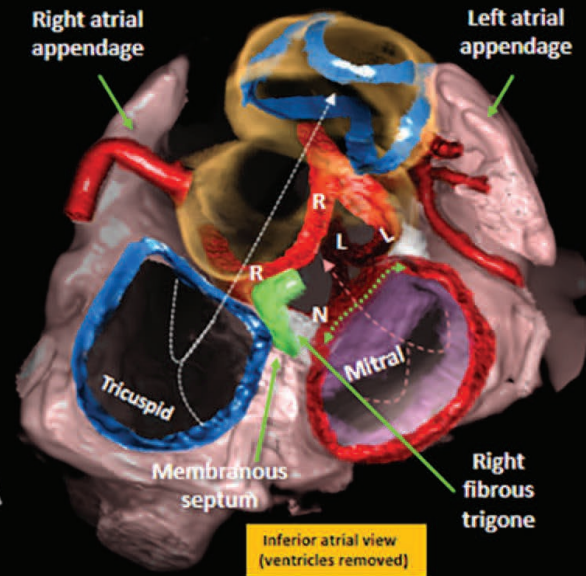
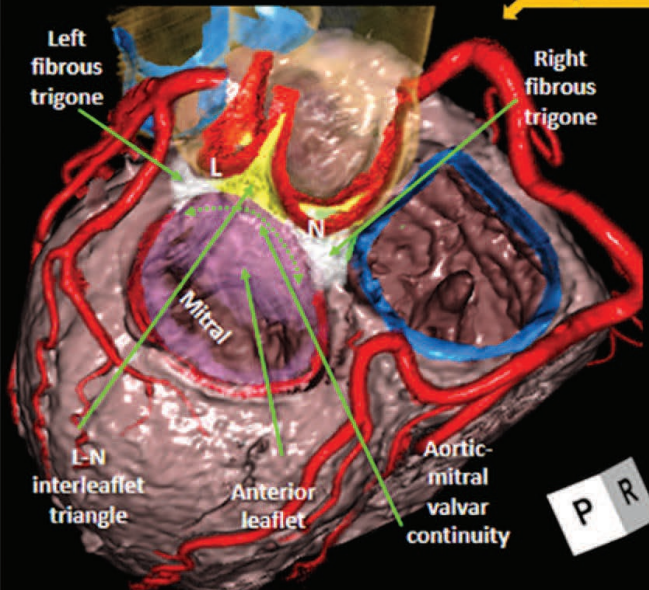


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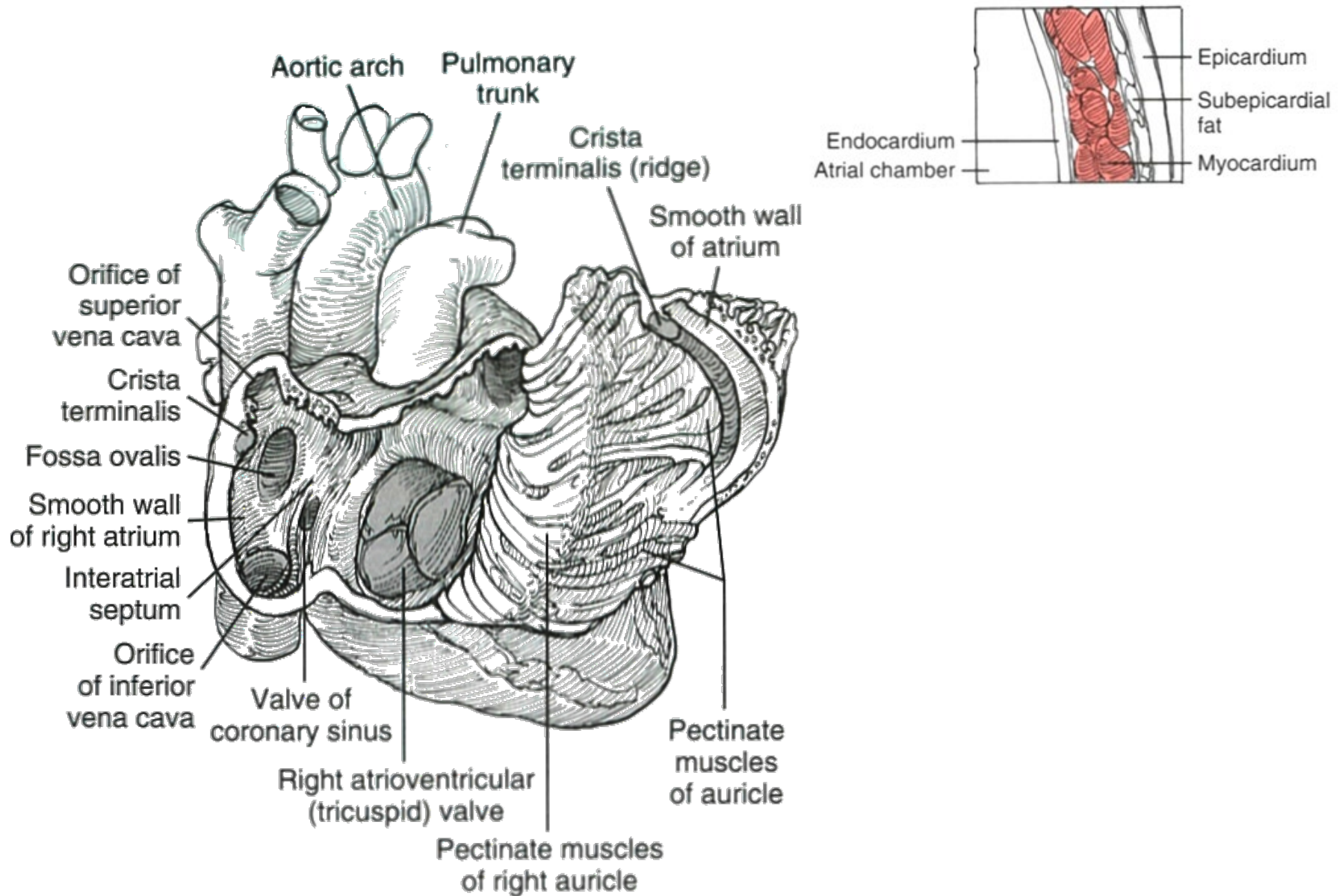


Superior ventricular view s (atria removed)

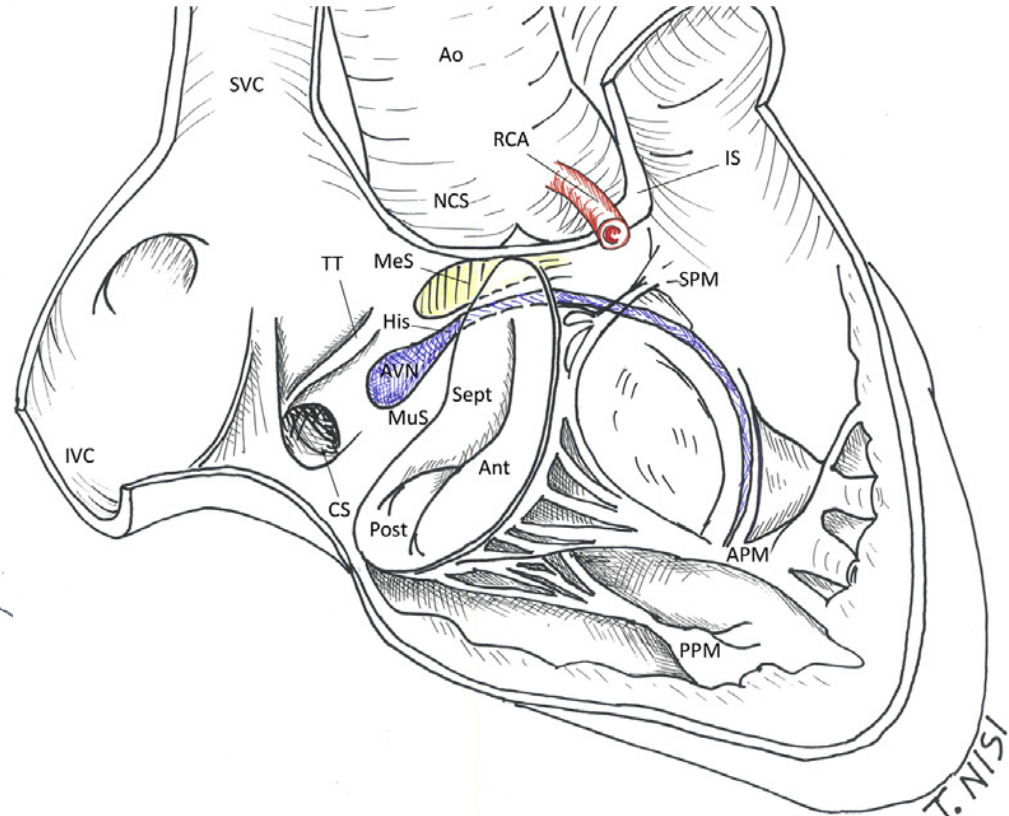
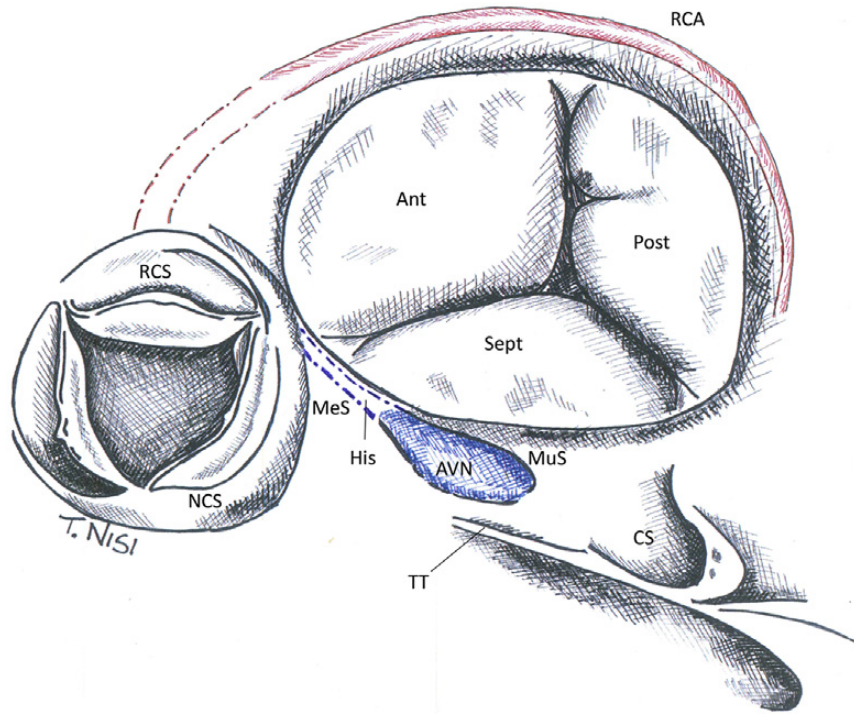


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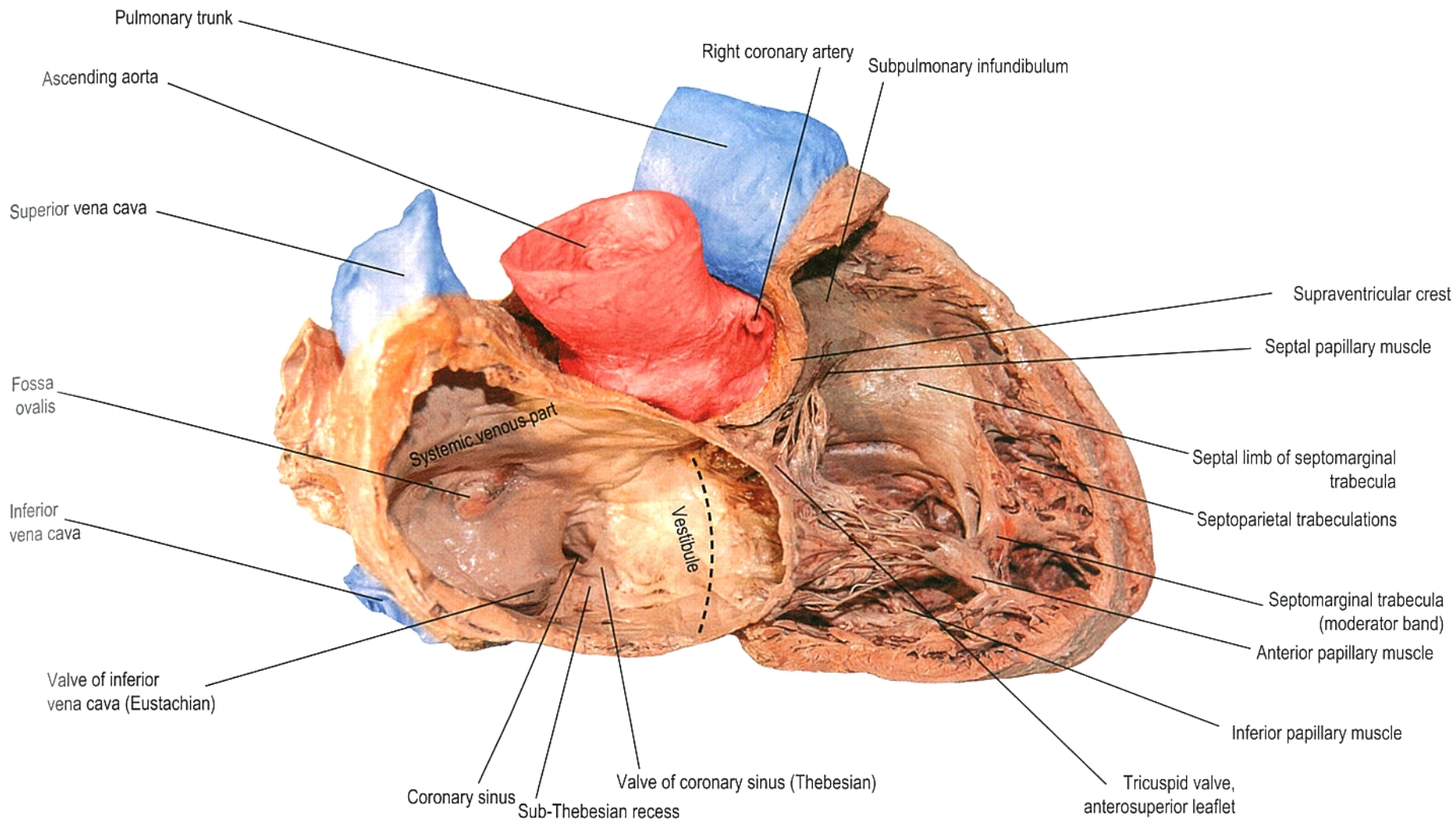
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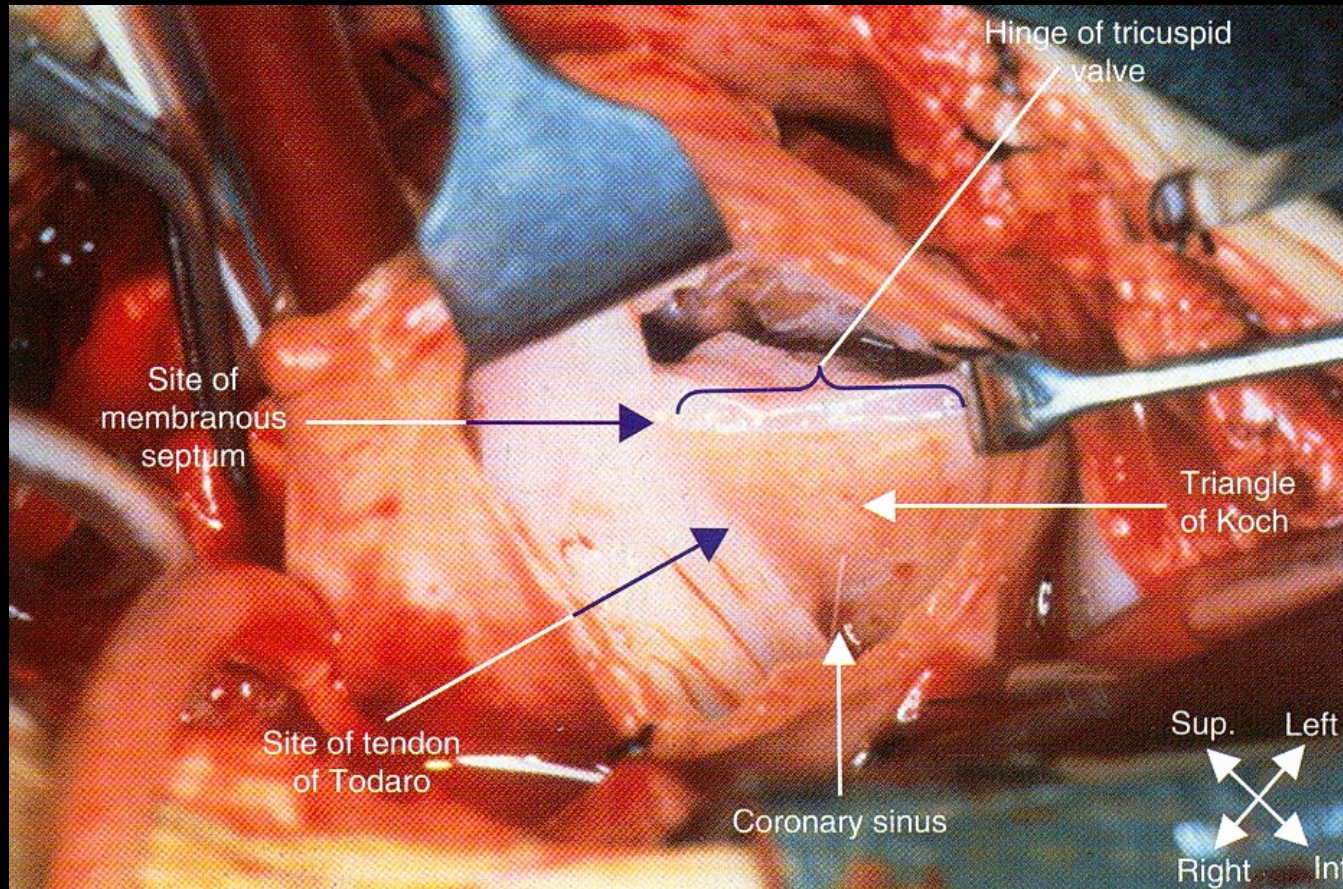
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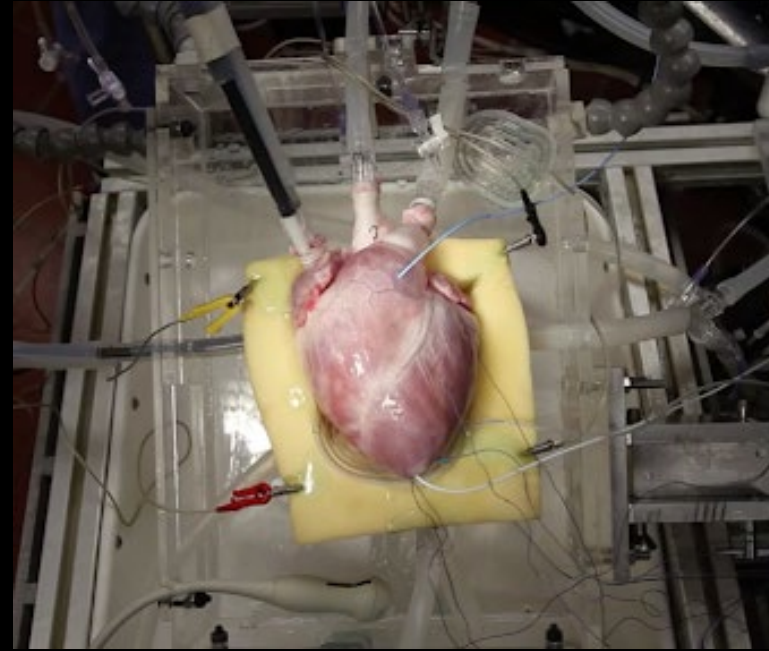
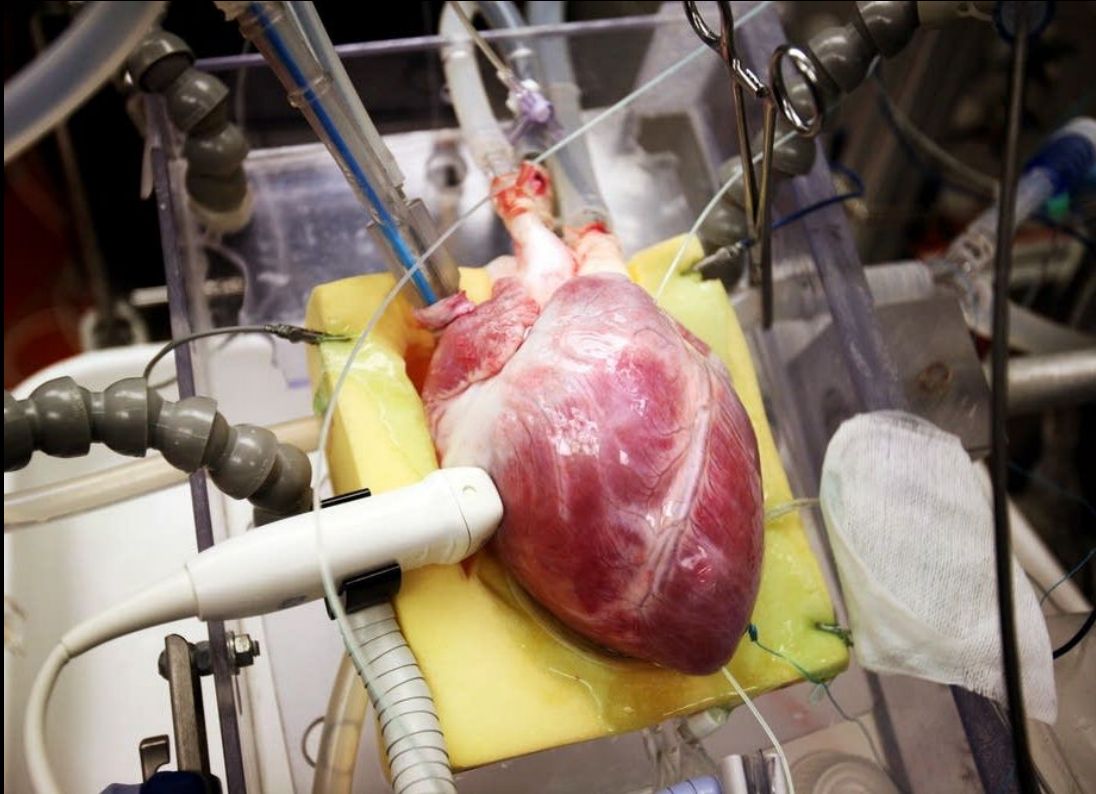
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Triangle of Koch

