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## Mitral valve anatomy for Transcatheter techniques



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- 1) Ring
- 2) Leaflets
- 3) Subvalvular apparatus

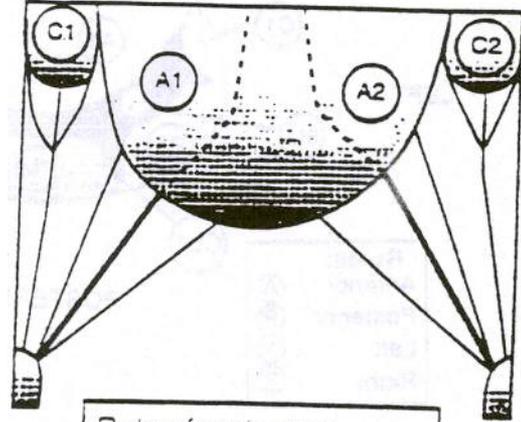
+ Atrium + Ventricle

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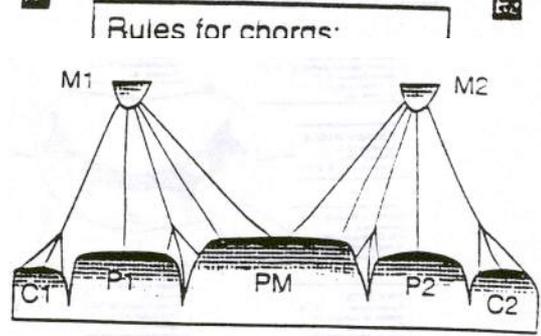
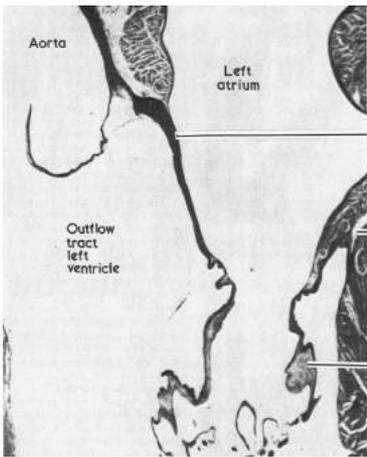
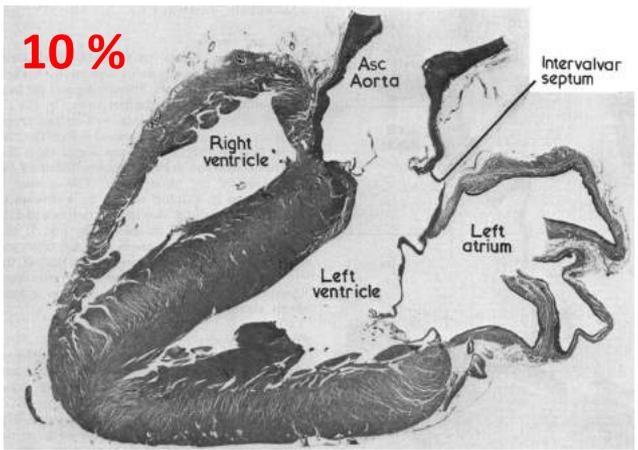
## Anatomy of human mitral valve in adult cadaver and comparative anatomy of the valve

ROBERT WALMSLEY *British Heart Journal*, 1978, **40**, 351-366  
 From The Department of Anatomy and Experimental Pathology, The University, St Andrews, Scotland

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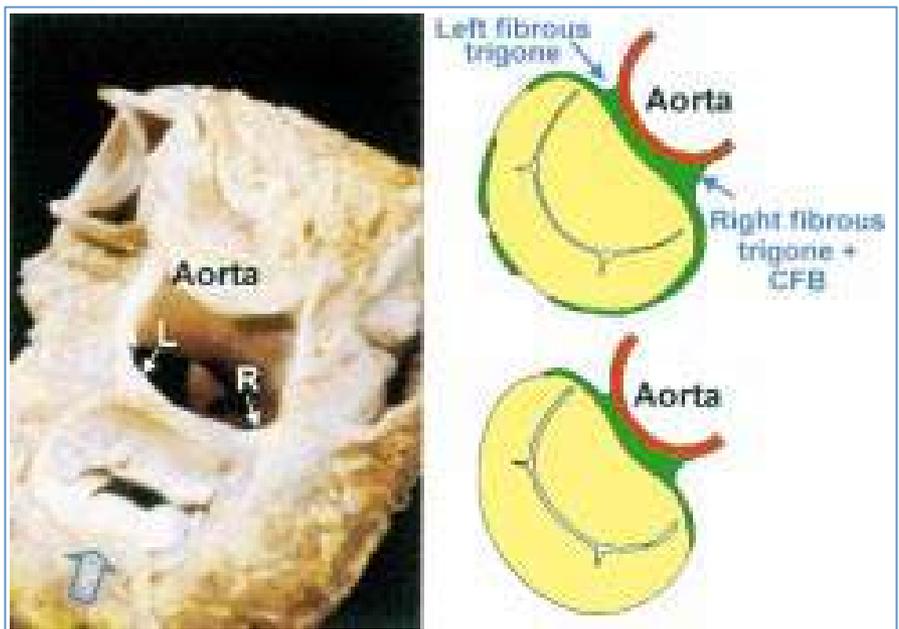


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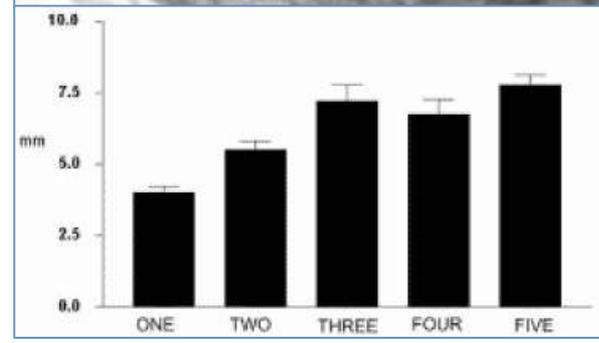
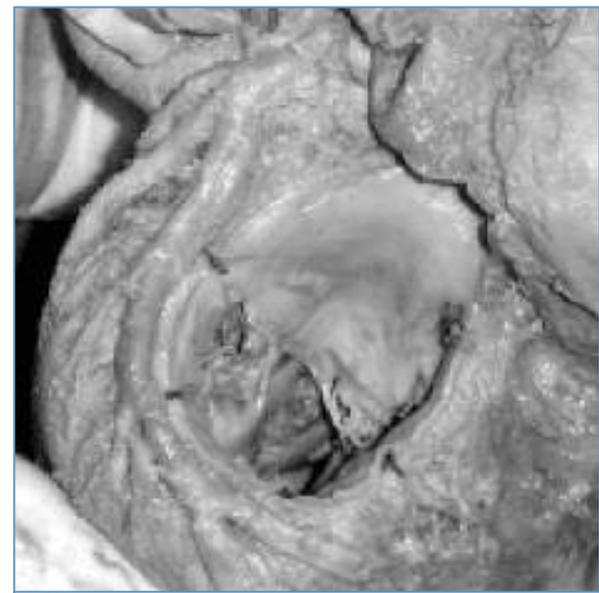
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# The Ring is not a Ring

Ring



**Figure 3** A dissection showing the left (L) and right (R) fibrous trigones revealed by removing the left and non-coronary aortic sinuses. The trigones are expansions of fibrous tissue at either end of the area of aortic-mitral valvar continuity. The right fibrous trigone together with the membranous septum forms the central fibrous body. The diagrams represent two of the cases reported in the work by Angelini and colleagues.<sup>5</sup> They show the variation in completeness of the so-called valvar annulus (green areas).

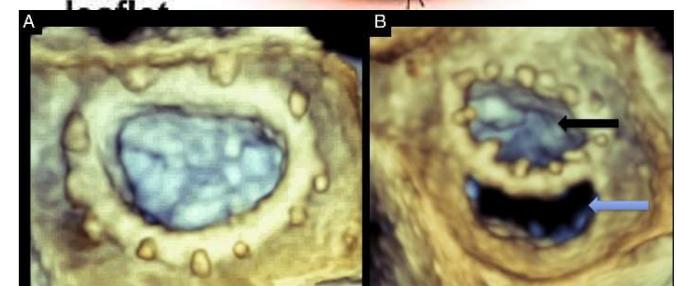
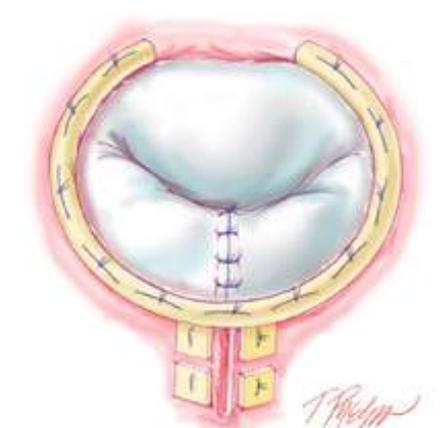
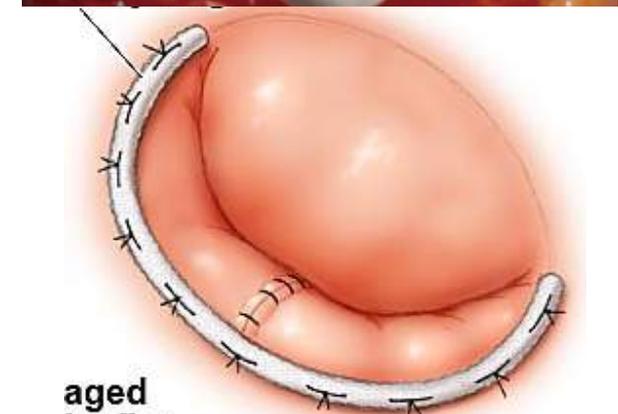
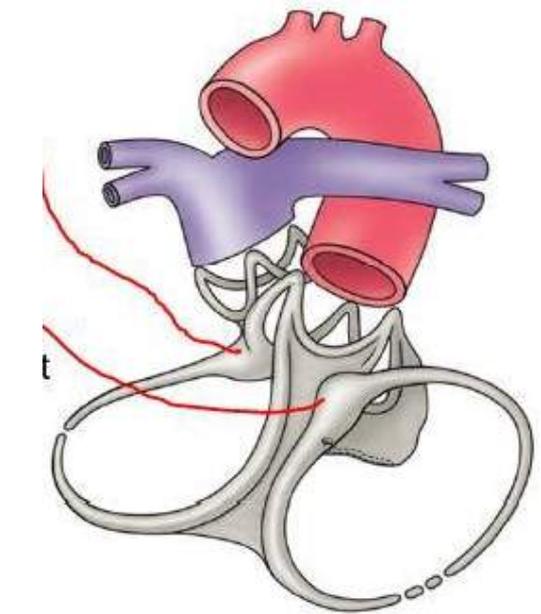
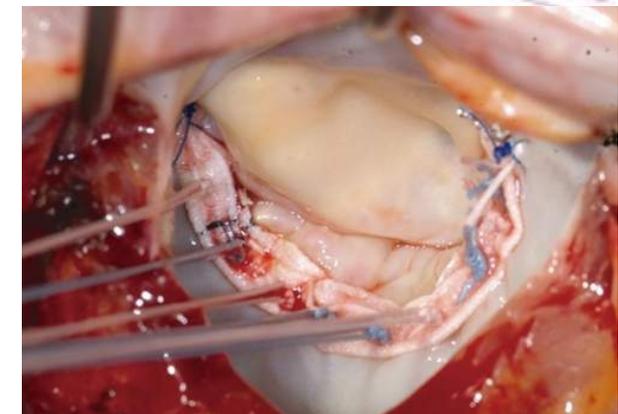
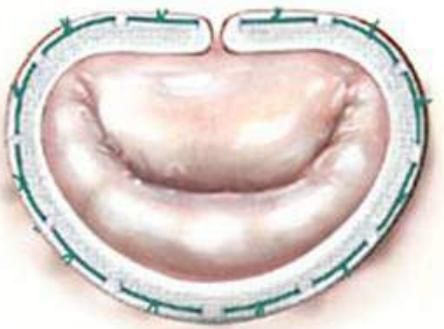


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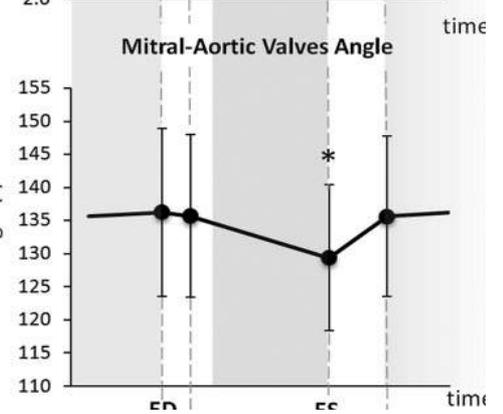
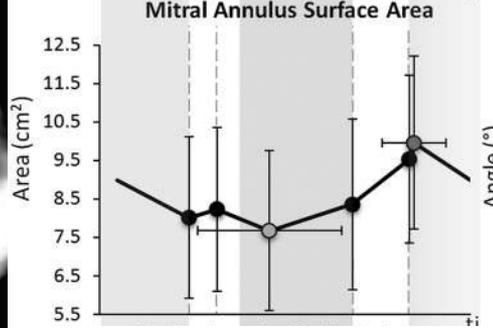
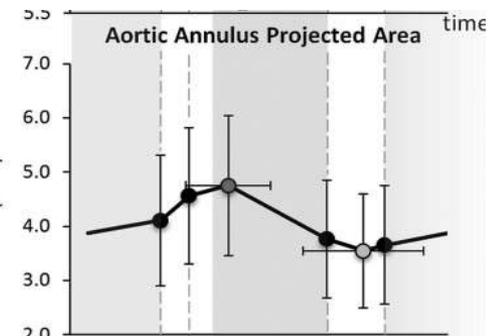
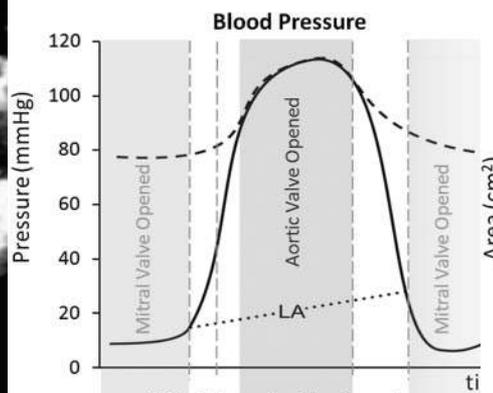
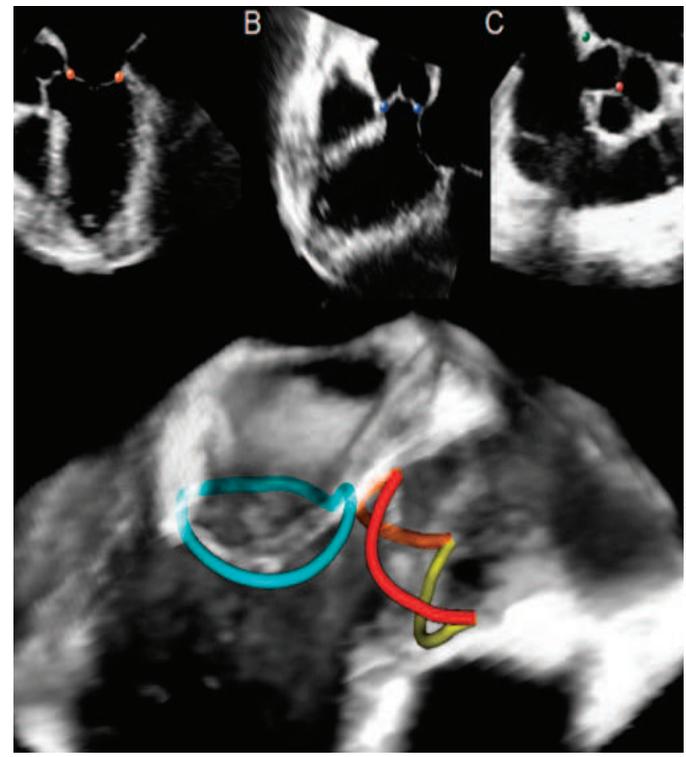
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# A Study of Functional Anatomy of Aortic-Mitral Valve Coupling Using 3D Matrix Transesophageal Echocardiography

Federico Veronesi, PhD; Cristiana Corsi, PhD; Lissa Sugeng, MD, MPH; Victor Mor-Avi, PhD; Enrico G. Caiani, PhD; Lynn Weinert, BS; Claudio Lamberti, MS; Roberto M. Lang, MD

*Circ Cardiovasc Imaging.* 2009;2:24-31

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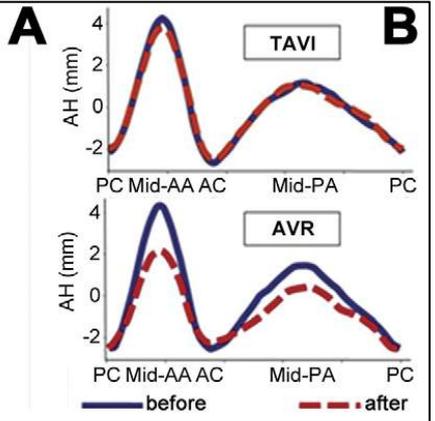
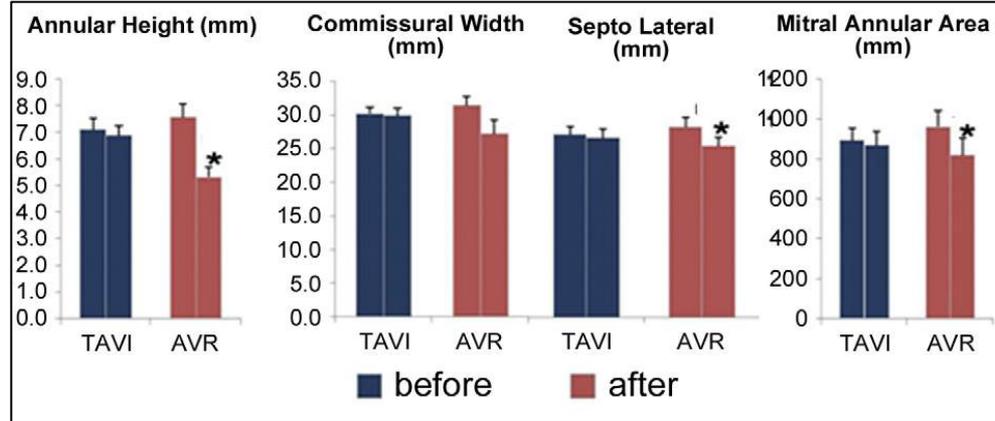
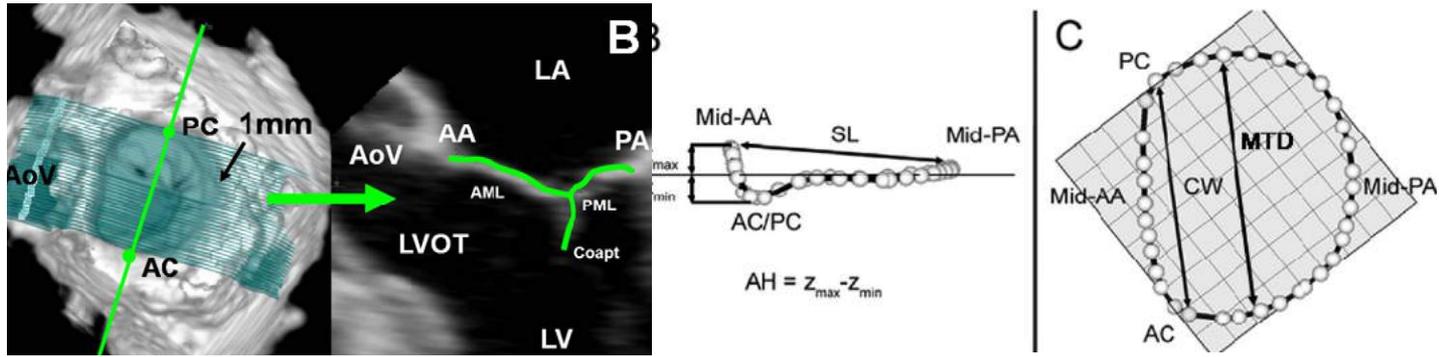
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# The Effect of Surgical and Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement on Mitral Annular Anatomy

Mathieu Vergnat, MD,\* Melissa M. Levack, MD,\* Benjamin M. Jackson, MD, Joseph E. Bavaria, MD, Howard C. Herrmann, MD, Albert T. Cheung, MD, Stuart J. Weiss, MD, PhD, Joseph H. Gorman III, MD, and Robert C. Gorman, MD

*Ann Thorac Surg* 2013;95:614-20

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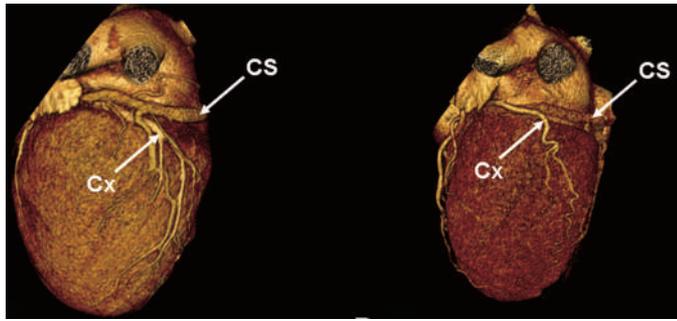
# Noninvasive Evaluation of Coronary Sinus Anatomy and Its Relation to the Mitral Valve Annulus Implications for Percutaneous Mitral Annuloplasty

Laurens F. Tops, MD; Nico R. Van de Veire, MD, PhD; Joanne D. Schuijff, MSc; Albert de Roos,

*Circulation.* 2007;115:1426-1432

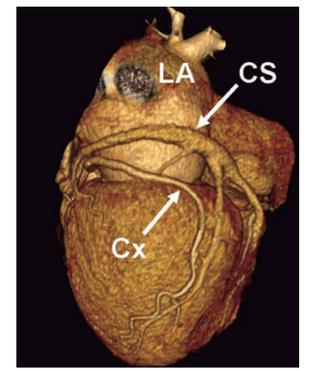
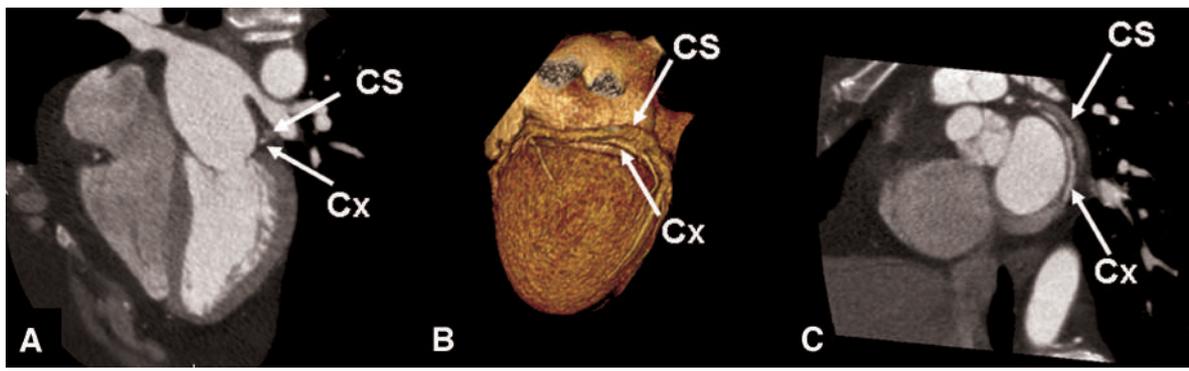
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	Patients Without Severe MR (n=90)	Patients With Severe MR (n=15)	P*
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Minimal distance between CS and MVA			
At MVA level	4.8±2.5	7.3±3.9	0.005
At proximal CS	8.1±2.4	9.3±1.9	0.019
At distal CS	8.3±3.1	12.1±3.6	<0.001
MVA diameter (2-chamber view)	40.2±4.7	44.3±3.3	0.001
MVA diameter (4-chamber view)	35.8±4.4	39.9±4.4	0.002
MVA perimeter	118.1±12.6	127.6±14.7	0.020
Total CS length	110.1±16.6	128.6±14.6	<0.001