- atrioventricular (AV) node at centre
- Bundle of His projects through its apex
- bounded by:
 - base of the septal leaflet of the tricuspid valve
 - tendon of Todaro/Eustachian Ridge
 - coronary sinus ostium



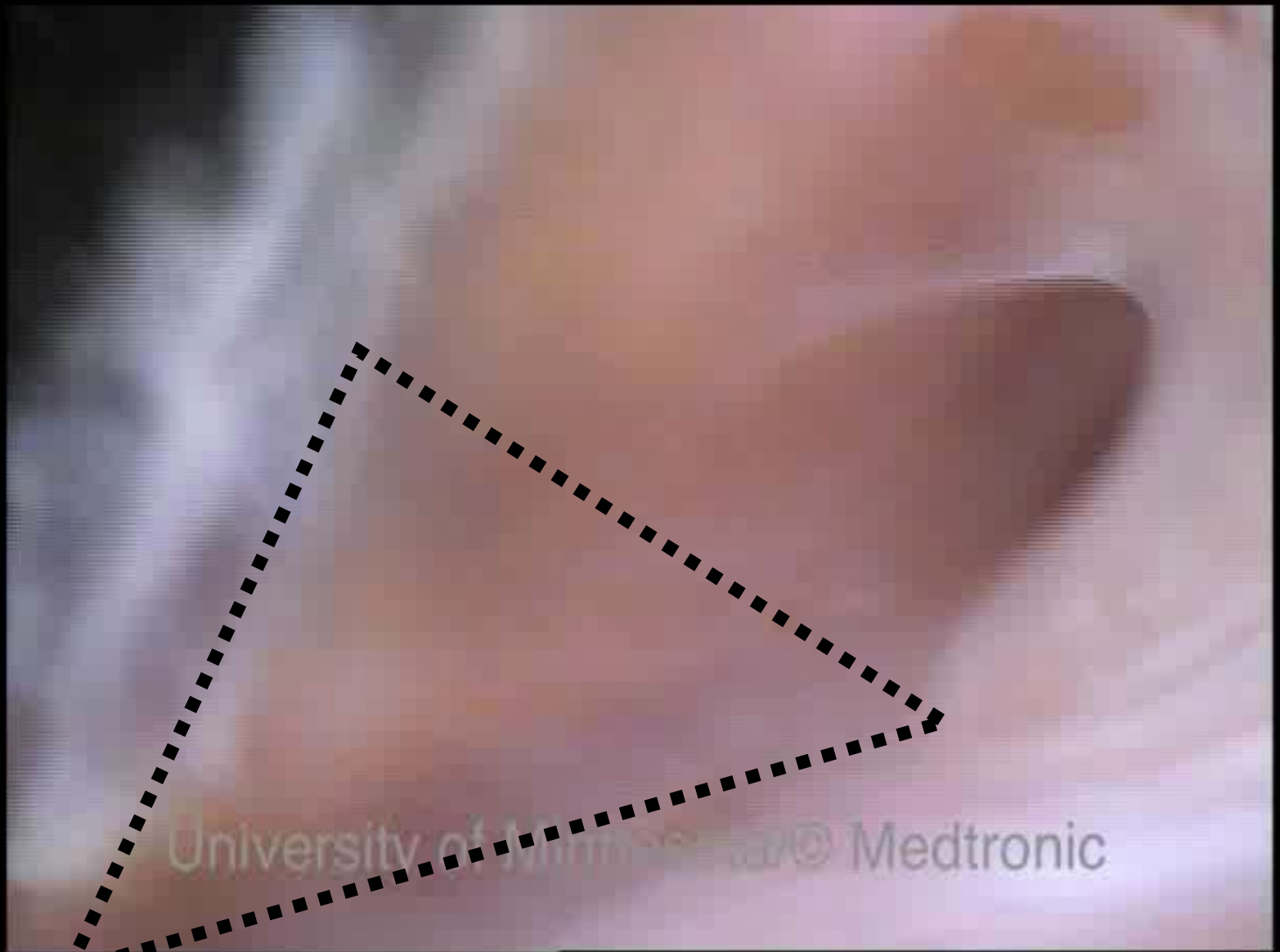
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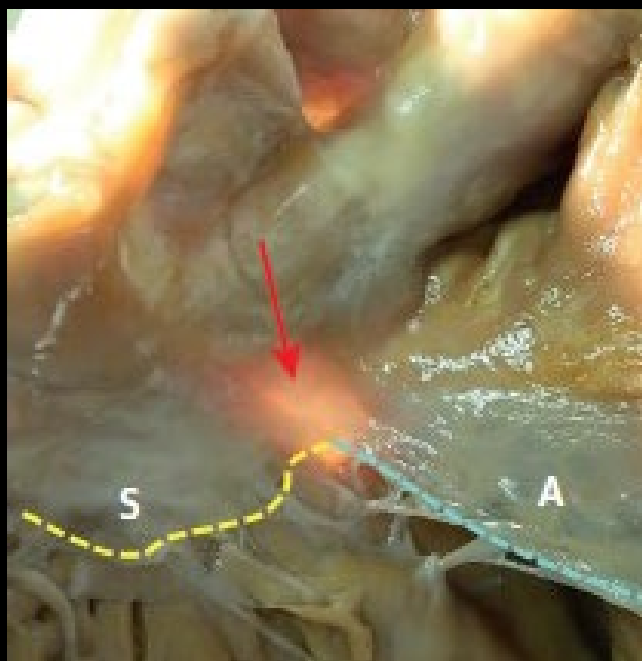
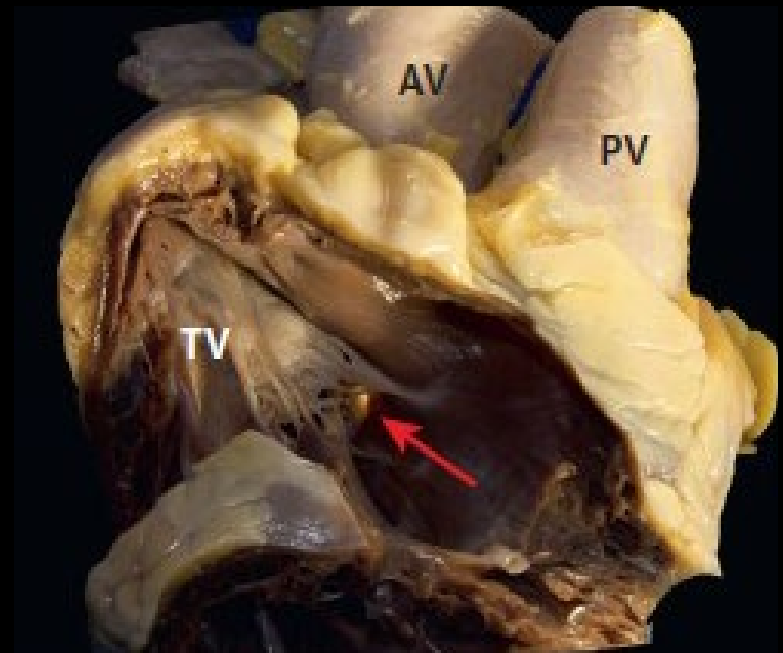
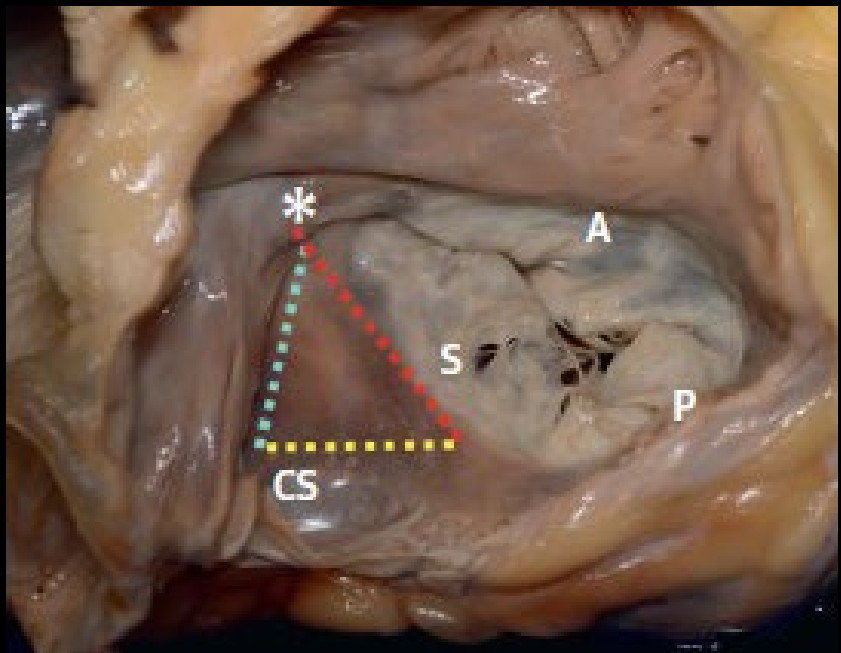
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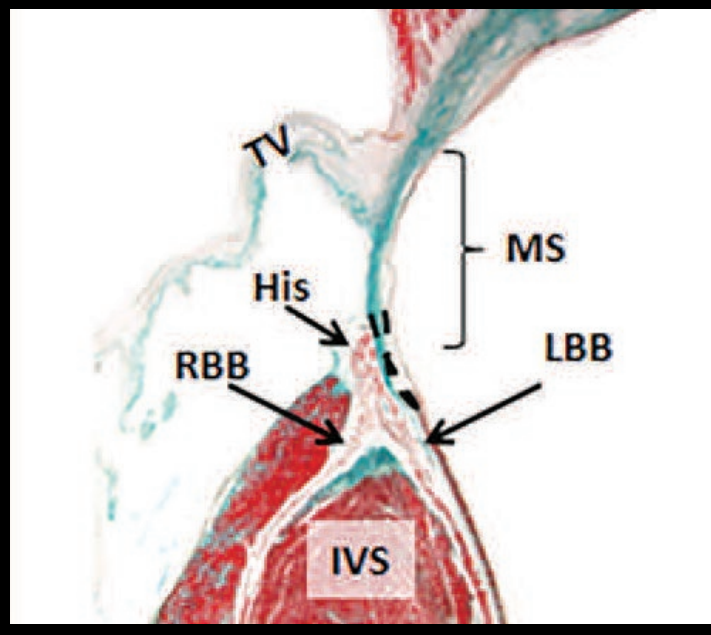
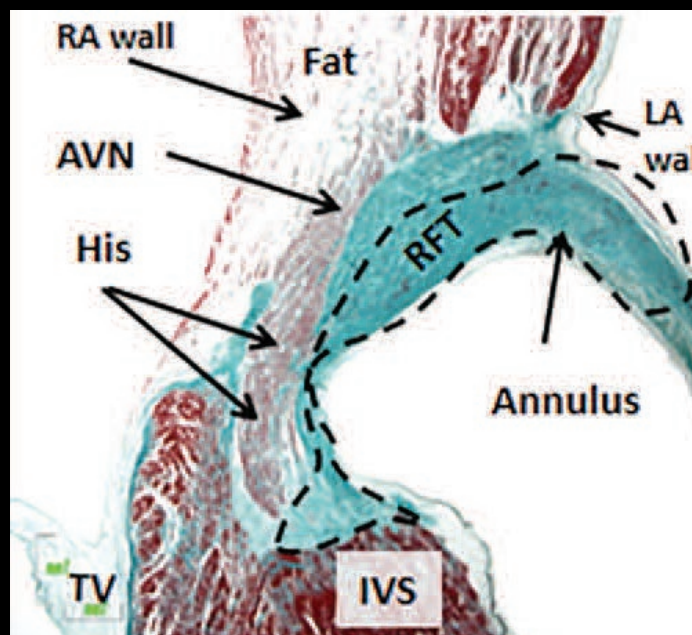
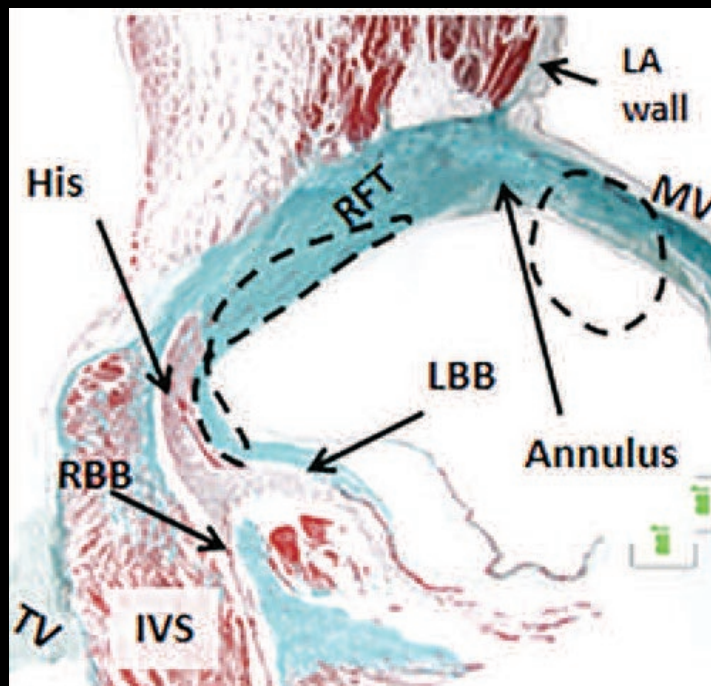
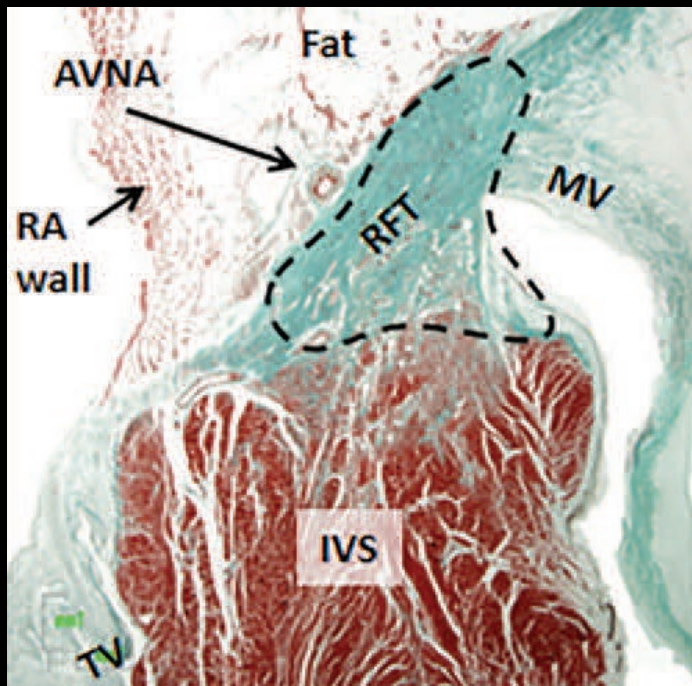


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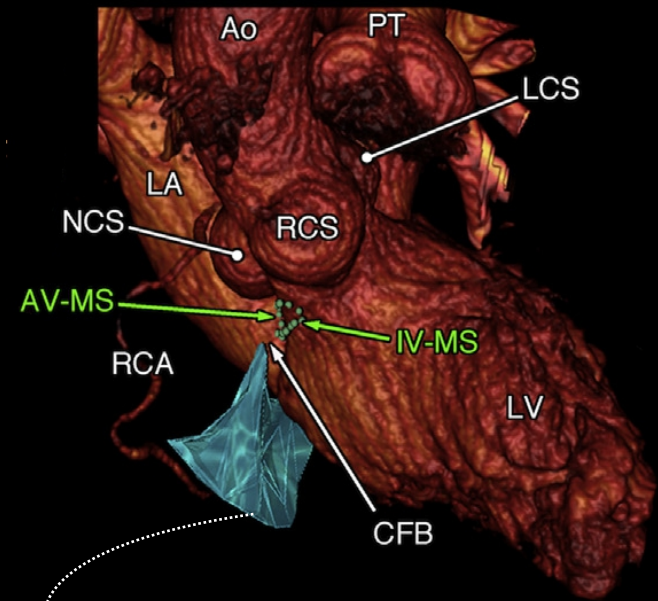
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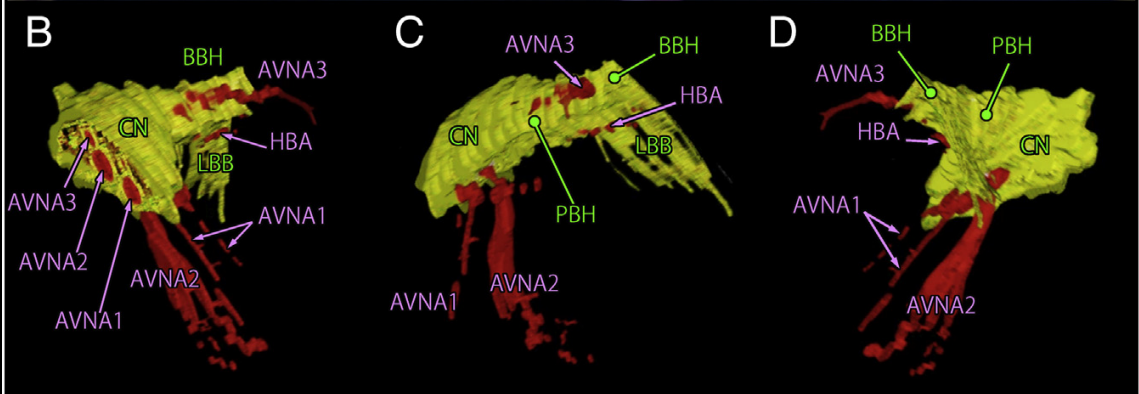
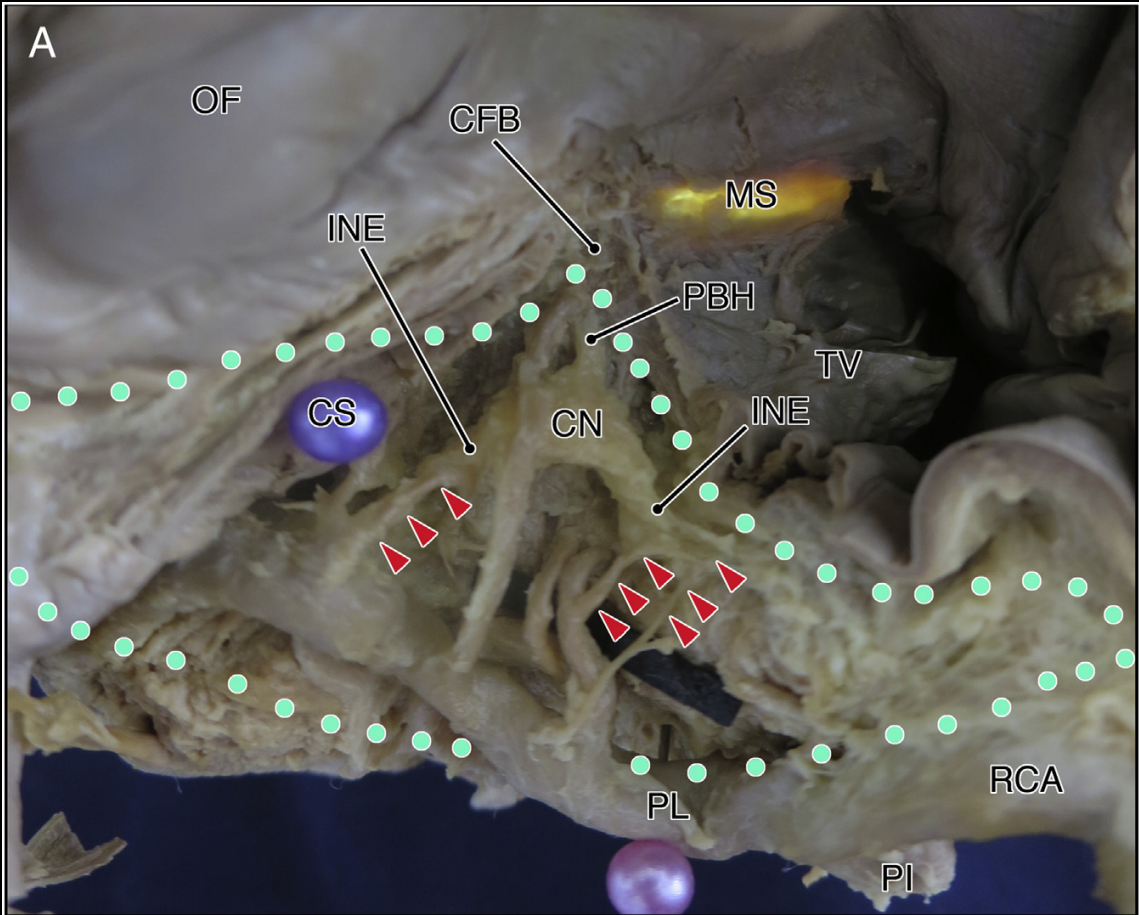
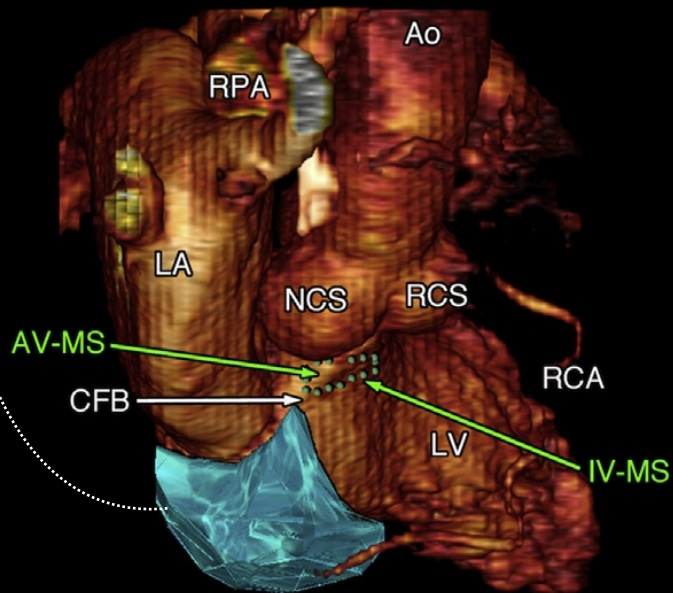




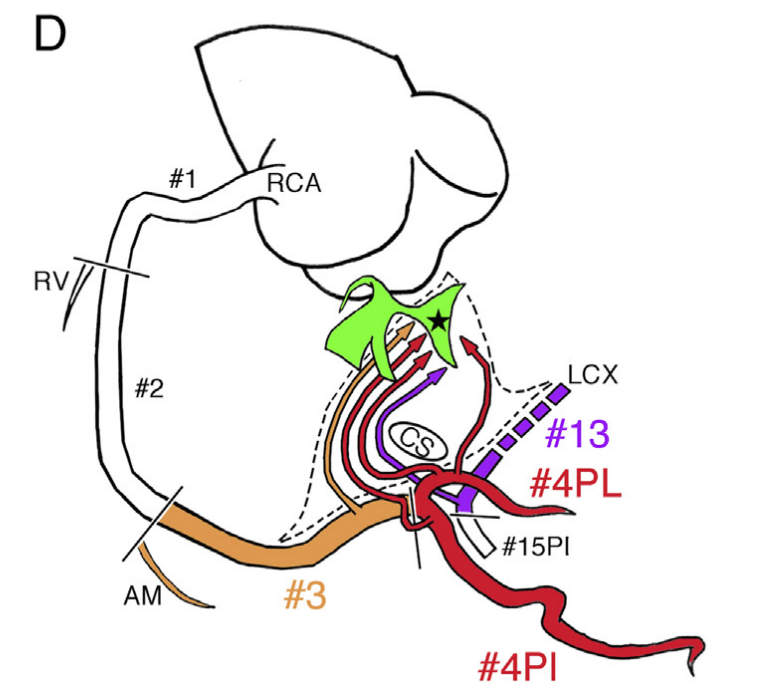
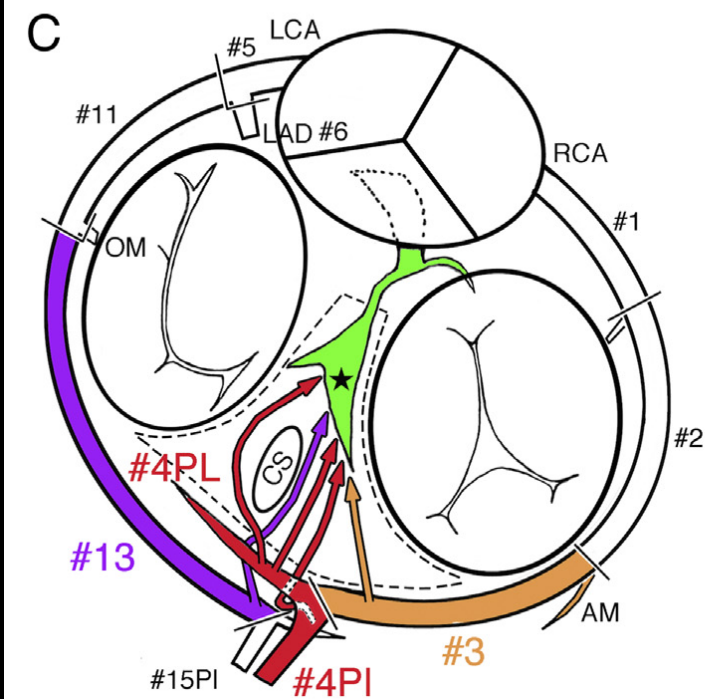
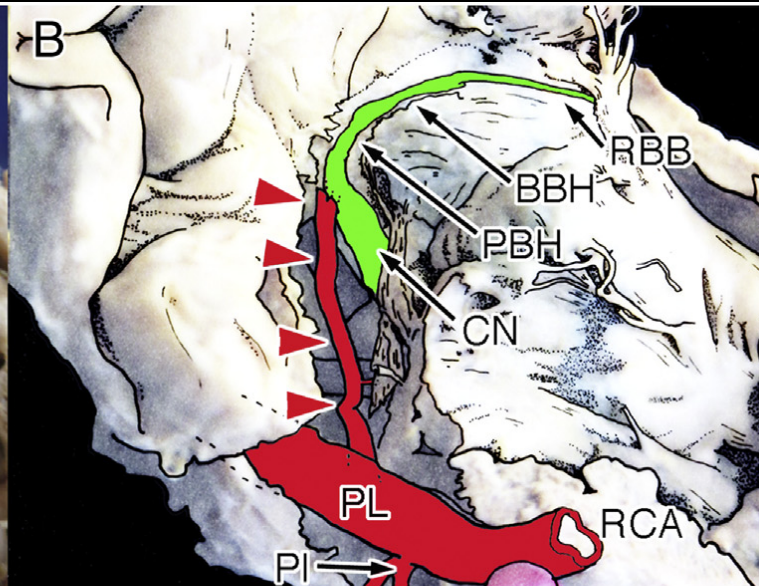
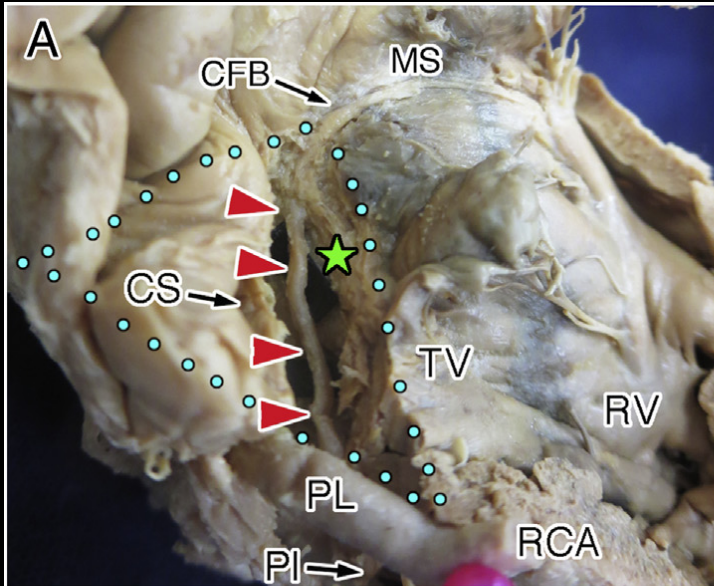
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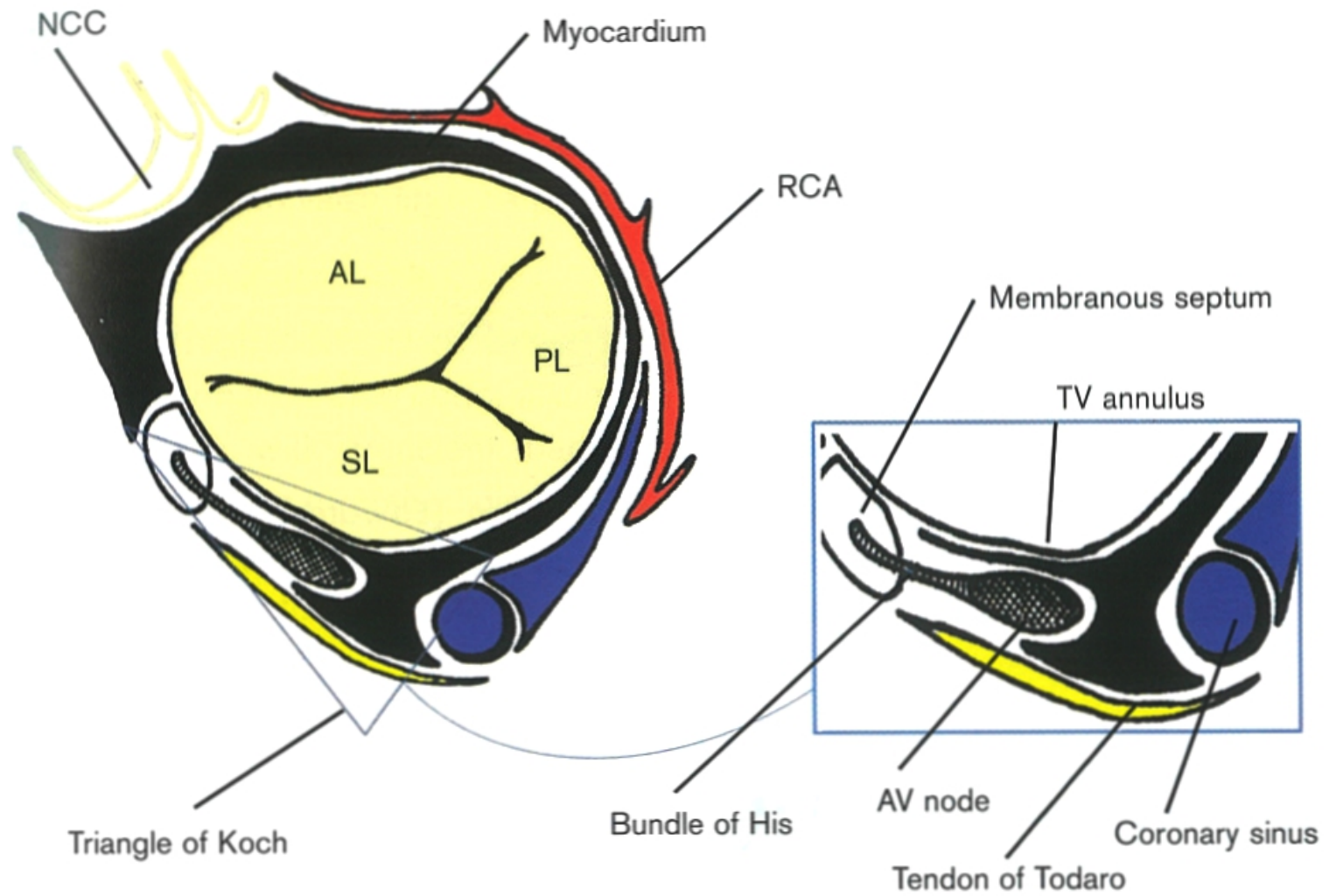