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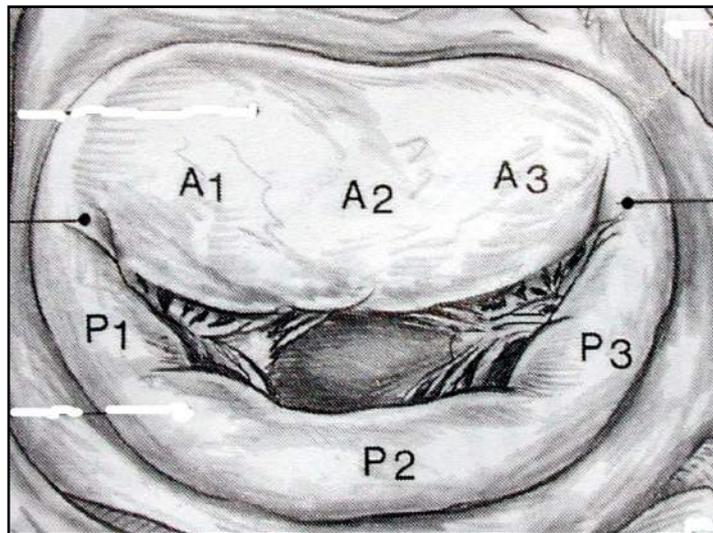
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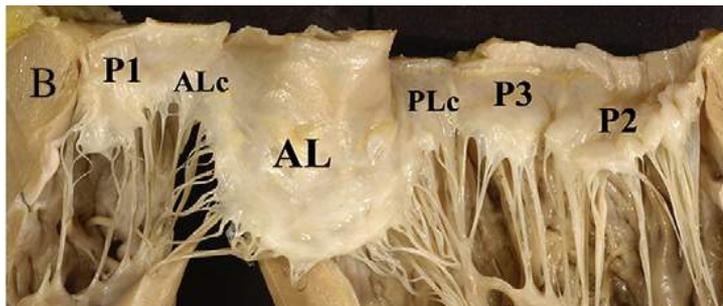
# Anatomy of the mitral valve: understanding the mitral valve complex in mitral regurgitation

Karen P. McCarthy *European Journal of Echocardiography (2010) 11, i3–i9*

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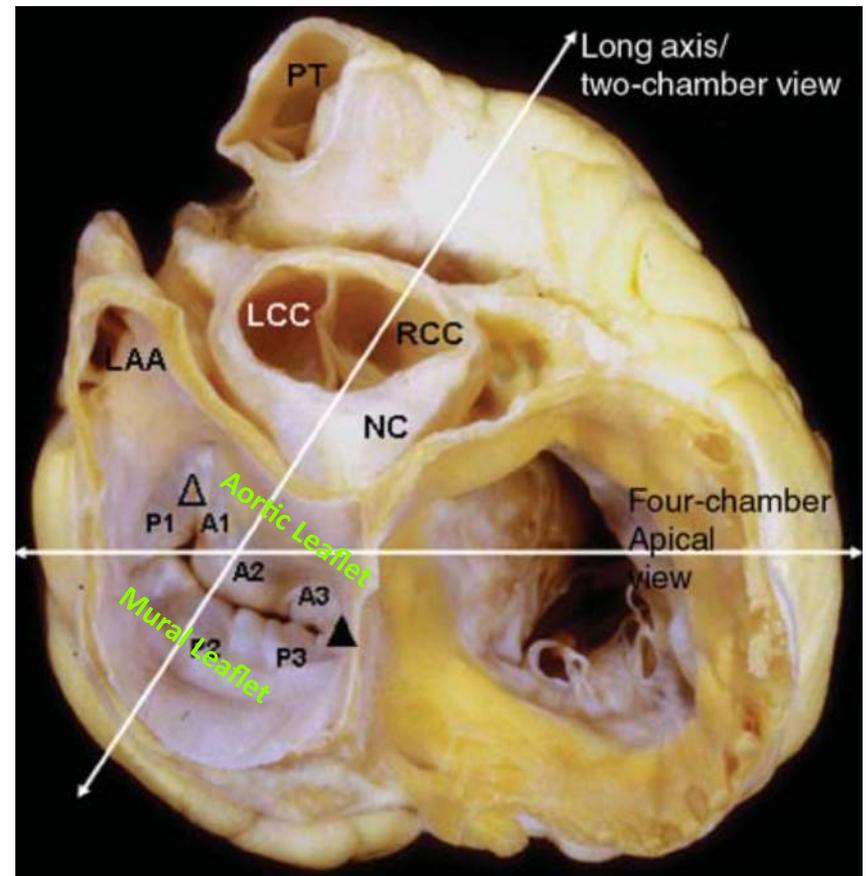