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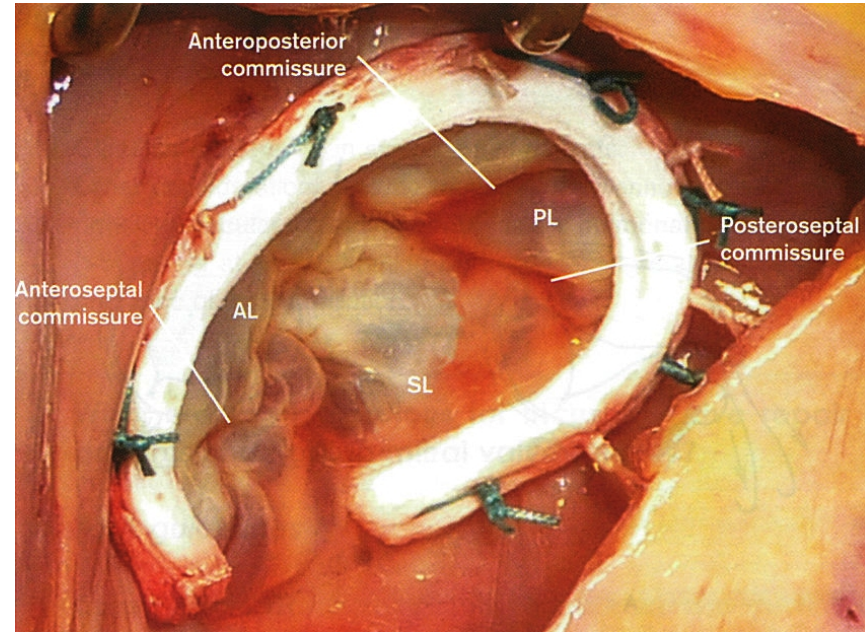
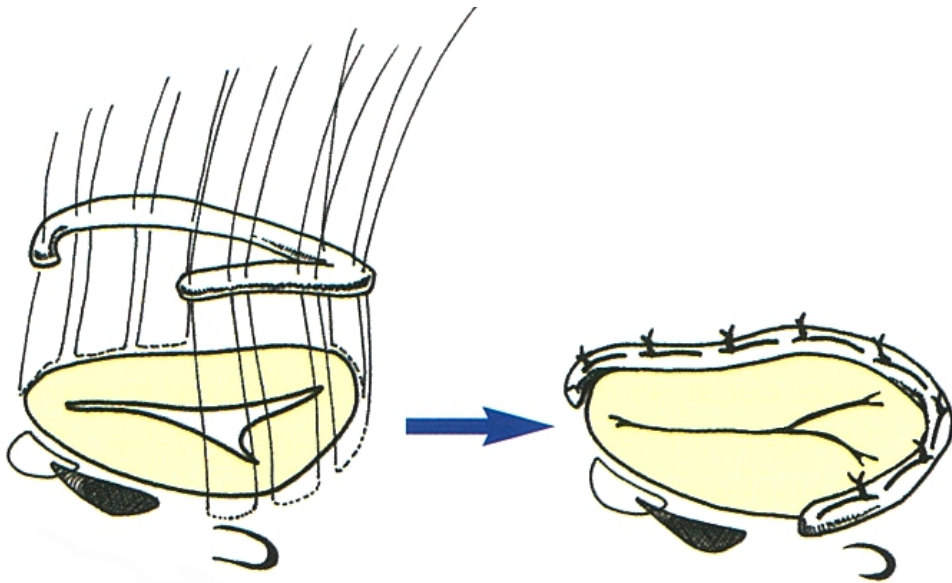
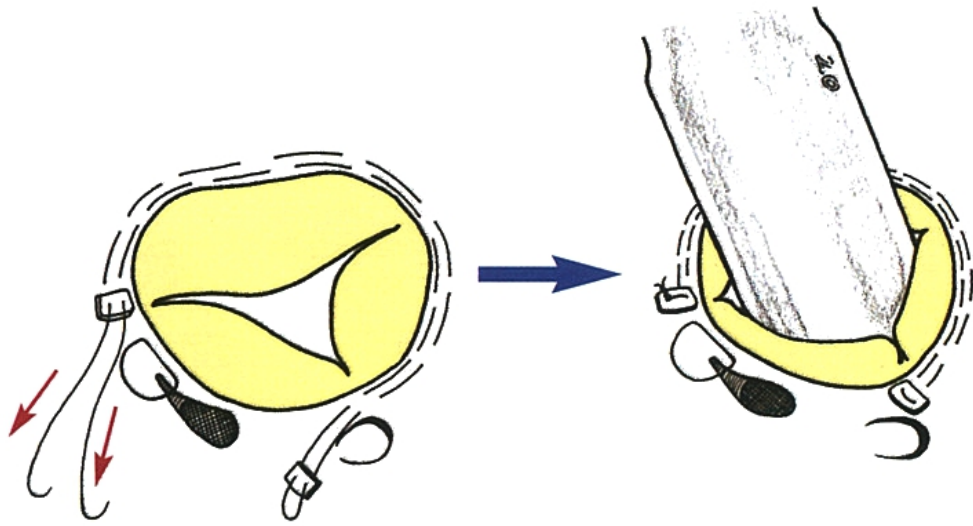


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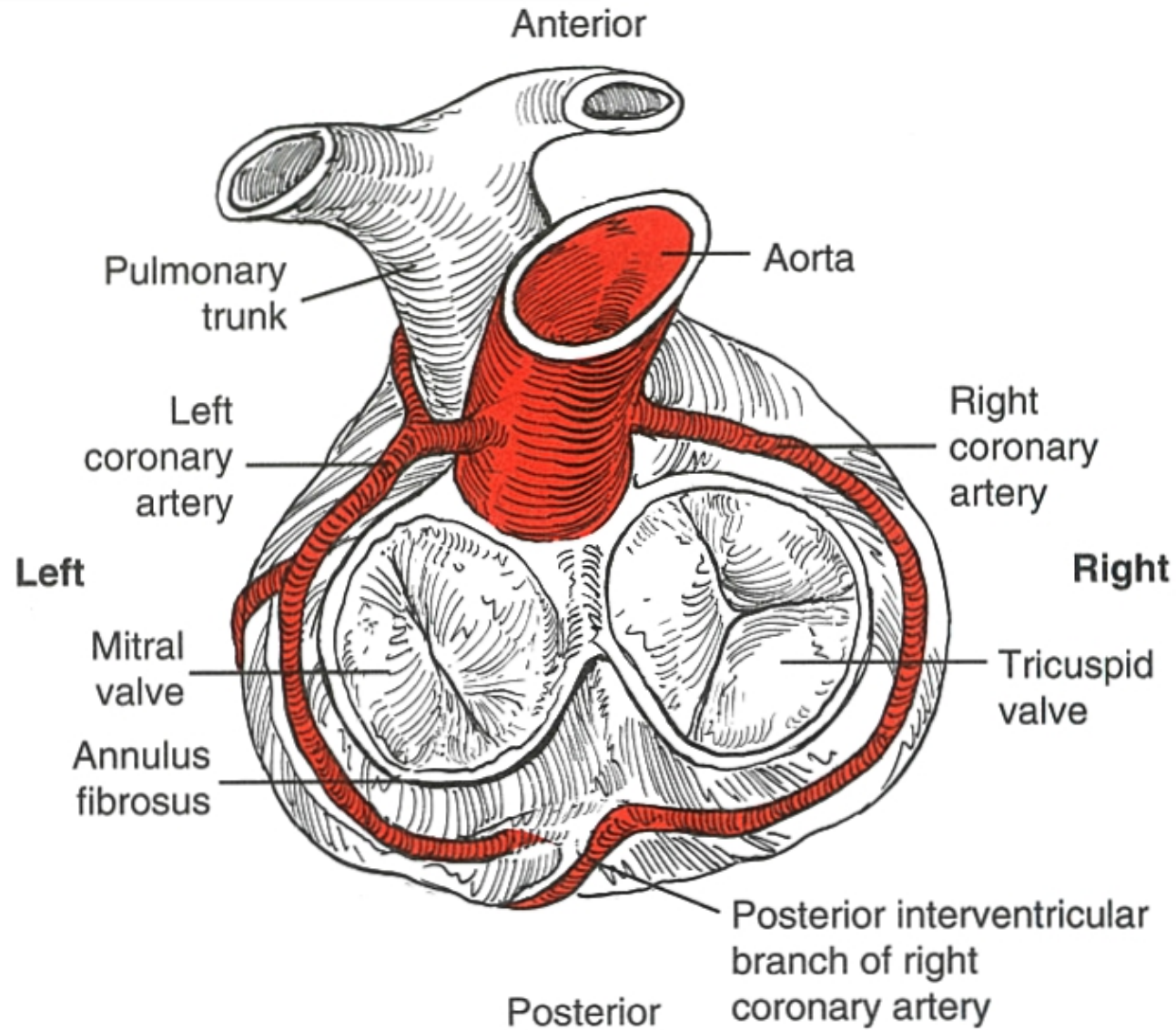


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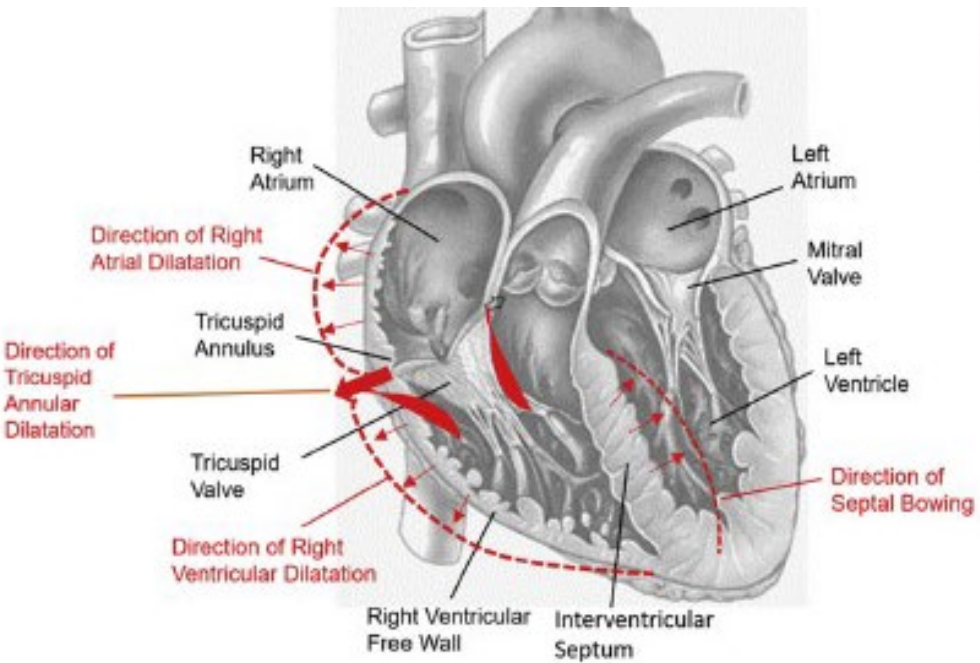
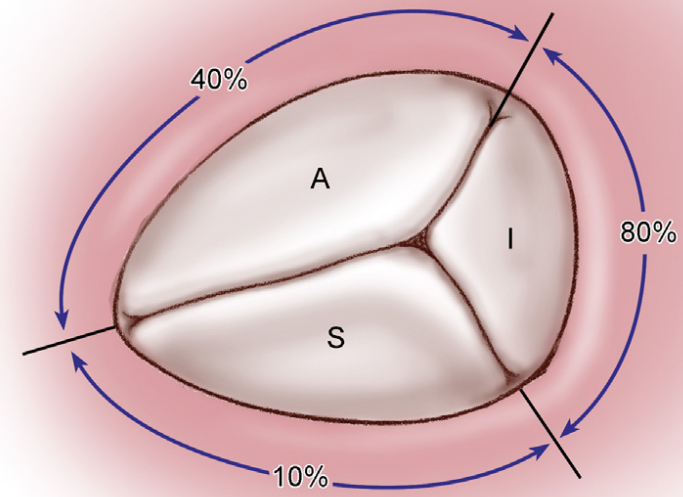
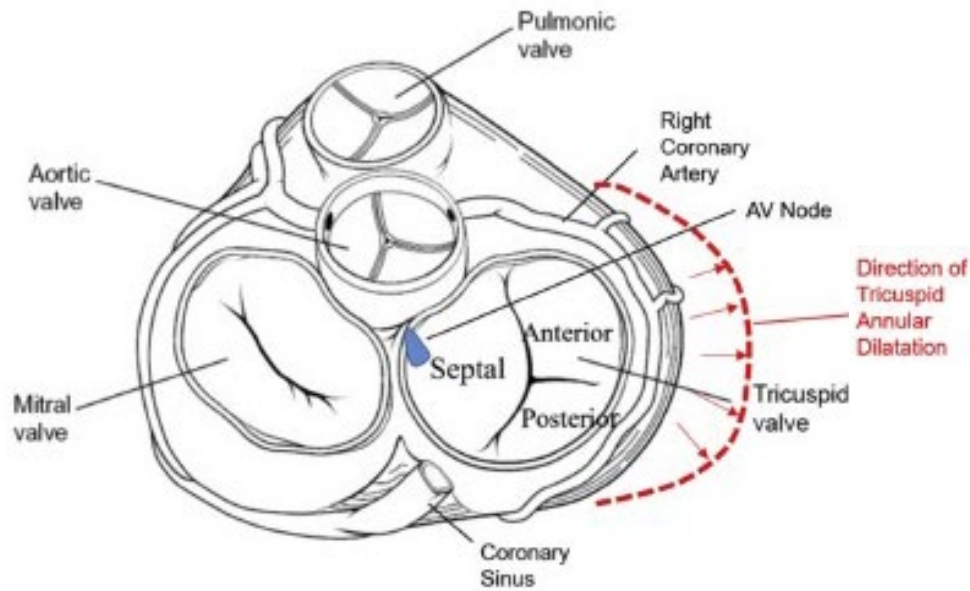


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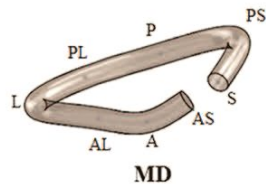
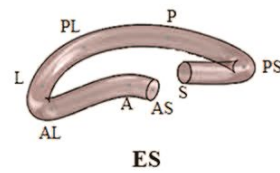
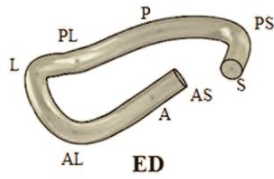
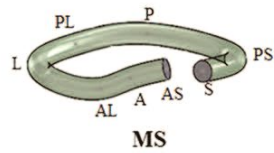
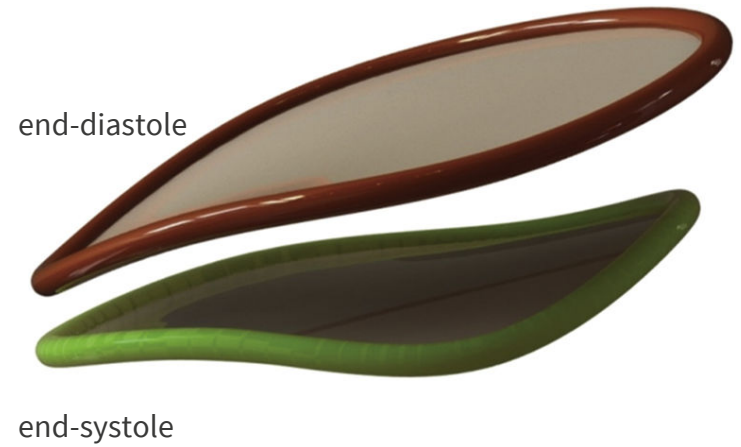
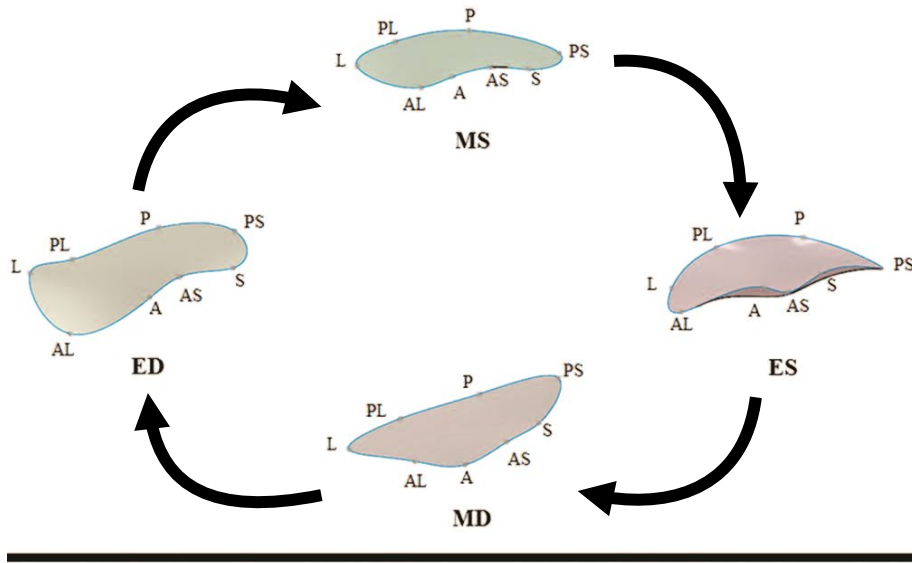


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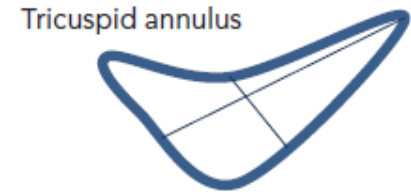
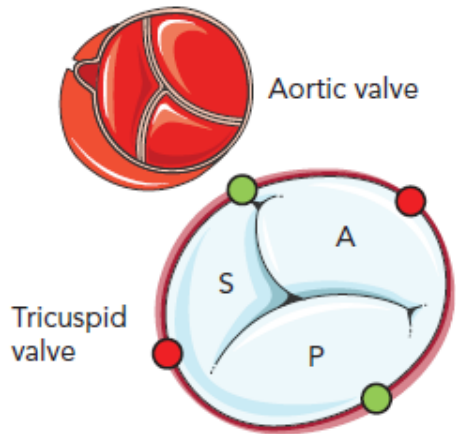


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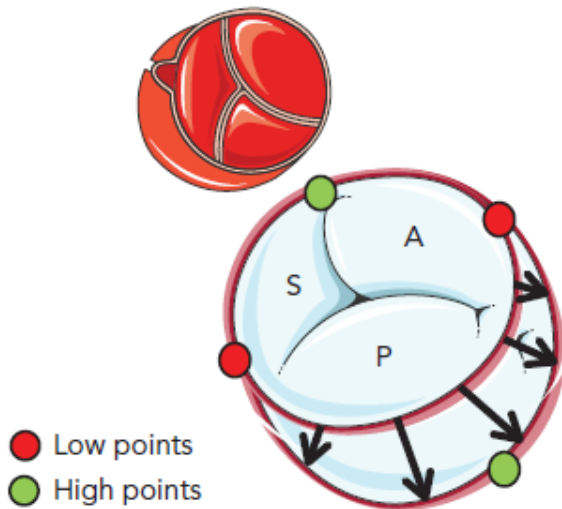
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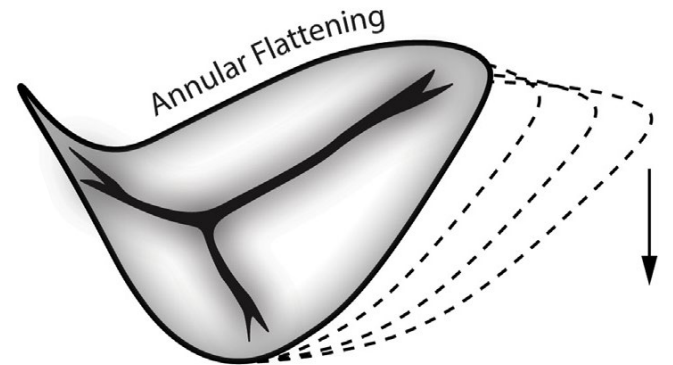
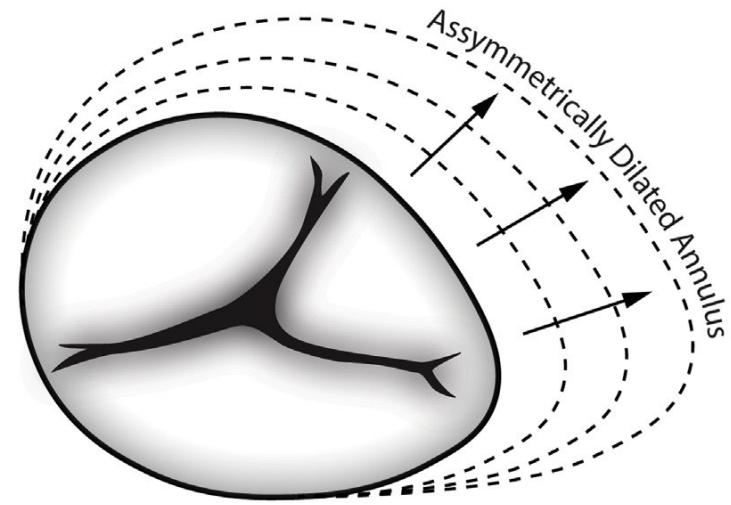
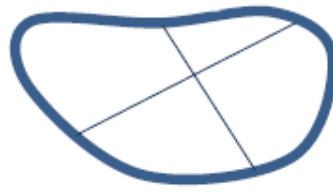
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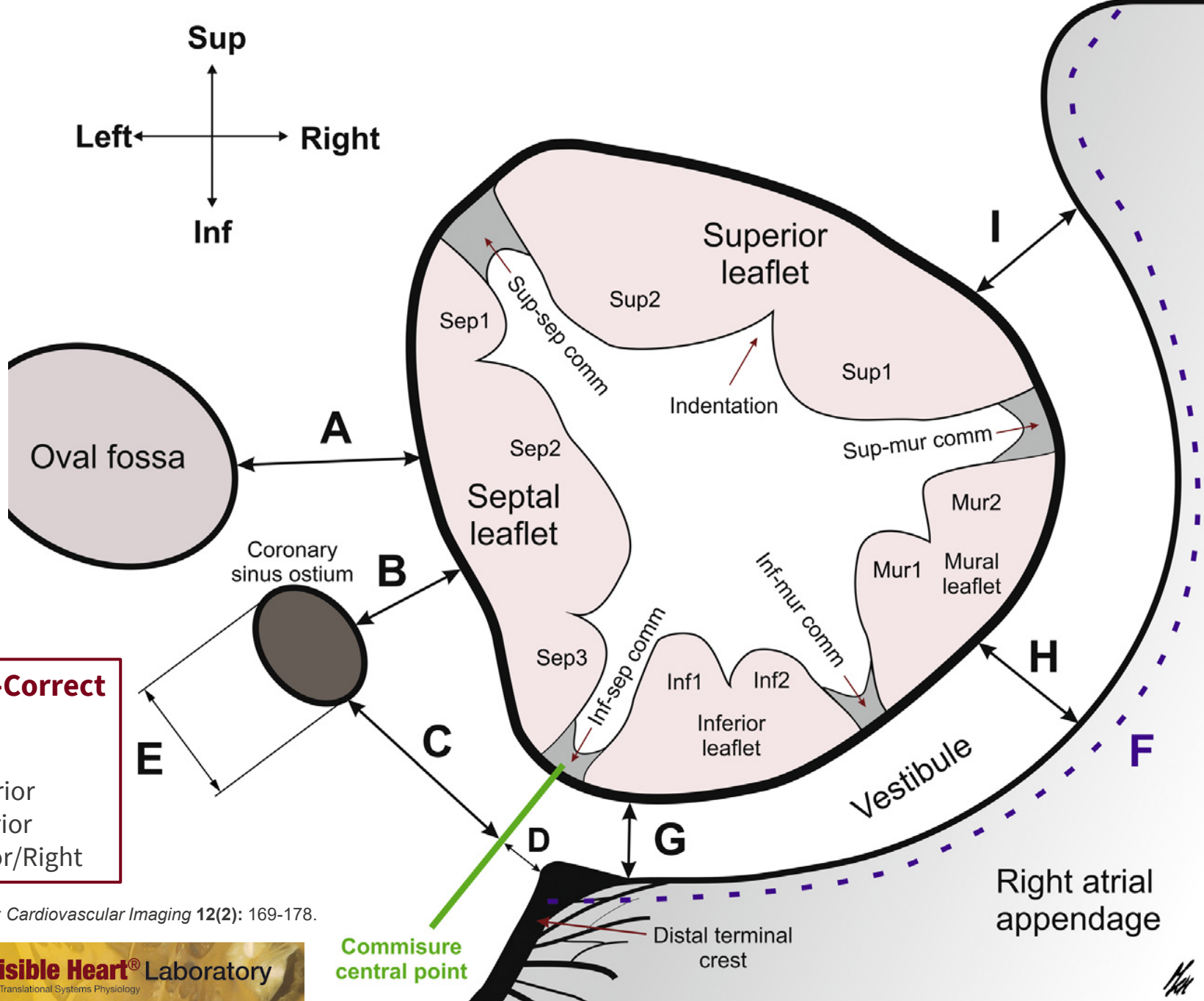


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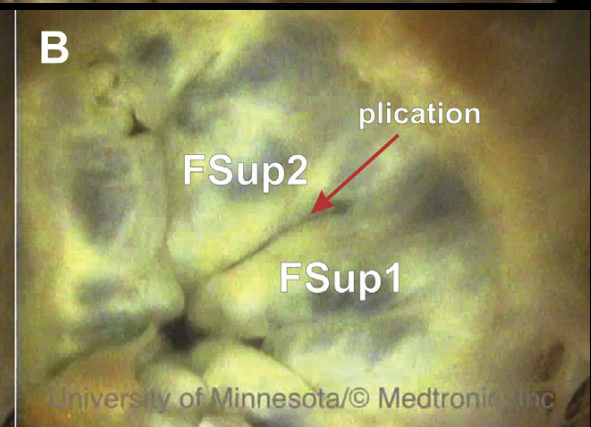
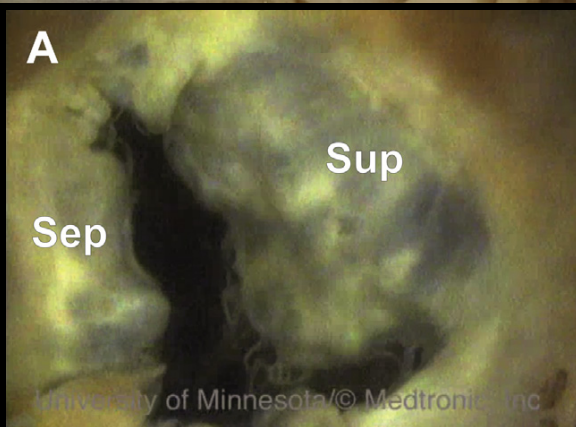
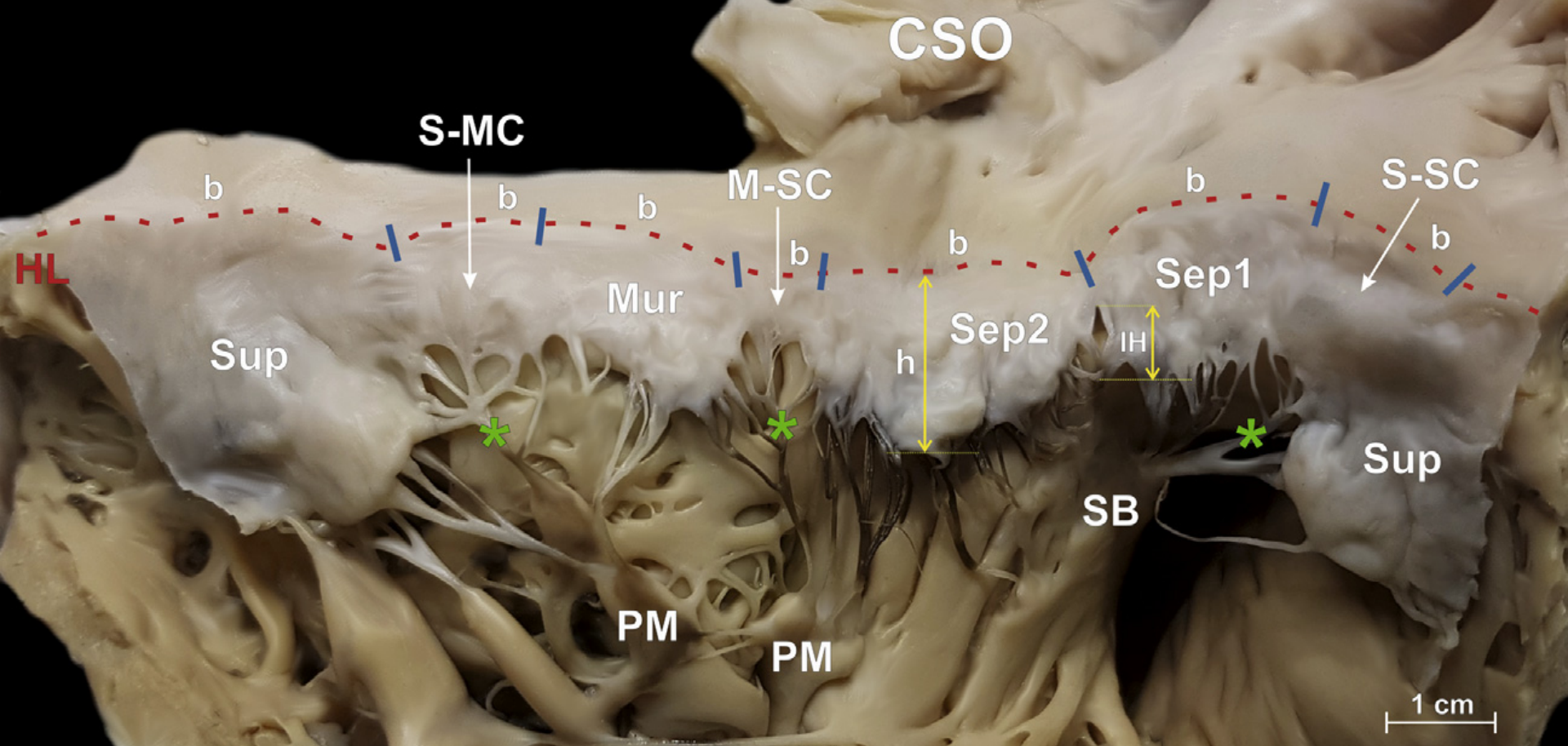


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 Septal = Septal
 Superior ≈ Anterior
 Inferior ≈ Posterior
 Mural ≈ Posterior/Right