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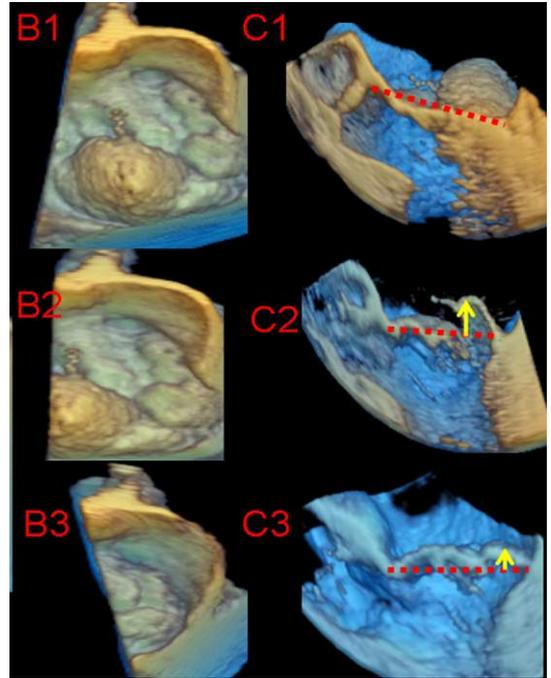
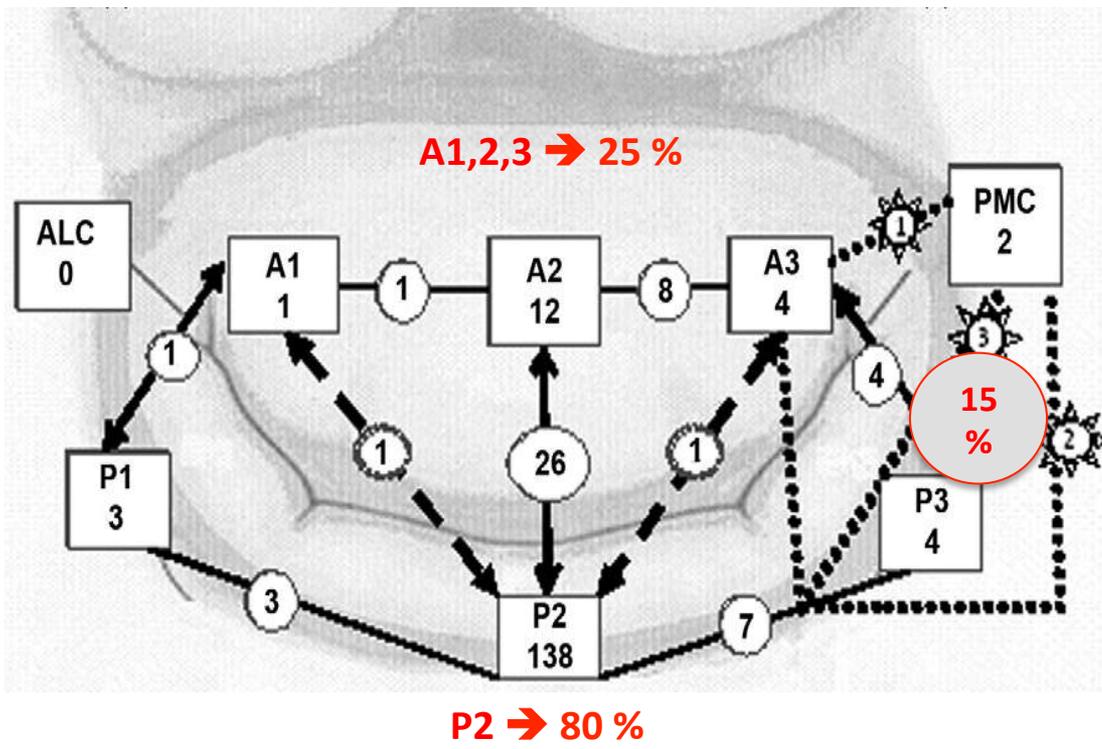
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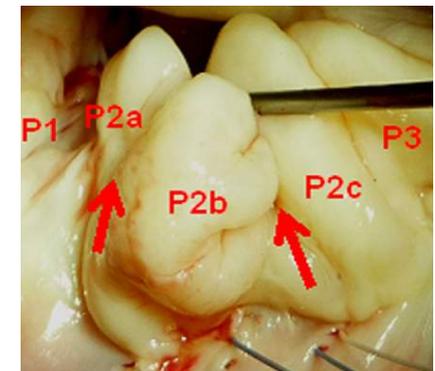
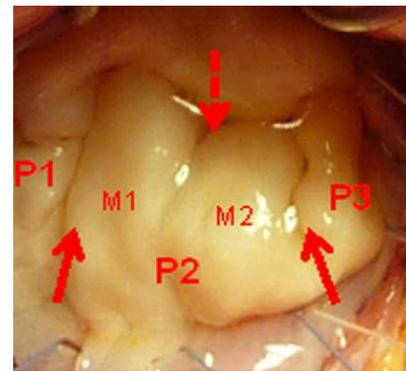
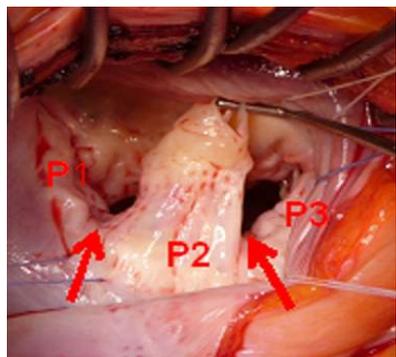
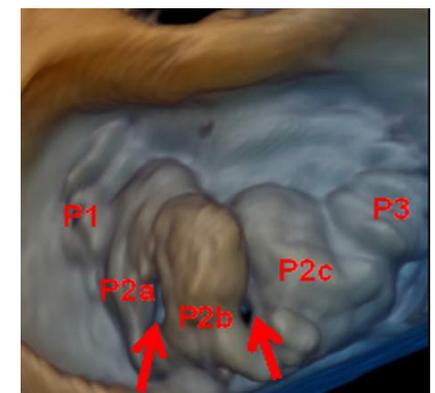
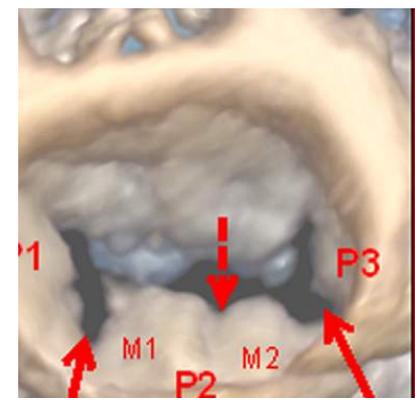
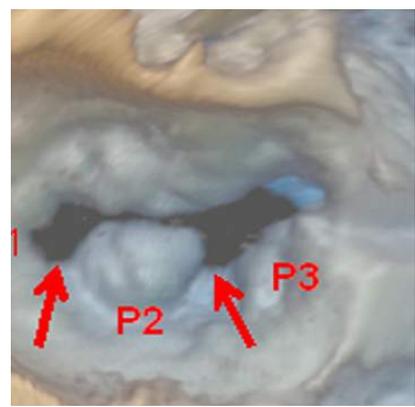
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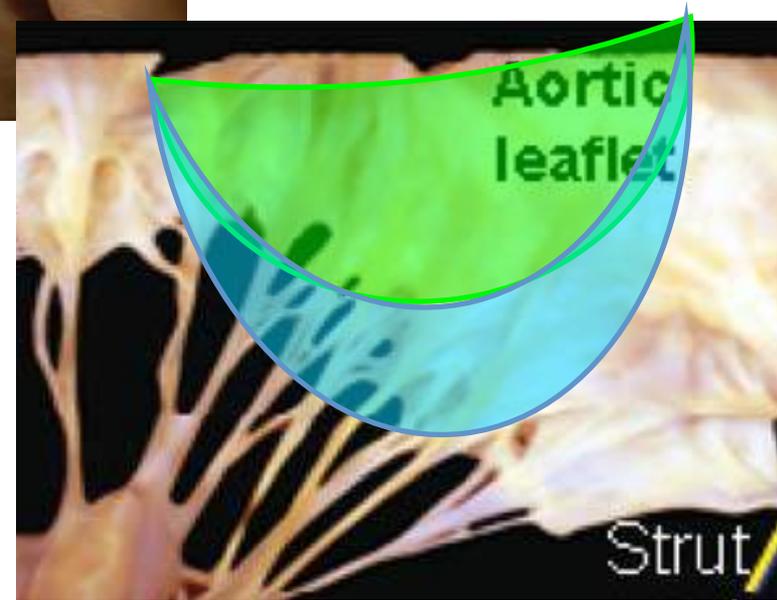
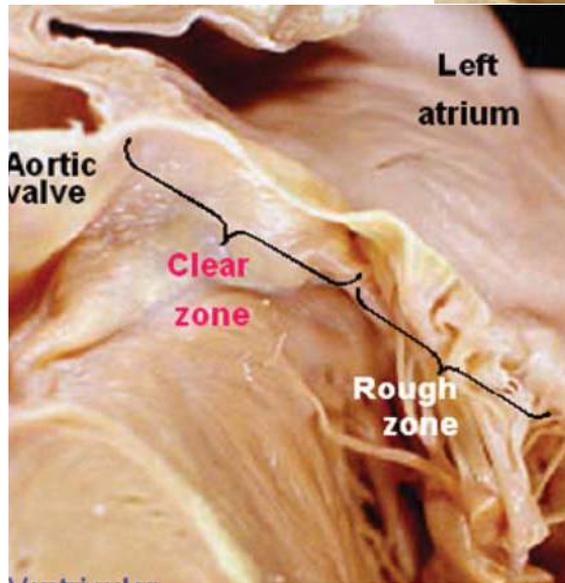
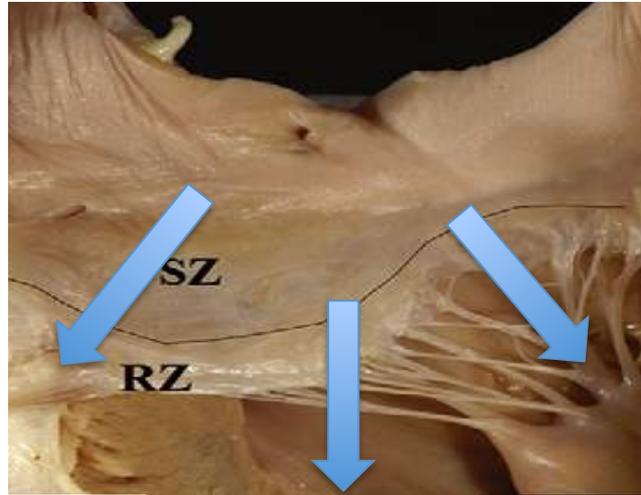
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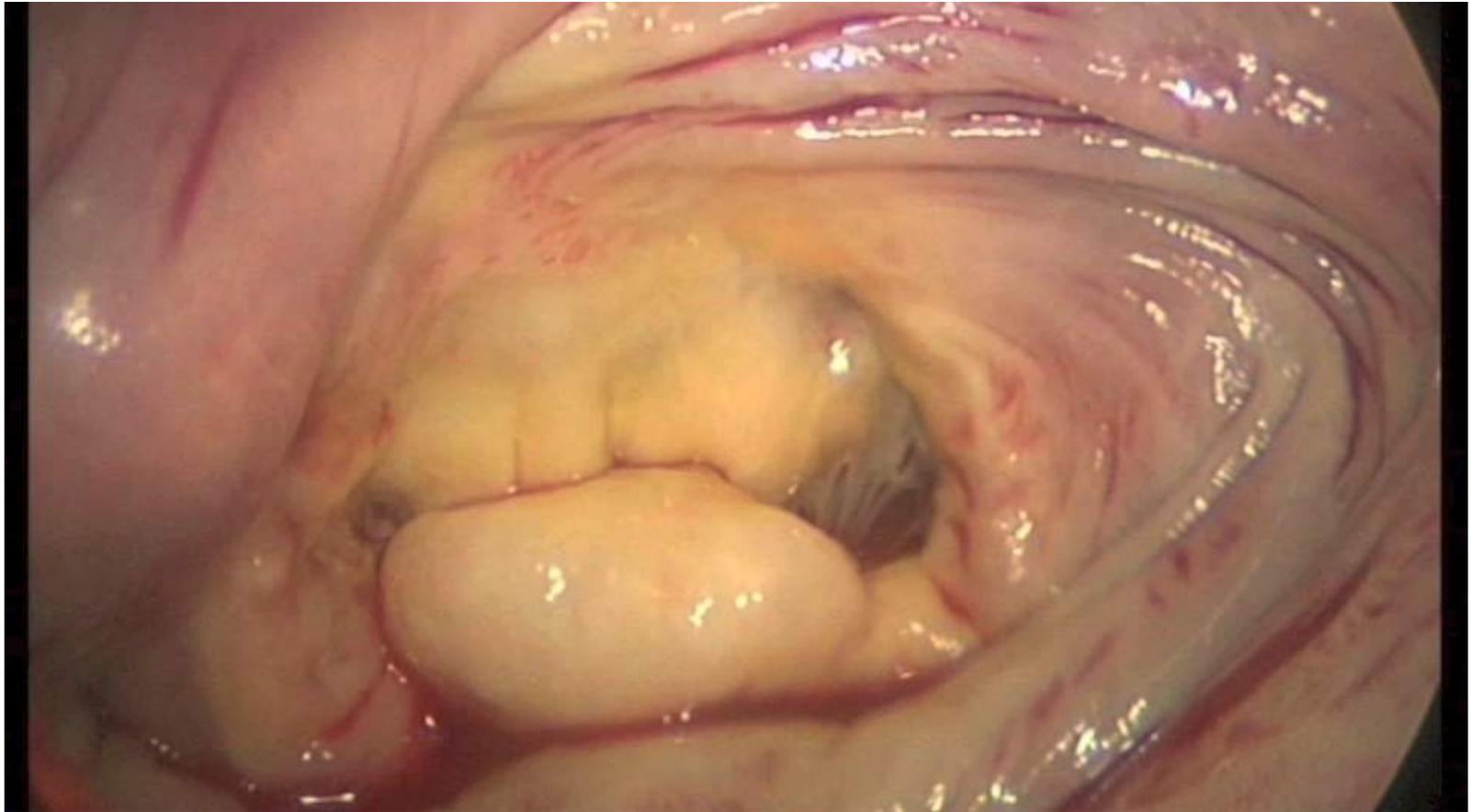
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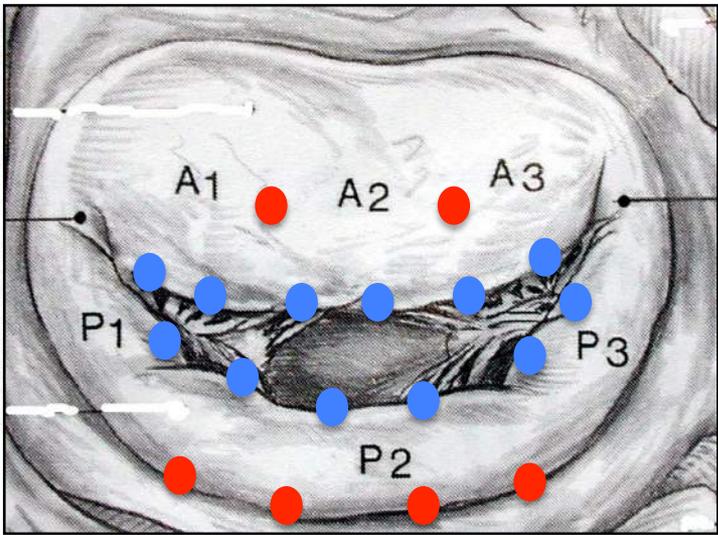
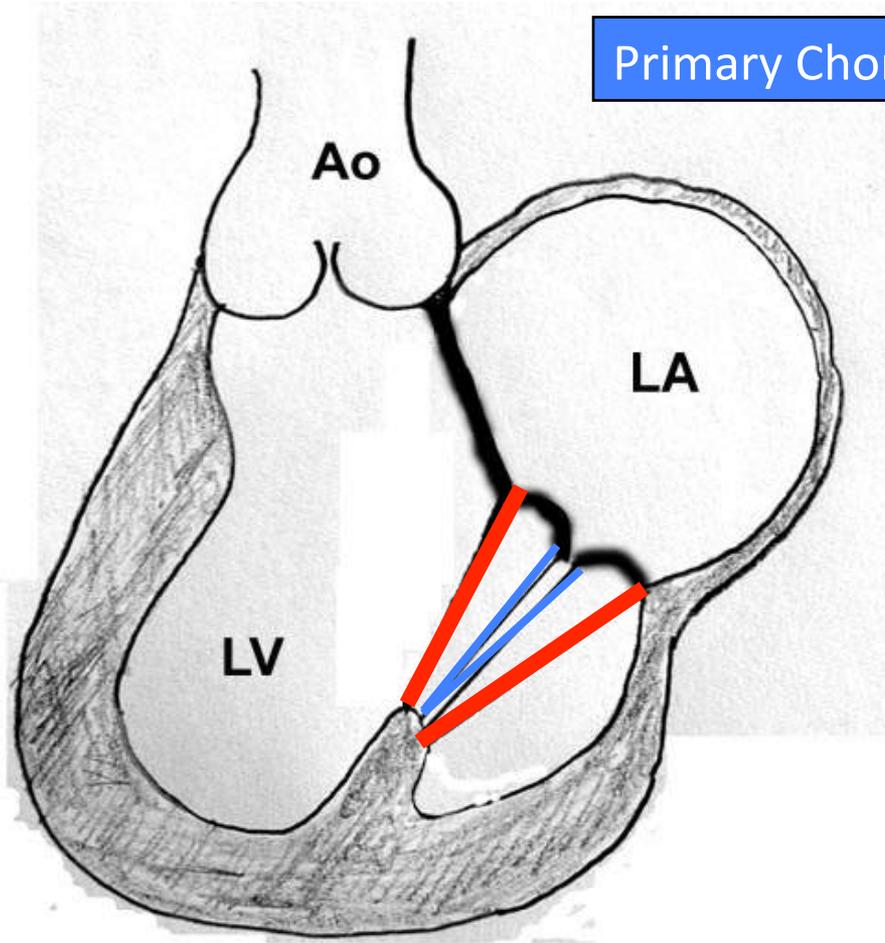