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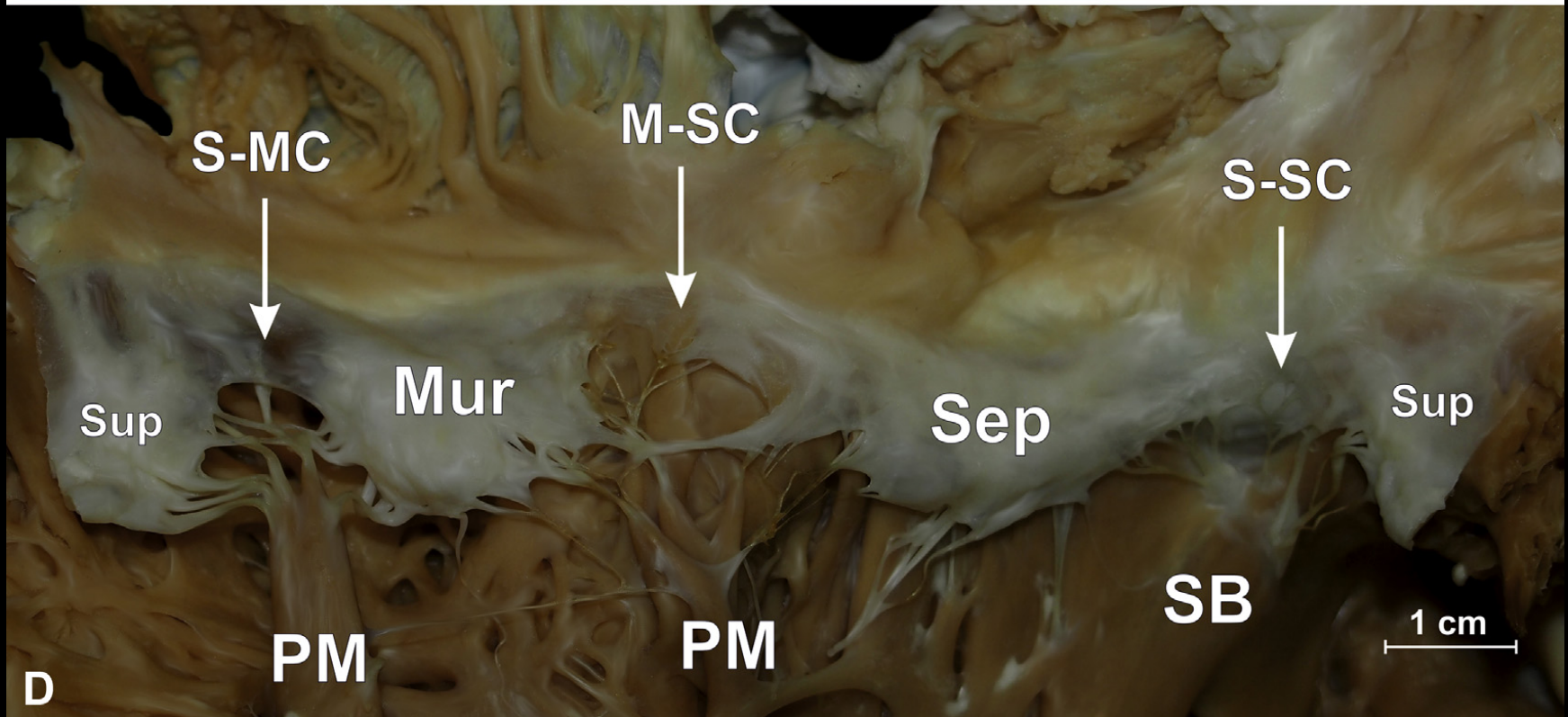
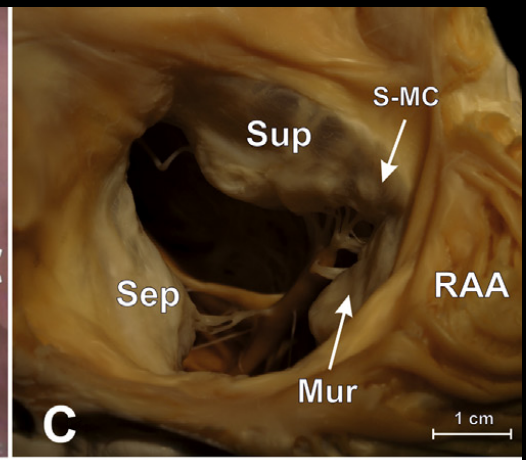
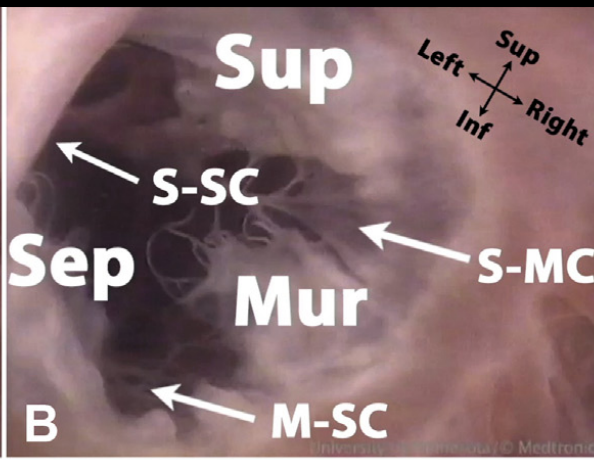
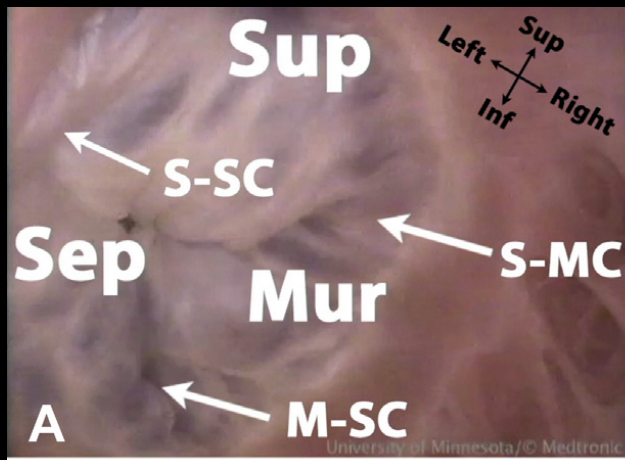
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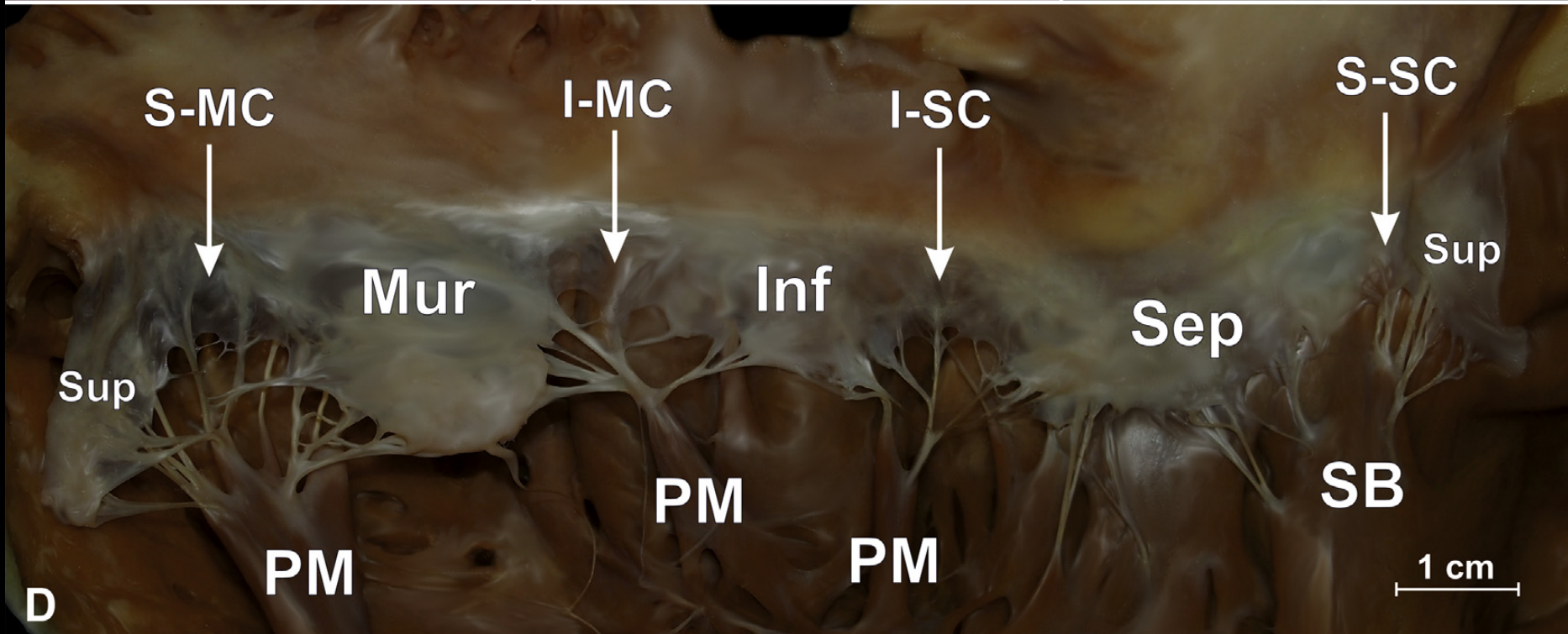
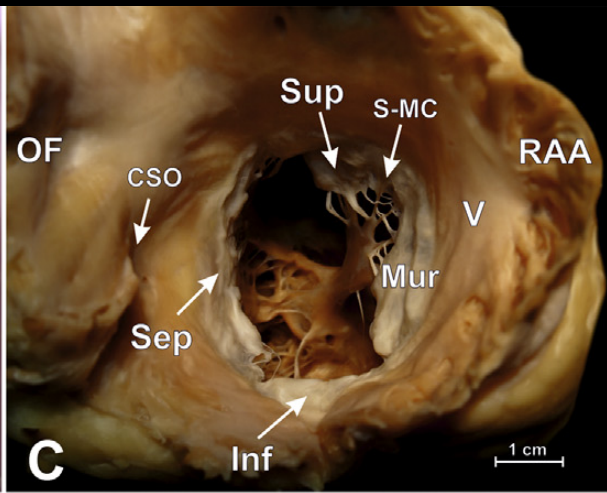
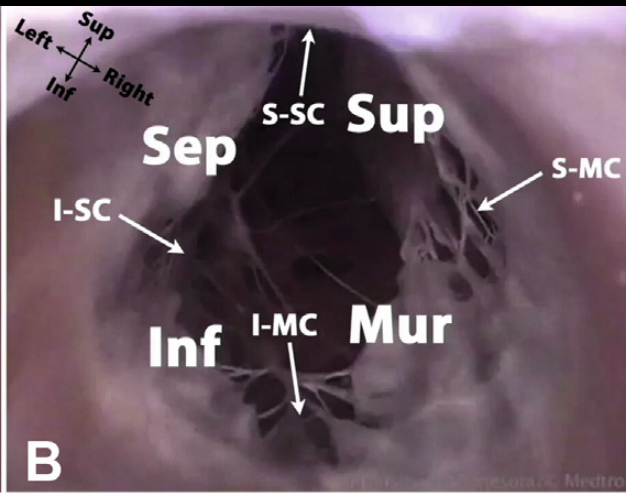
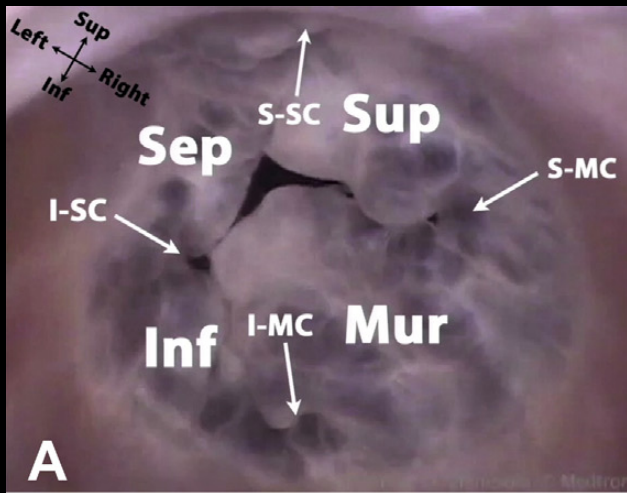
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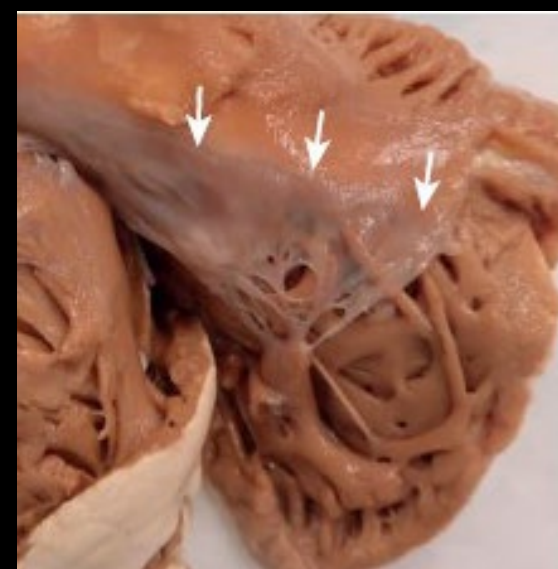
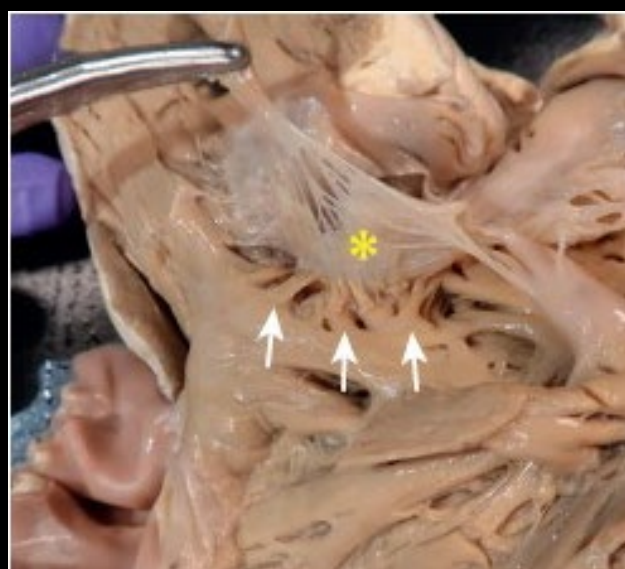
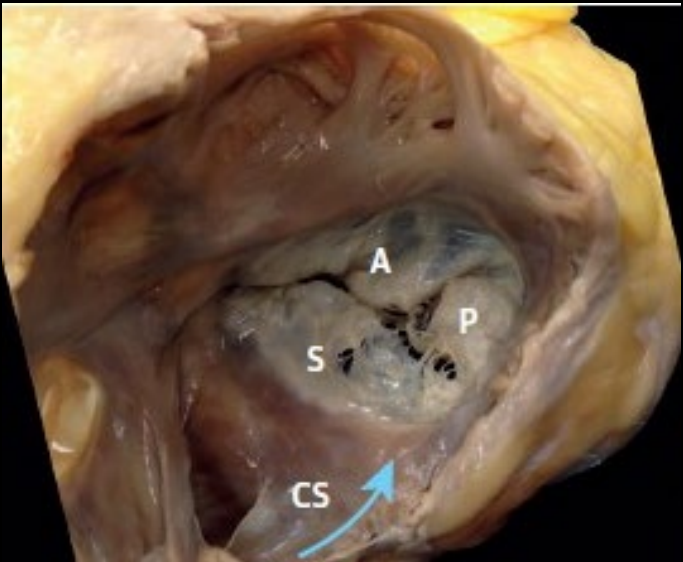
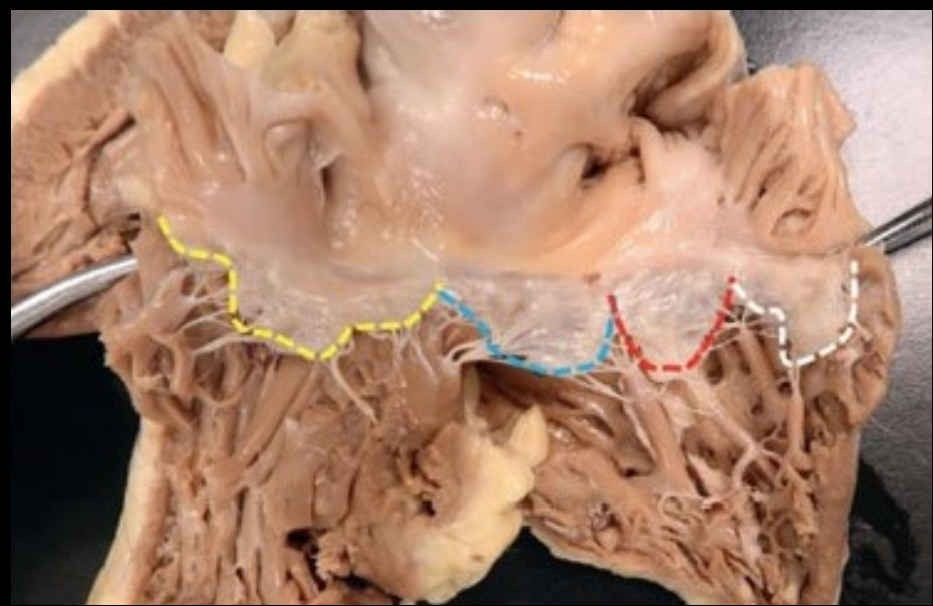
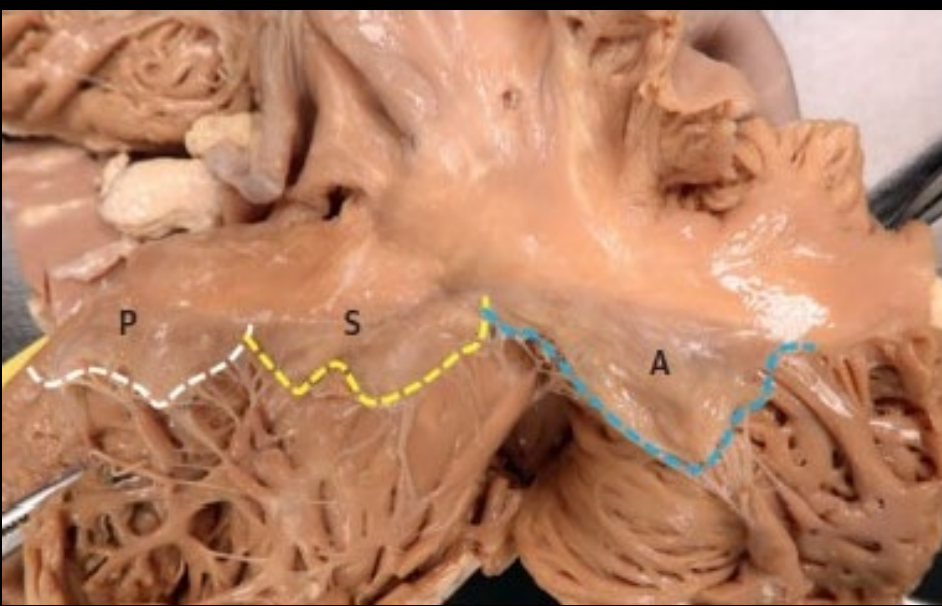