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Secondary Chordae

Primary Chordae

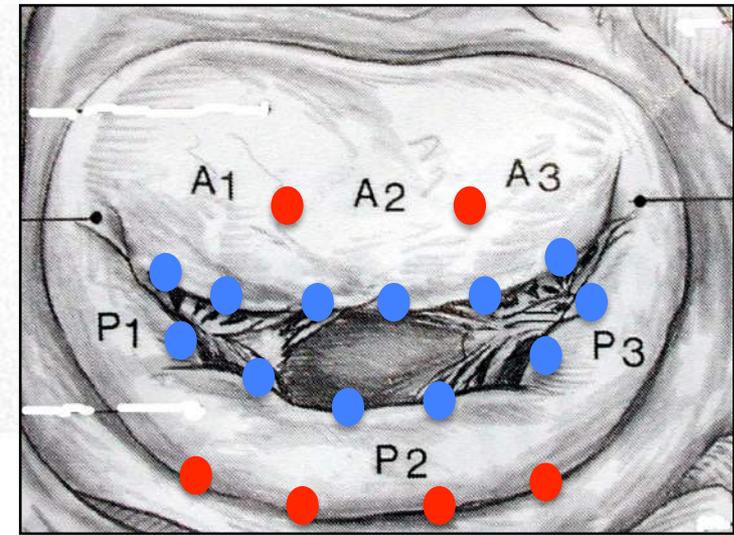
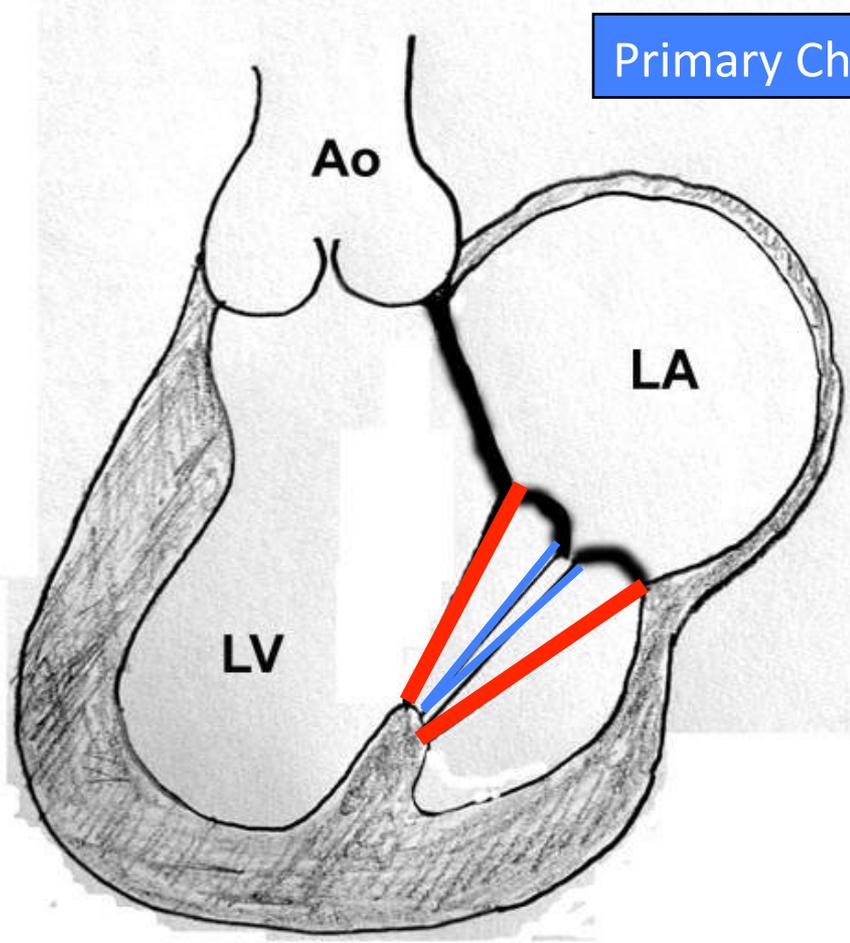




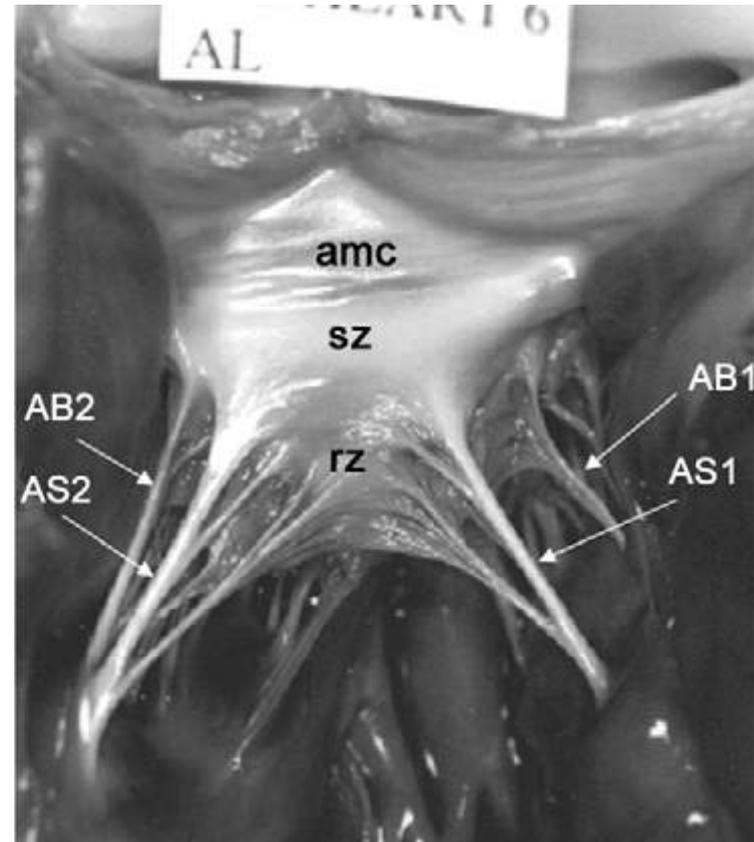
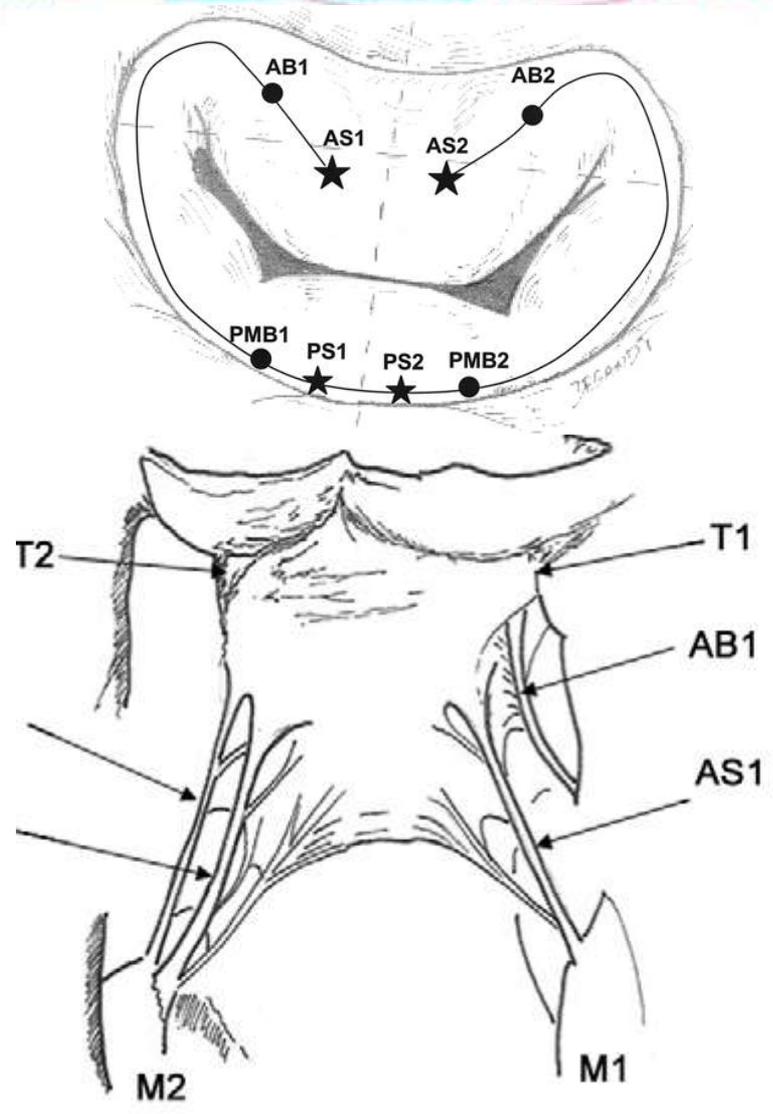
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Secondary Chordae → Basal Chordae

Primary Chordae → Marginal Chordae



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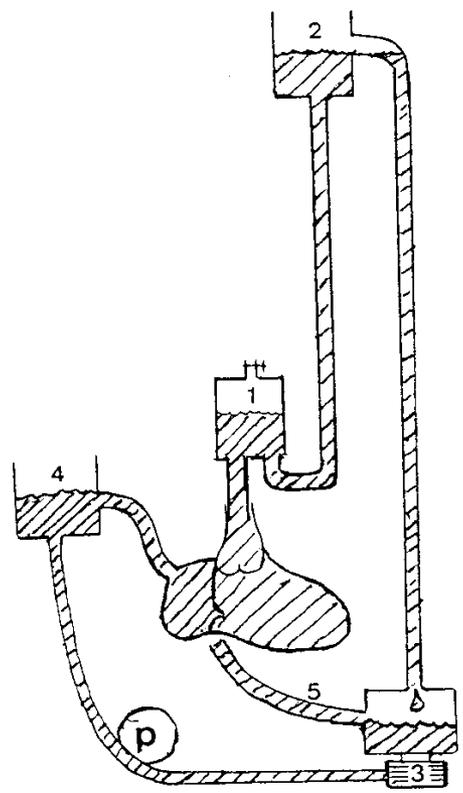
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# Mitral Subvalvular Apparatus

## Different Functions of Primary and Secondary Chordae

Jean F. Obadia, MD, PhD; Cendrine Casali, MD; *Circulation* 1997;96:3121-3127



Group A (N = 7)	Group B (N = 7)	Group C (N = 7)

FIG 2. Experimental design in group A (control), group B (primary chordae sectioned), and group C (secondary chordae sectioned).