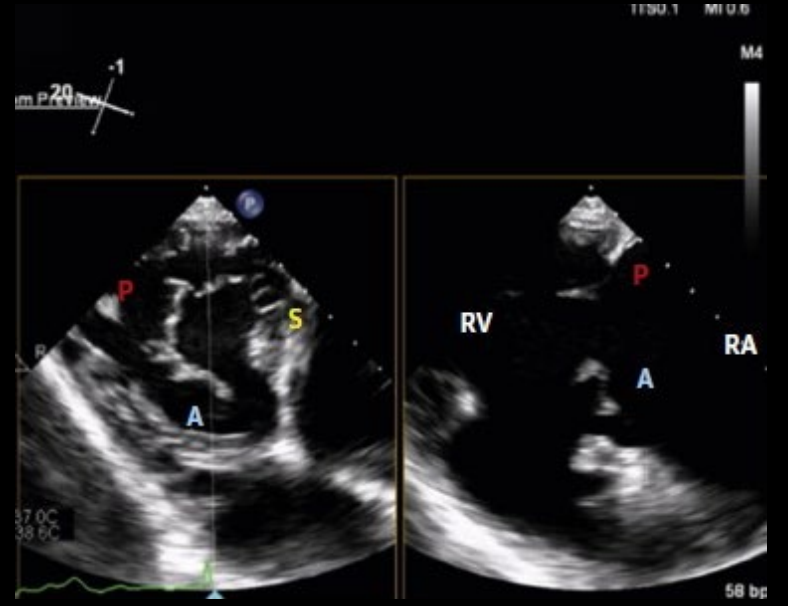
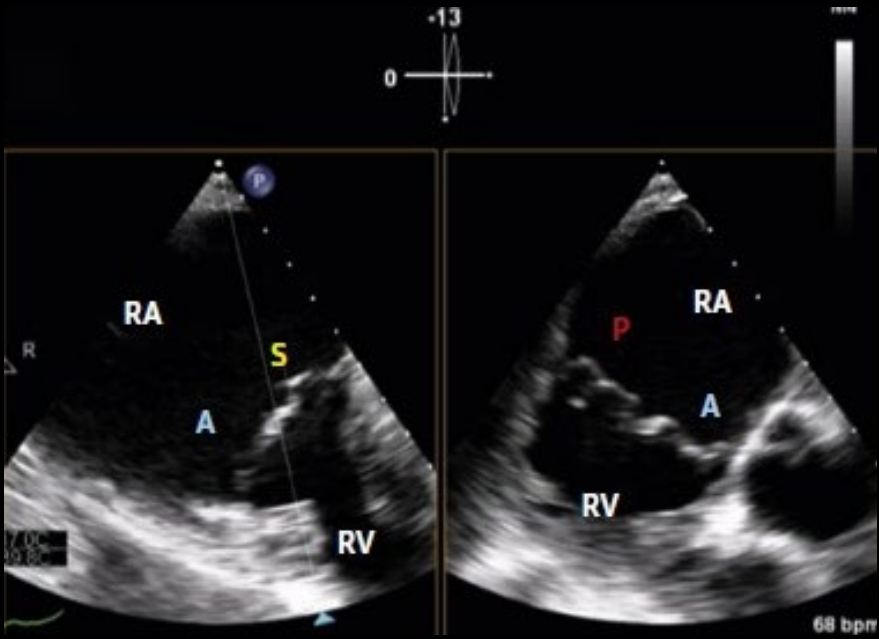
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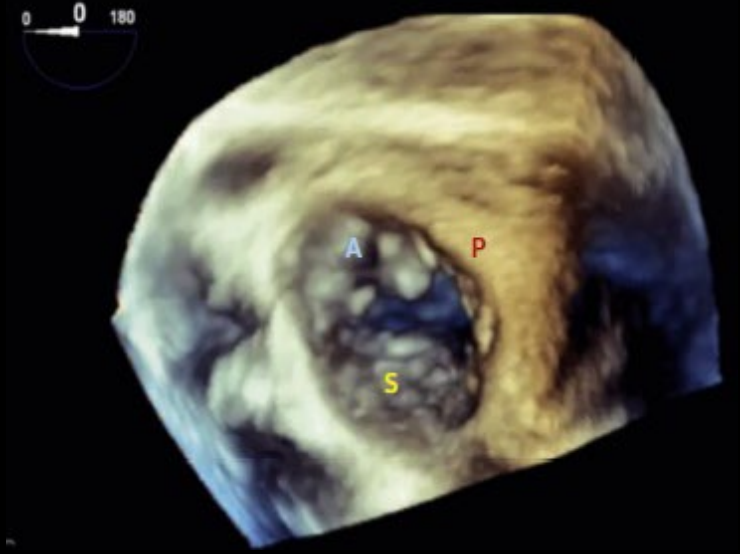






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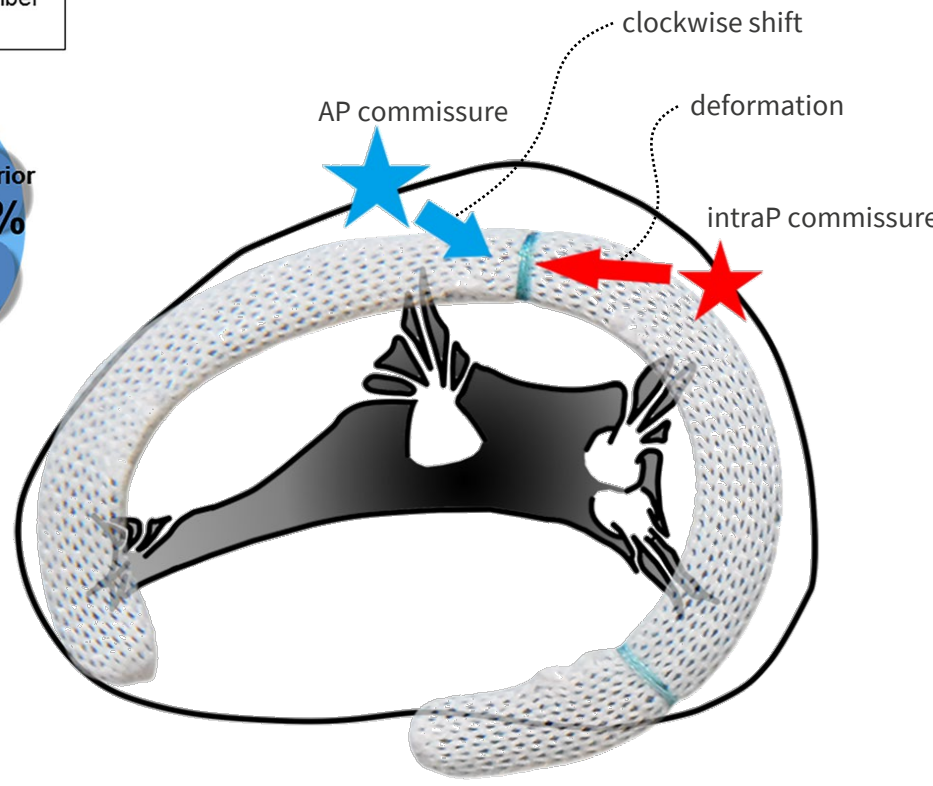
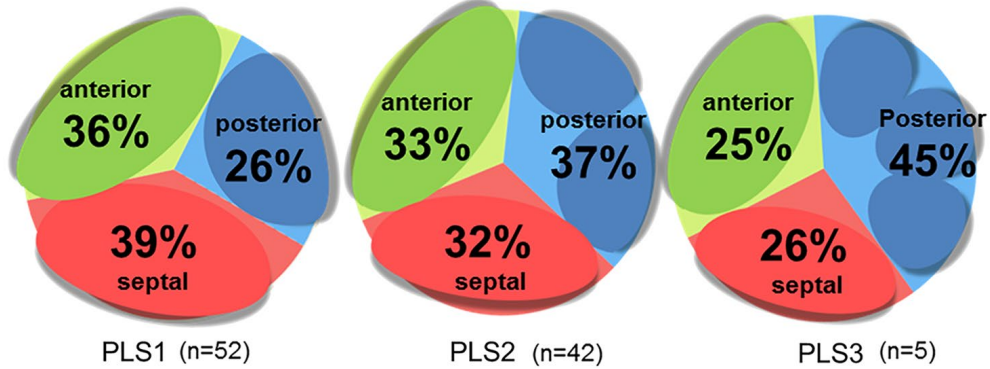


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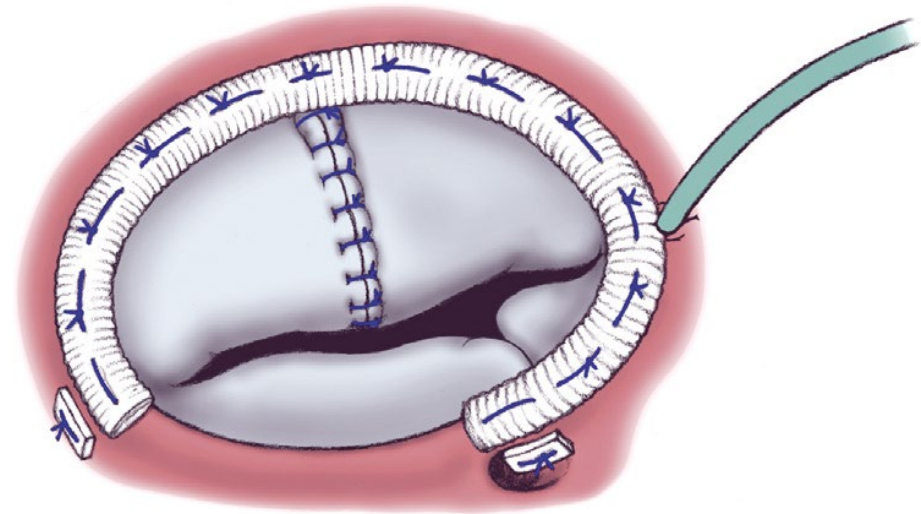
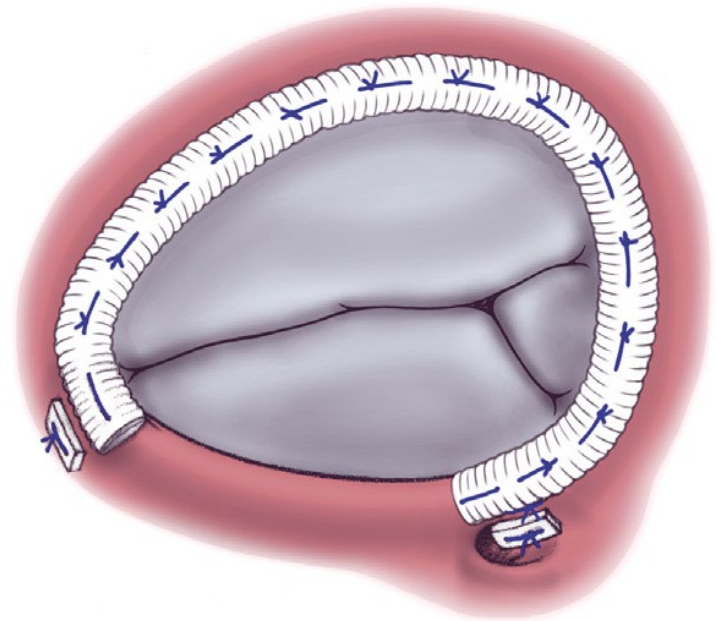
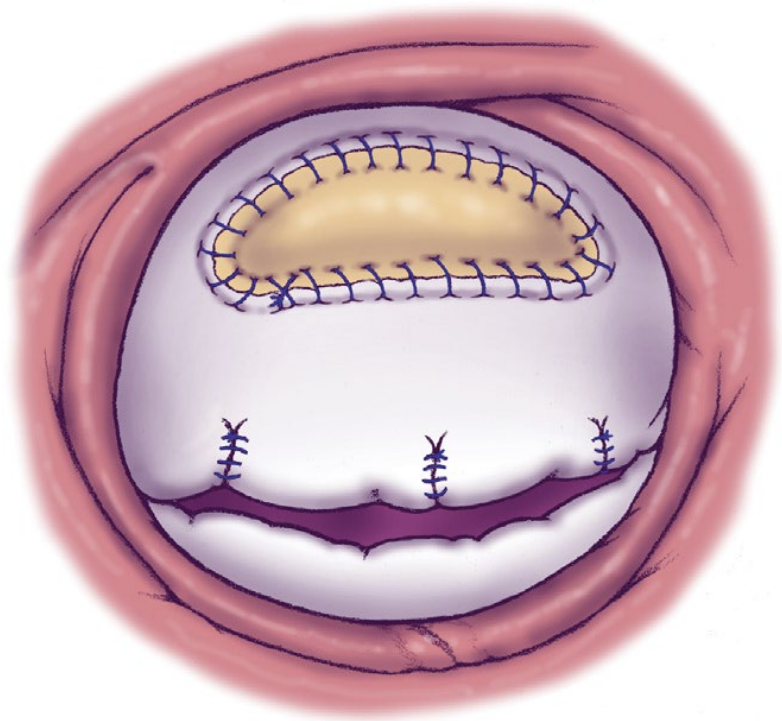
Leaflet Variation

- from 40 hearts: three leaflets 57.5%; four leaflets 42.5% (Holda *et al.*,2019)
- from 100 hearts: two leaflets 1%; three leaflets 52%; four leaflets 42%; five leaflets 5% (Sakon *et al.*,2019)

The median proportion of each leaflet the in tricuspid valve varies according to the number of posterior leaflet scallops.

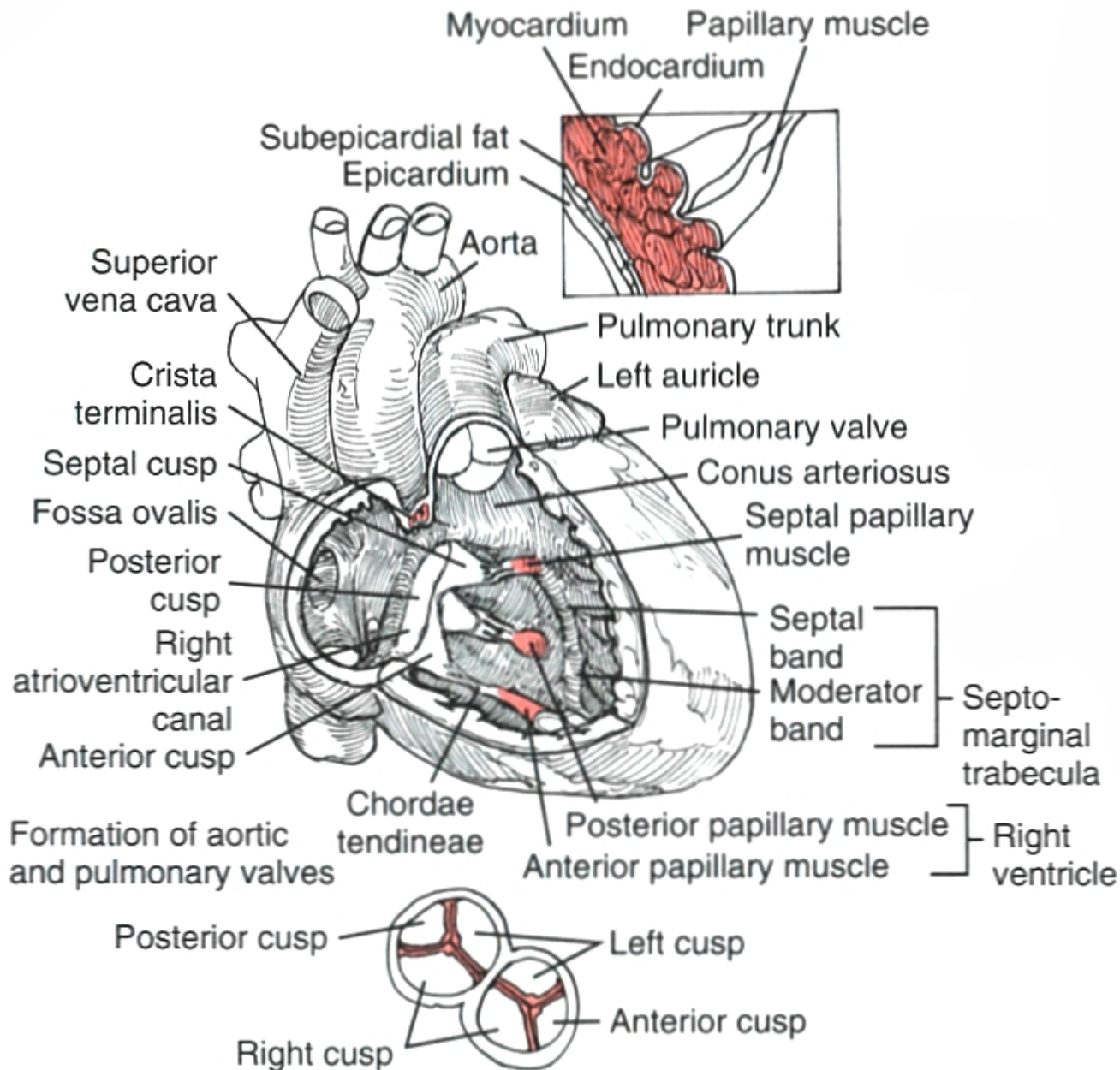


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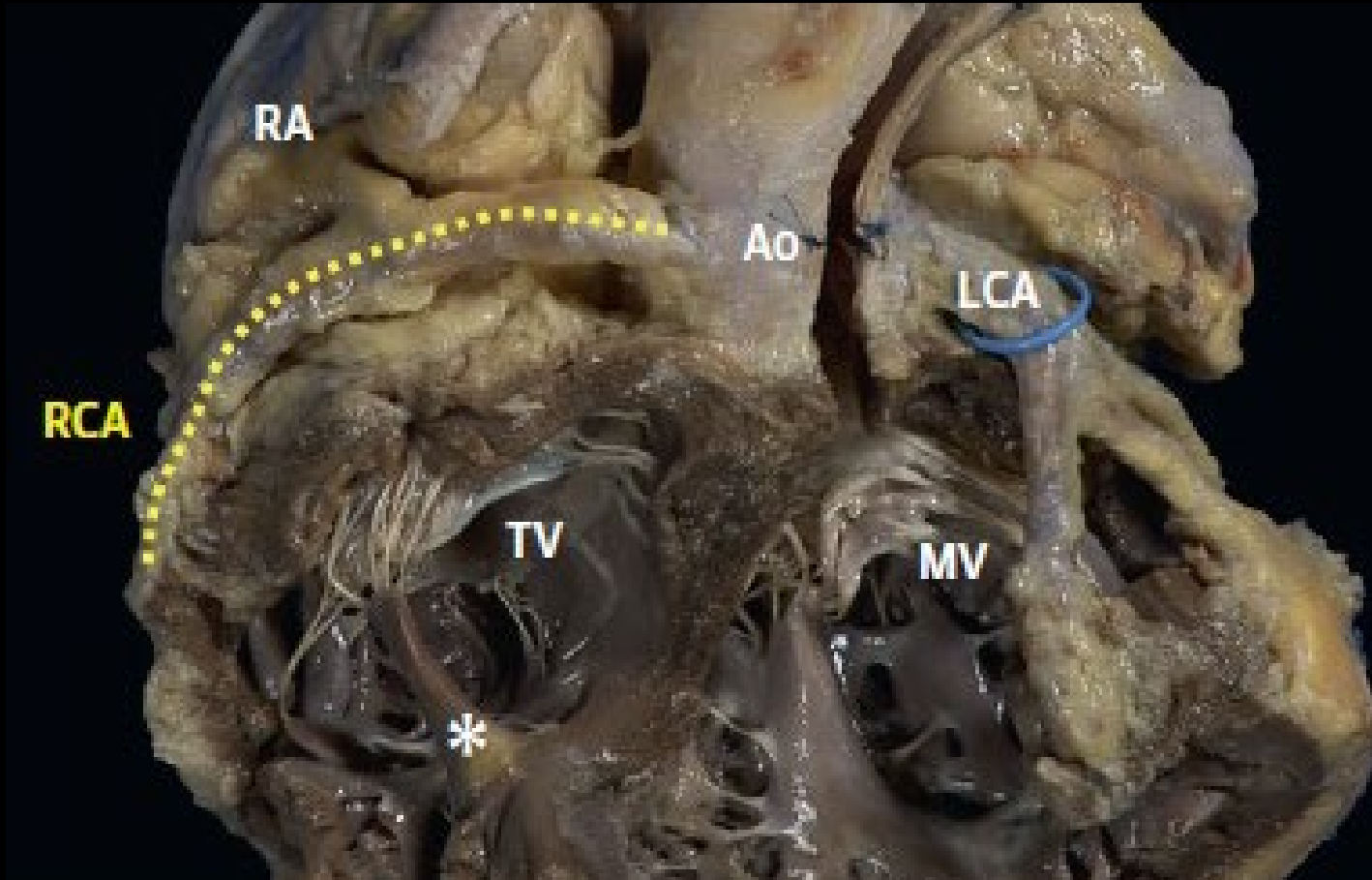