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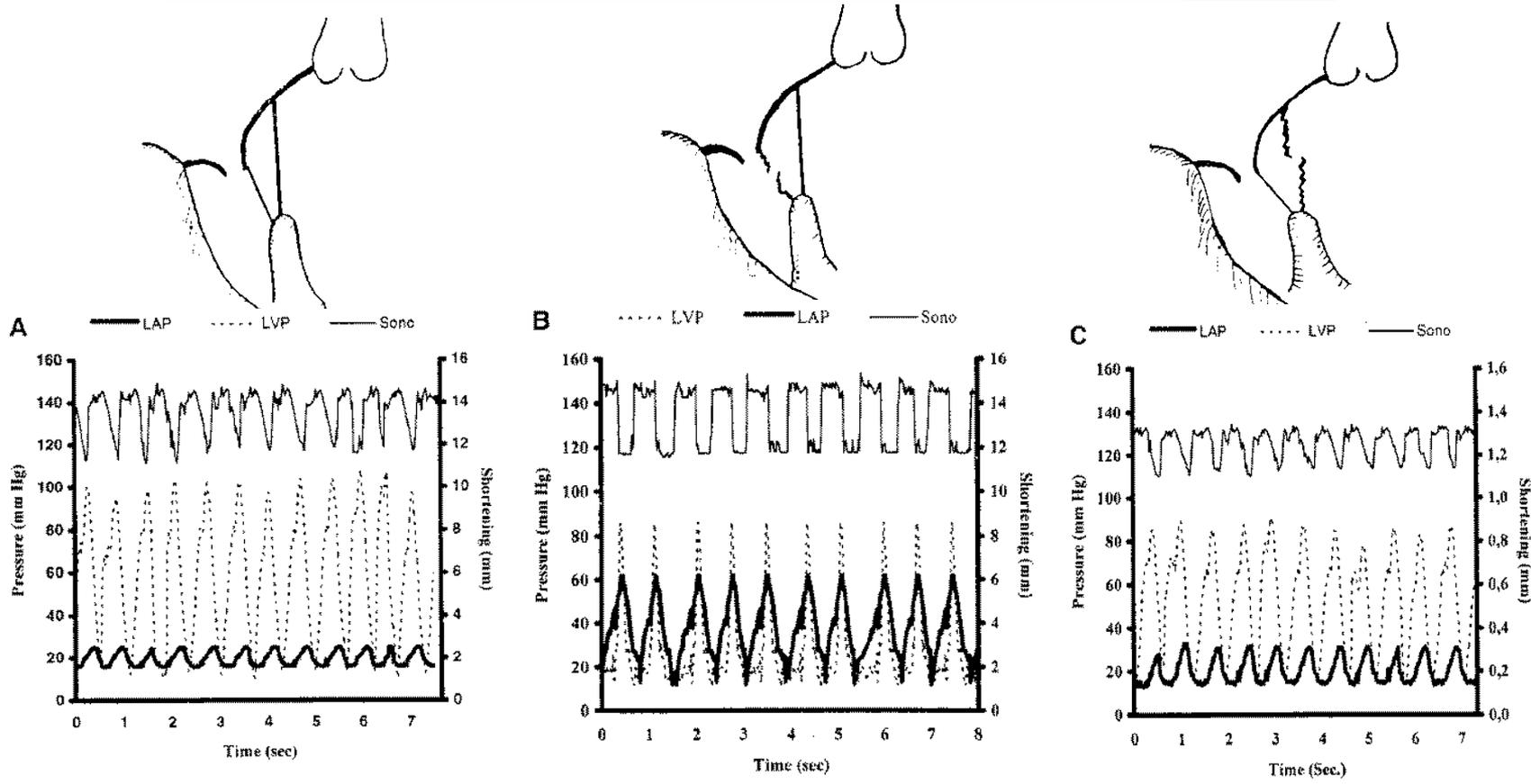
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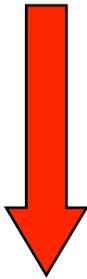


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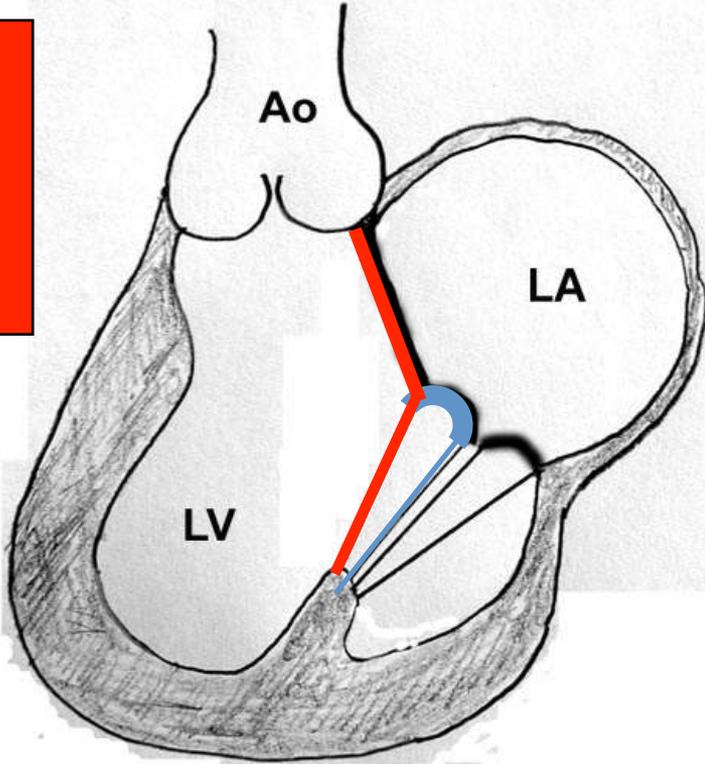
Ant. Leaf. / Double Part → Double Function

Ring

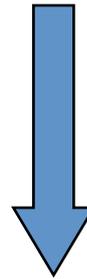
Secondary Chordae  
Load Bearing  
Basal Chordae  
+  
Basal Leaflet



LV Function



Primary Chordae  
Aligning Chordae  
Marginal Chordae  
+  
Marginal Leaflet



Continance

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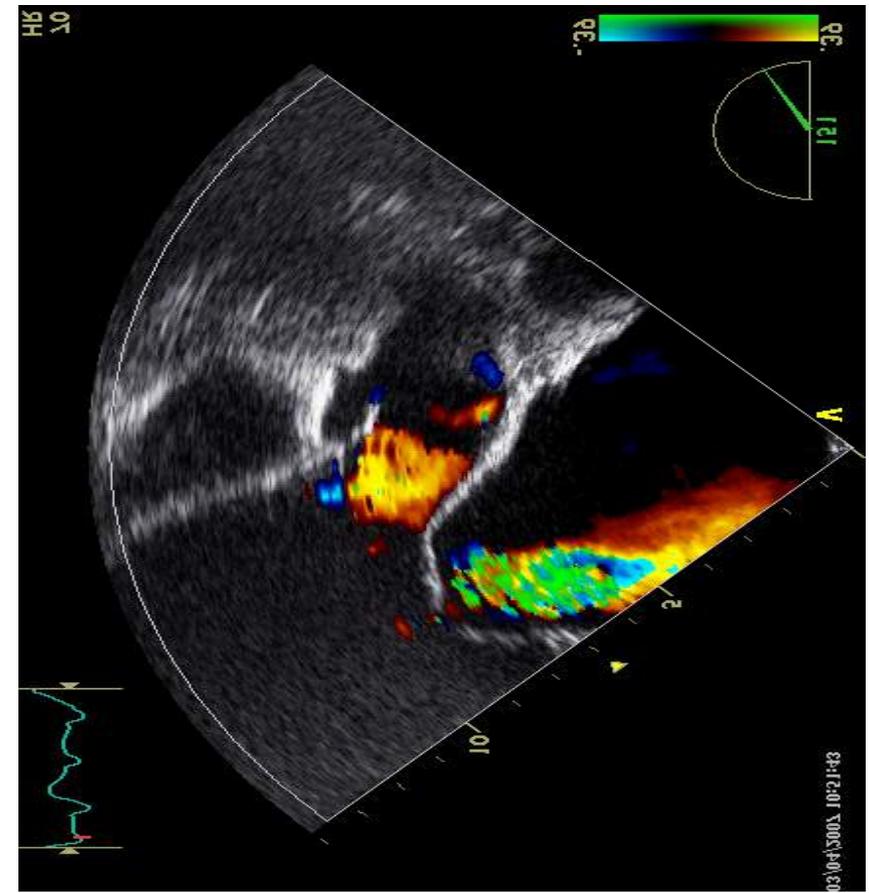
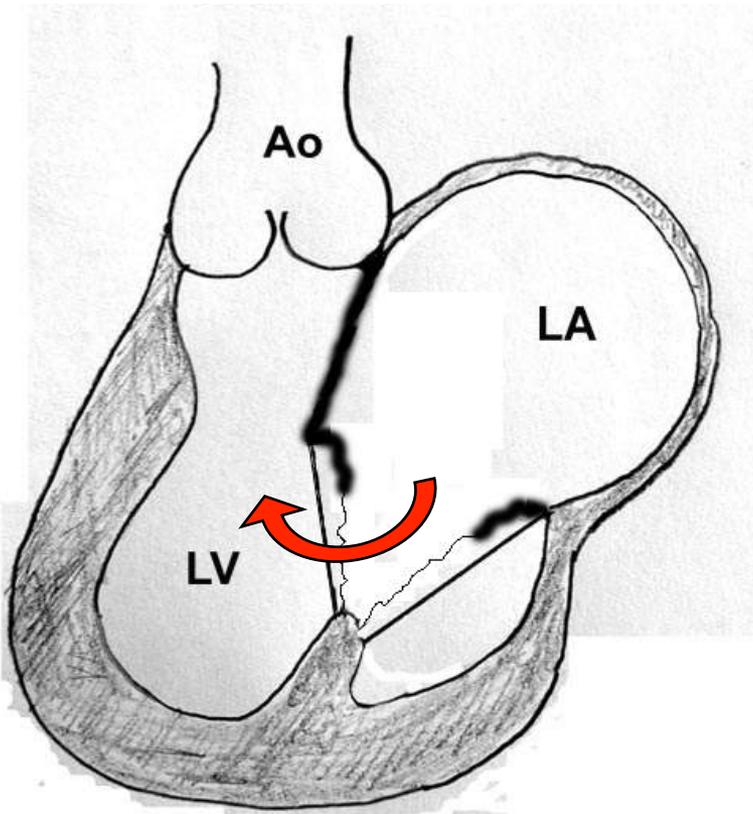
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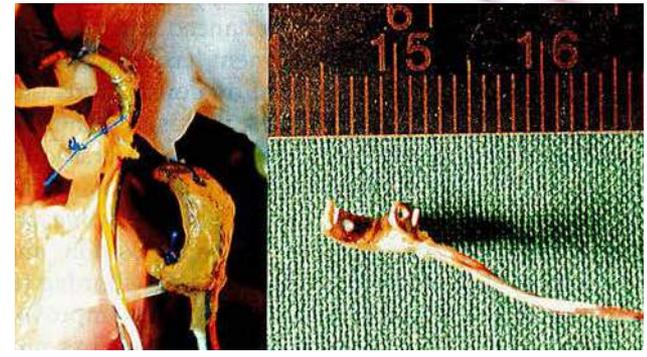
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# Differential Tension between Secondary and Primary Mitral Chordae in an Acute In-Vivo Porcine Model

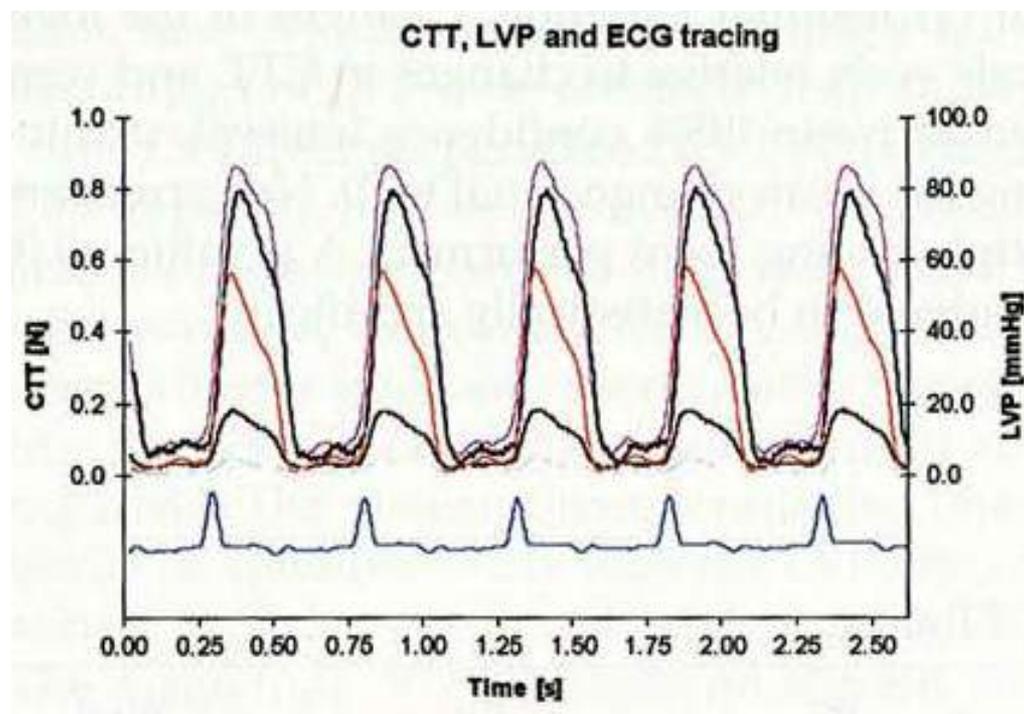
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The Journal of Heart Valve Disease 2002;11:337-345