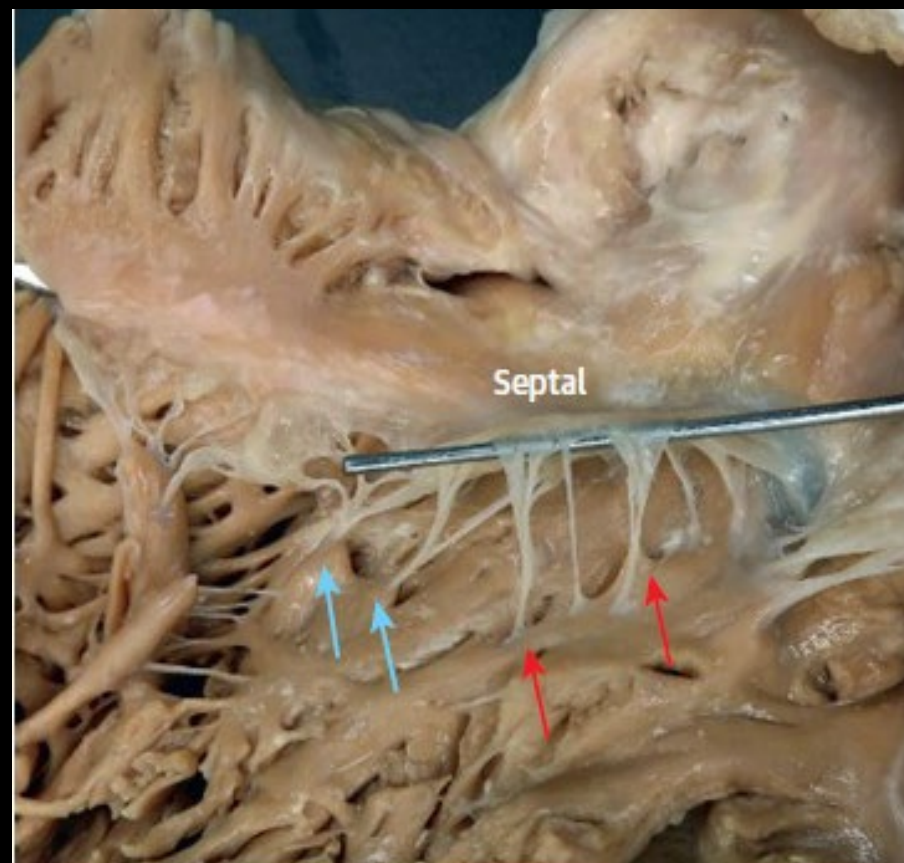
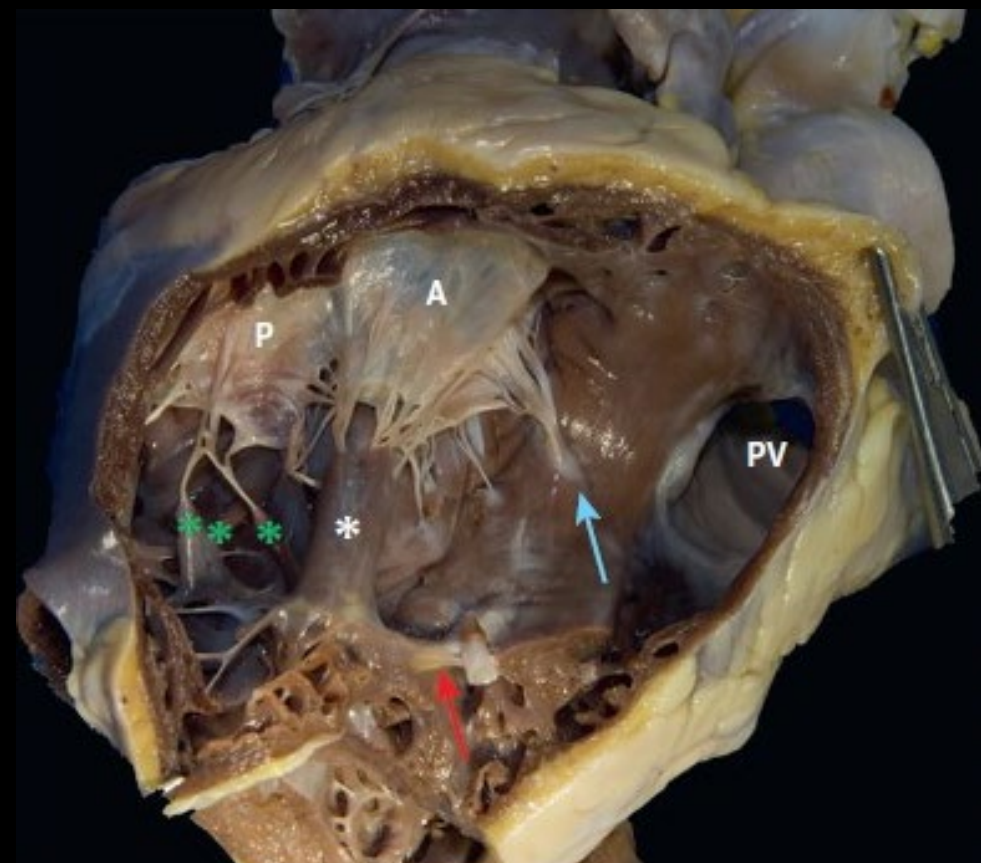
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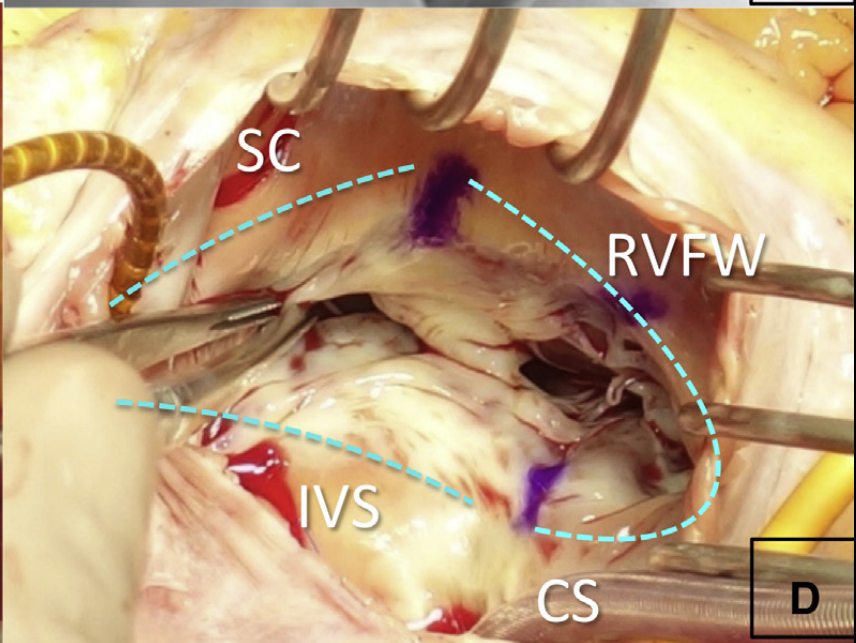
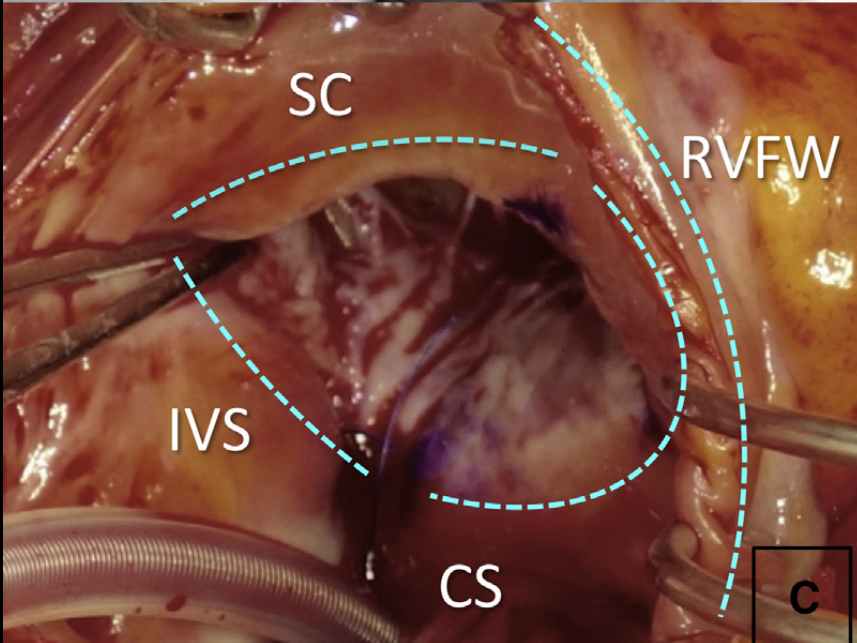
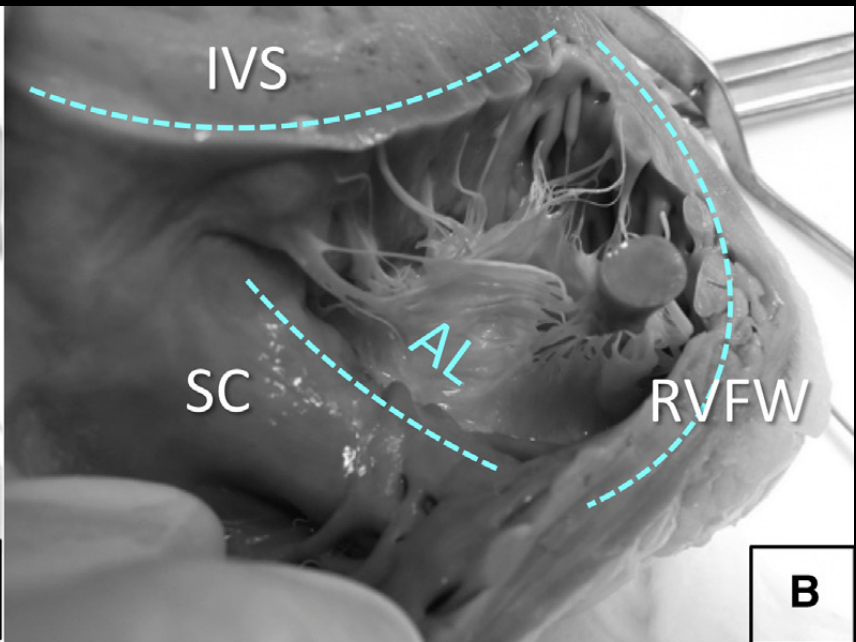
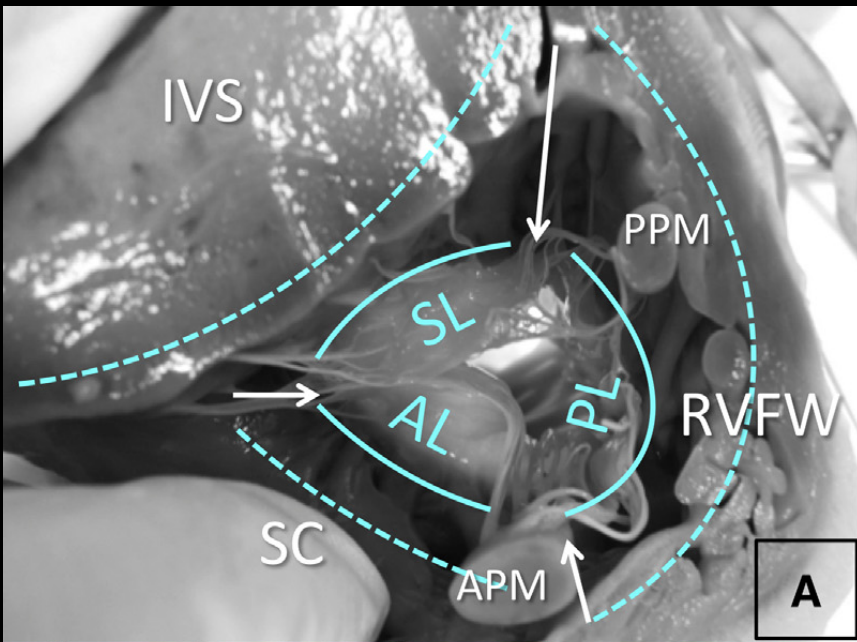
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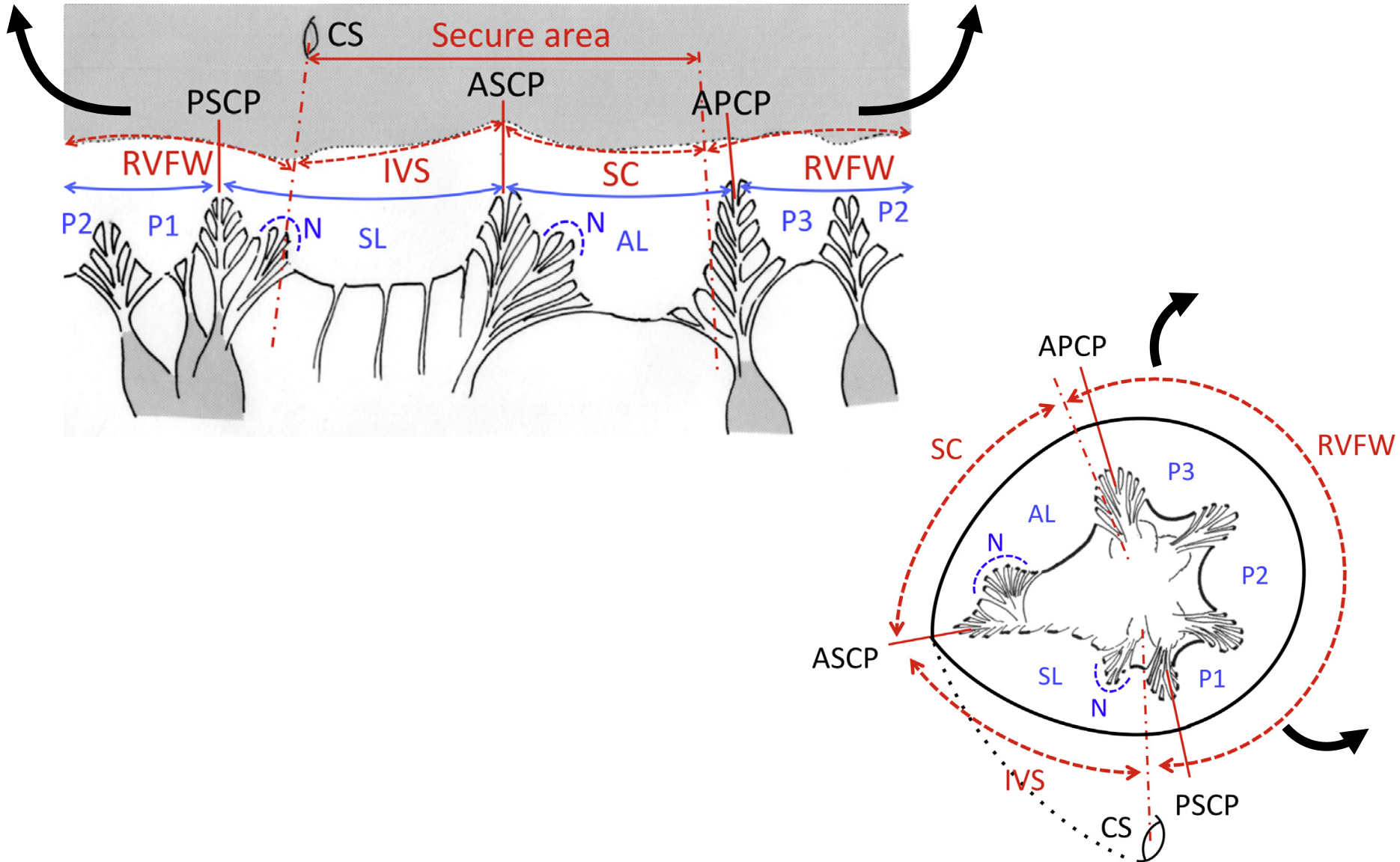






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Distension through the “non-secure” segment of the annulus



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