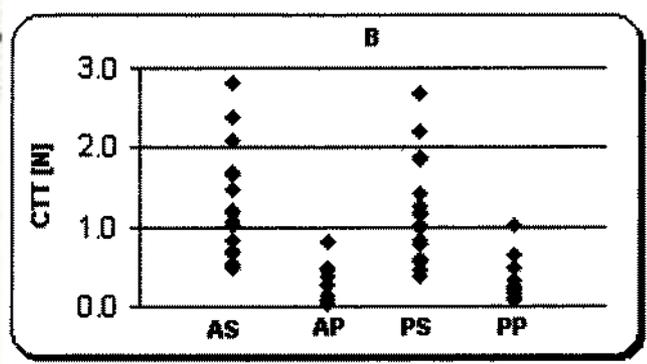
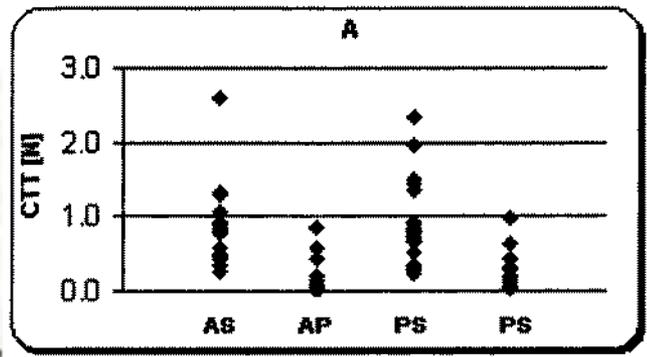
**T Basal = 3 x T Marginal**



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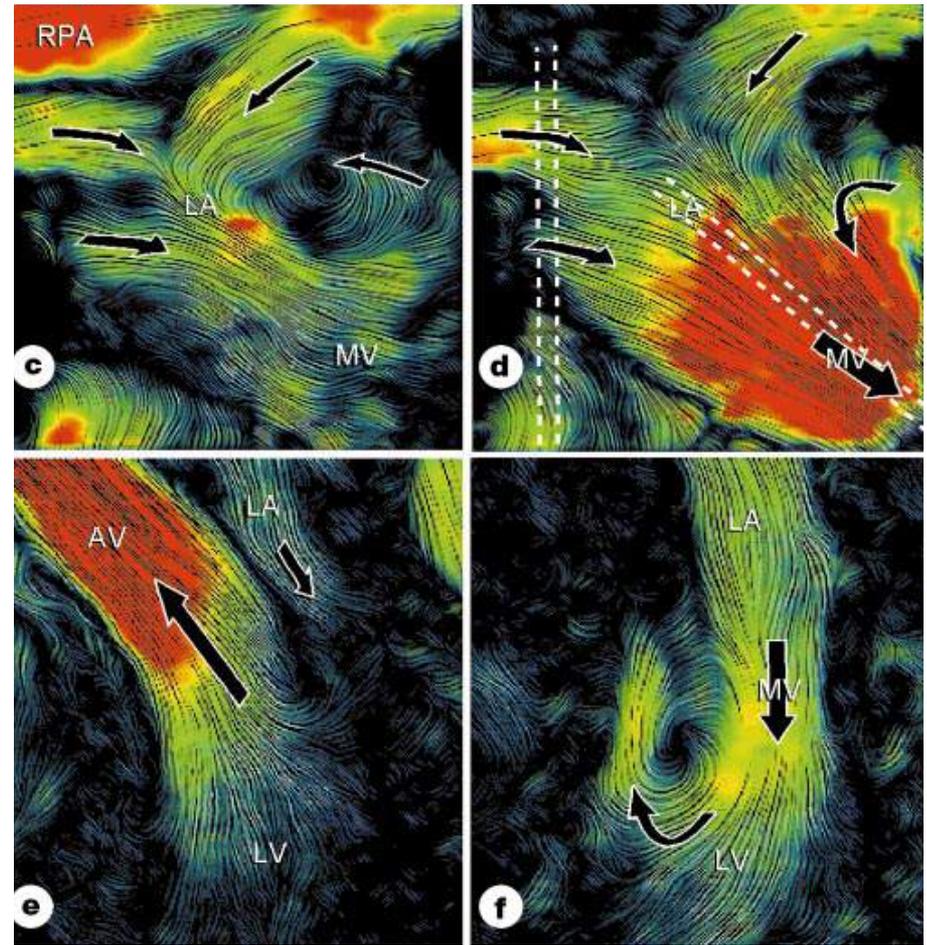
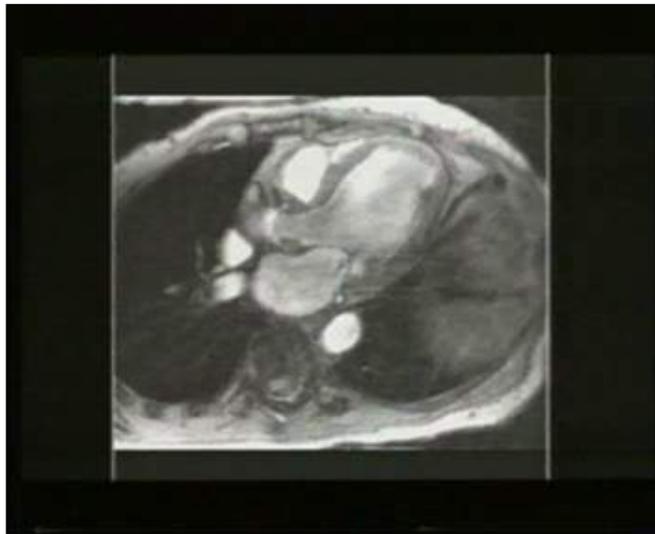
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# Asymmetric redirection of flow through the heart

Philip J. Kilner\*, Guang-Zhong Yang\*†, A. John Wilkes‡, Raad H. Mohiaddin\*, David N. Firmin\* & Magdi H. Yacoub§

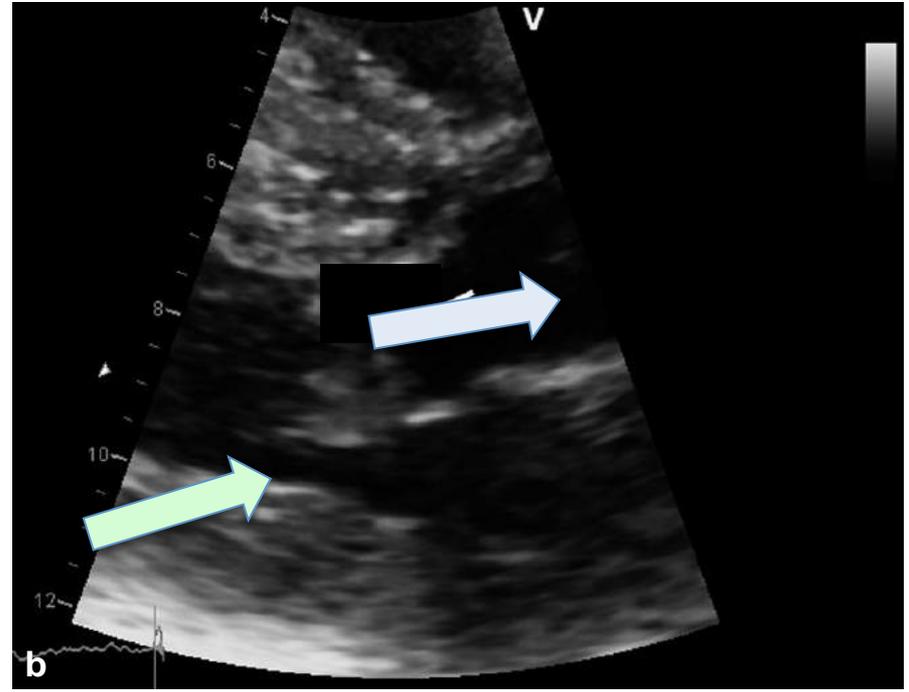
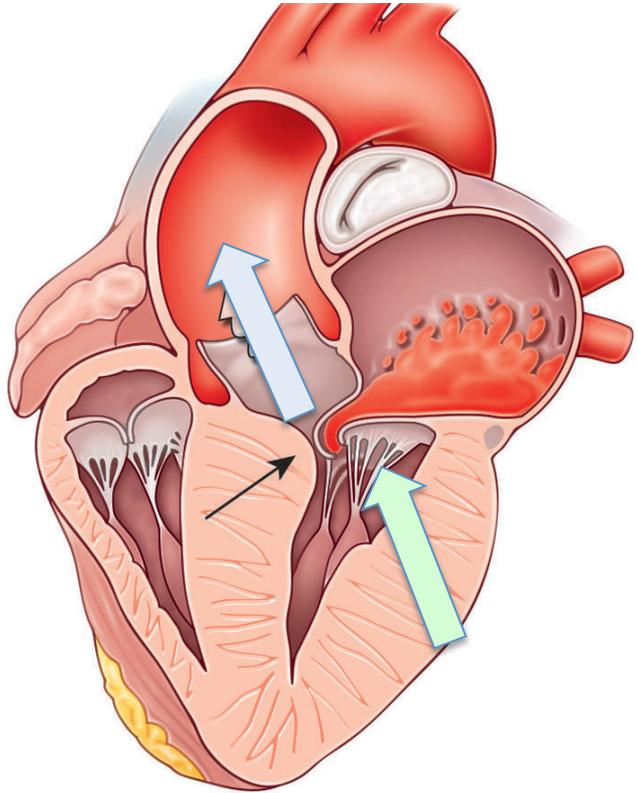
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# MR in HCM: multiple mechanism



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1) Pulling Mechanism → Venturi effect

2) Pushing Mechanism → Direct flow

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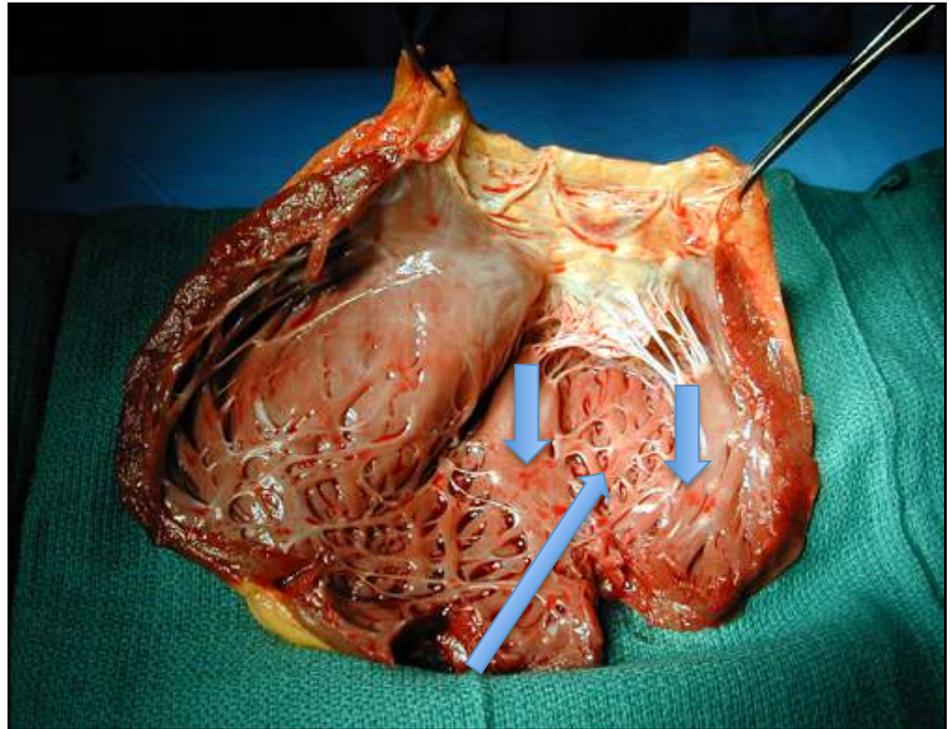
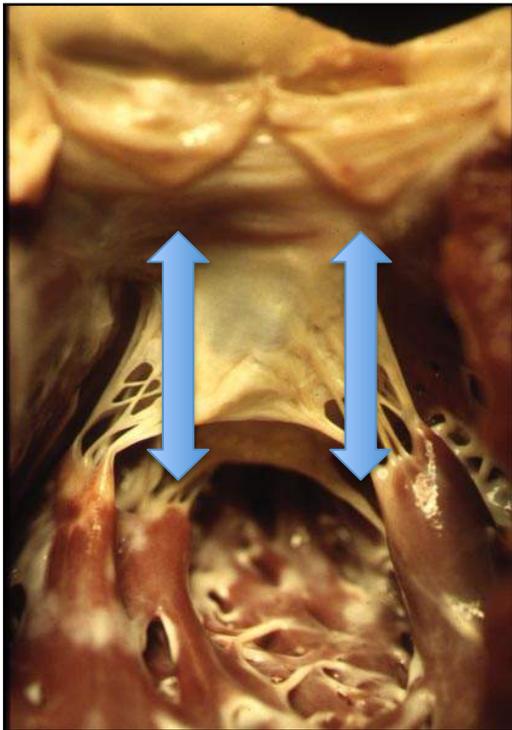
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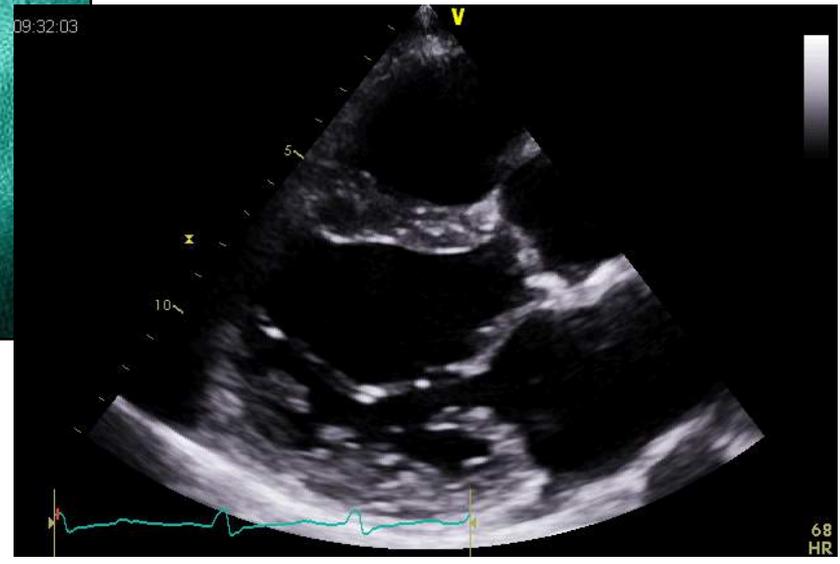
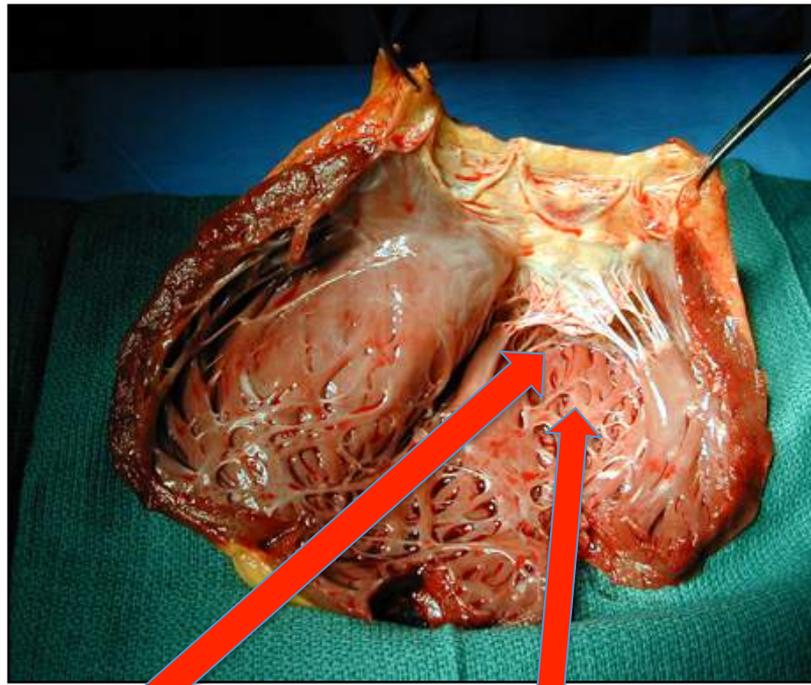
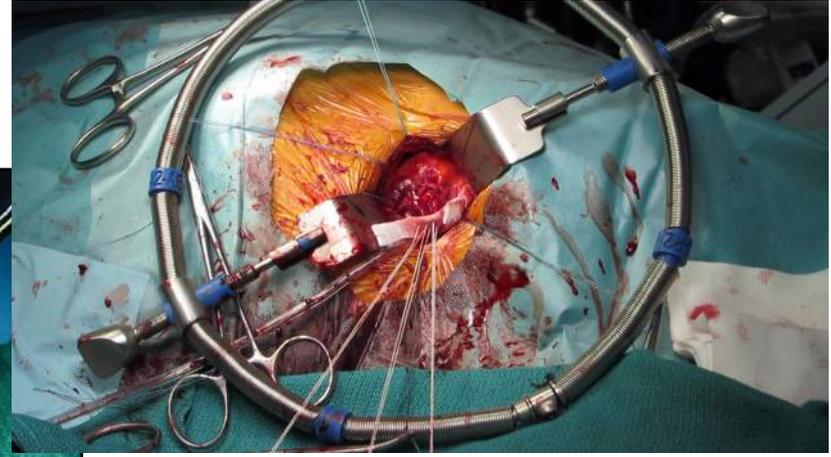
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**111 patients :**  
**61 % EVEREST exclusion criteria**  
**1 month → 34% grade 3 and 4**

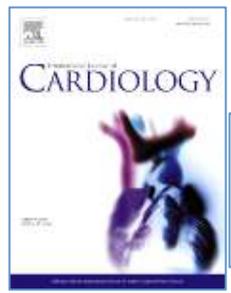
**MVA < 4cm<sup>2</sup>, coaptation length < 2 mm,**  
**Coaptation depth > 11 mm,**  
**flail gap > 10 mm and flail width ≥ 15mm.**

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	All patients baseline n = 79		MR grade ≤ 2 at follow-up n = 47		MR grade ≥ 3 at follow-up n = 24		p-Value
MR grade ≥ 3, (%)	100		100		100		ns
MR etiology, (%)							
Functional	53		62		42		ns
Degenerative	38		30		50		ns
Mixed	9		8		8		ns
Jet origin A2-P2, (%)	70		74		71		ns
Jet direction, (%)							
Central	63		72		42		0.02
Posterolateral	19		17		25		ns
Anterior	10		4		25		0.02
Anterolateral	8		6		8		ns
Coaptation length, (mm)	3 ± 1		3 ± 1		3 ± 1		ns
Coaptation depth, (mm)	8 ± 3		7 ± 3		10 ± 2		0.01
Flail gap, (mm)	5 ± 3		5 ± 2		6 ± 4		ns
Flail width, (mm)	13 ± 4		13 ± 2		15 ± 2		ns
Length PMVL, (mm)	14 ± 4		14 ± 4		15 ± 4		ns
Length AMVL, (mm)	25 ± 5		24 ± 5		27 ± 6		0.049
Annulus diameter 0°	35 ± 5		35 ± 5		35 ± 4		ns
Annulus diameter 120°	34 ± 6		33 ± 6		33 ± 4		ns



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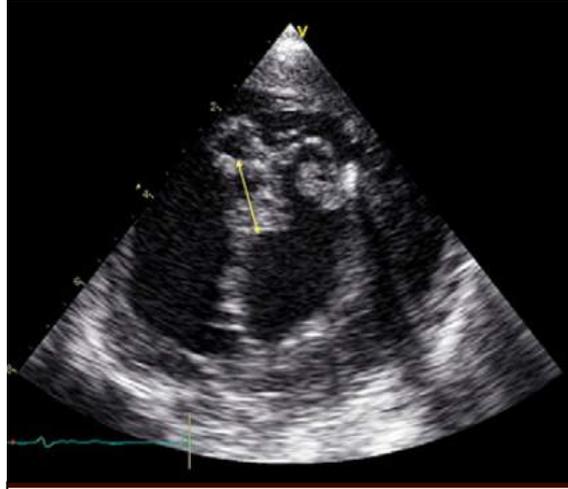
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**coaptation length < 2 mm,  
flail gap > 10 mm  
flail width ≥ 15mm.**

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Measurement of the flail gap where flail gap is largest



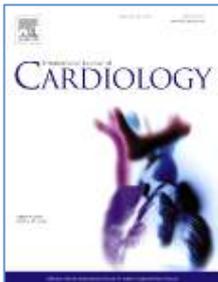
Measurement of the flail width where flail width is largest in a transgastric short axis view (0°).



Measurements of coaptation length in a 4 chamber view in 0°, Coaptation length is measured in the view where coaptation length is shortest

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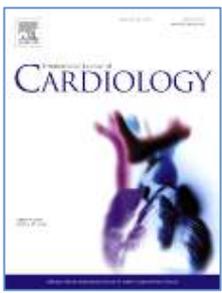
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Measurements of anterior and posterior leaflets at maximum length in 120°  
Cut off → less than 28 mm



Measurements of coaptation depth in a 4 chamber view in 0° where the coaptation depth is greatest.  
Cut off → less than 10 mm



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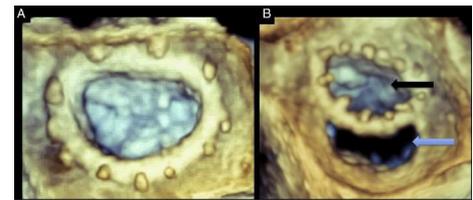
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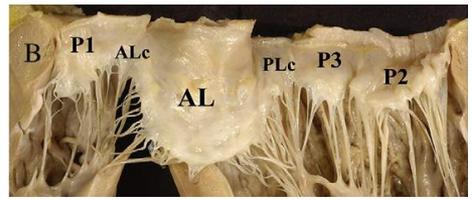
**The Ring is not a ring**



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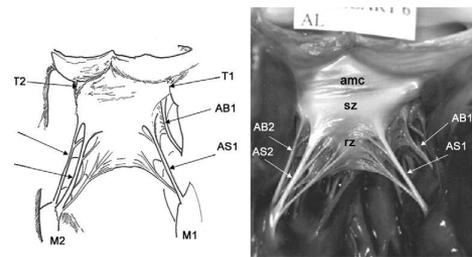
**Aortic and Mural leaflet**



Chordae



**Marginal and Basal Chords**



Conclusion



**More Complex than Aortic → TMVR is not TAVI**