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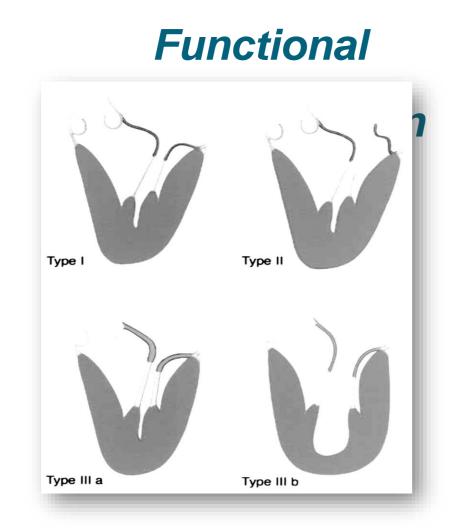


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Congenital Mitral Disease: Classification



Pathologic and Functional Assessment Annulus – small vs. restricted

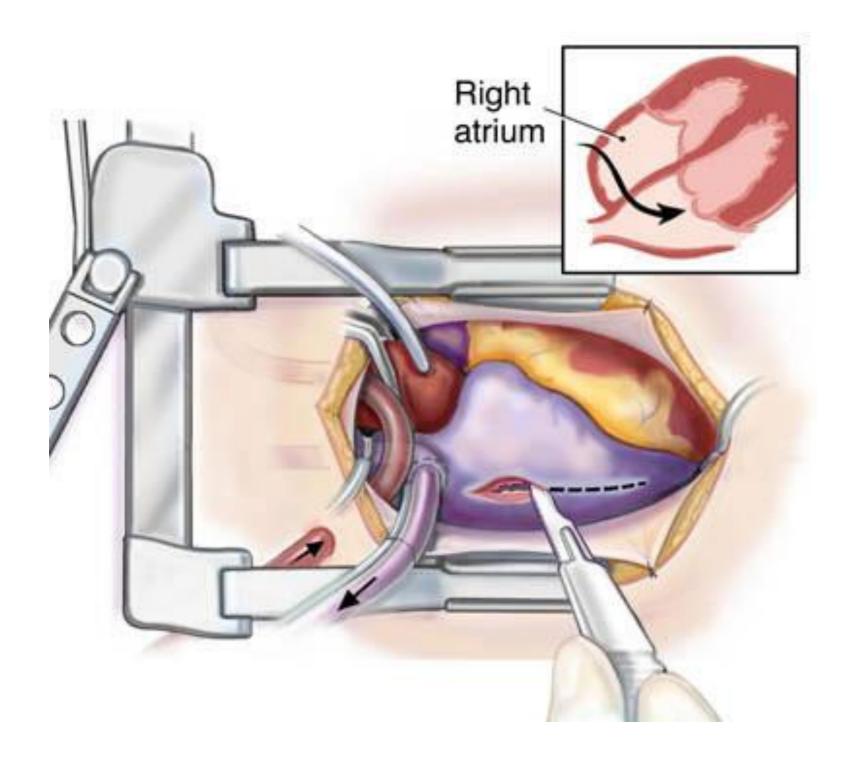
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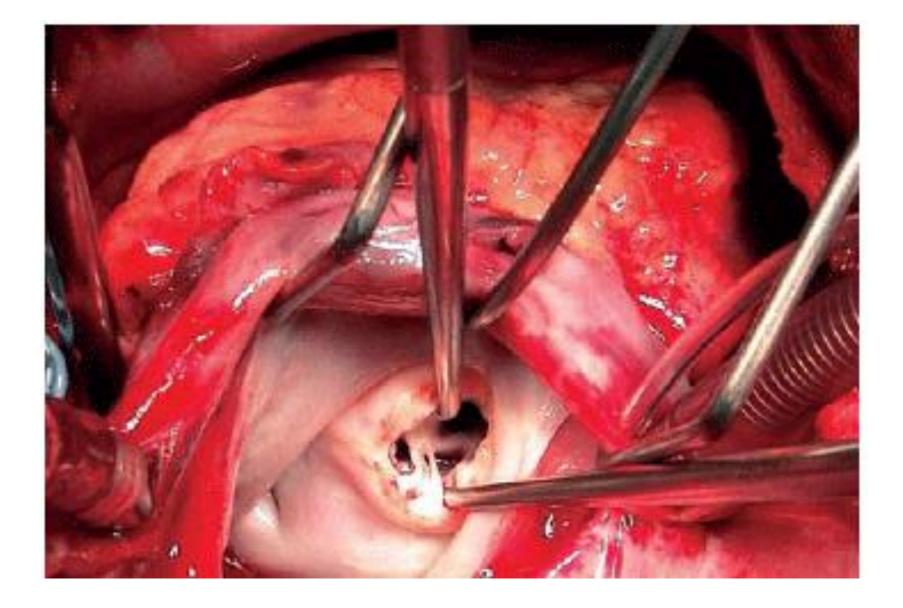
Supra intra-annular fibro-elastic ring

• Restricted mobility:

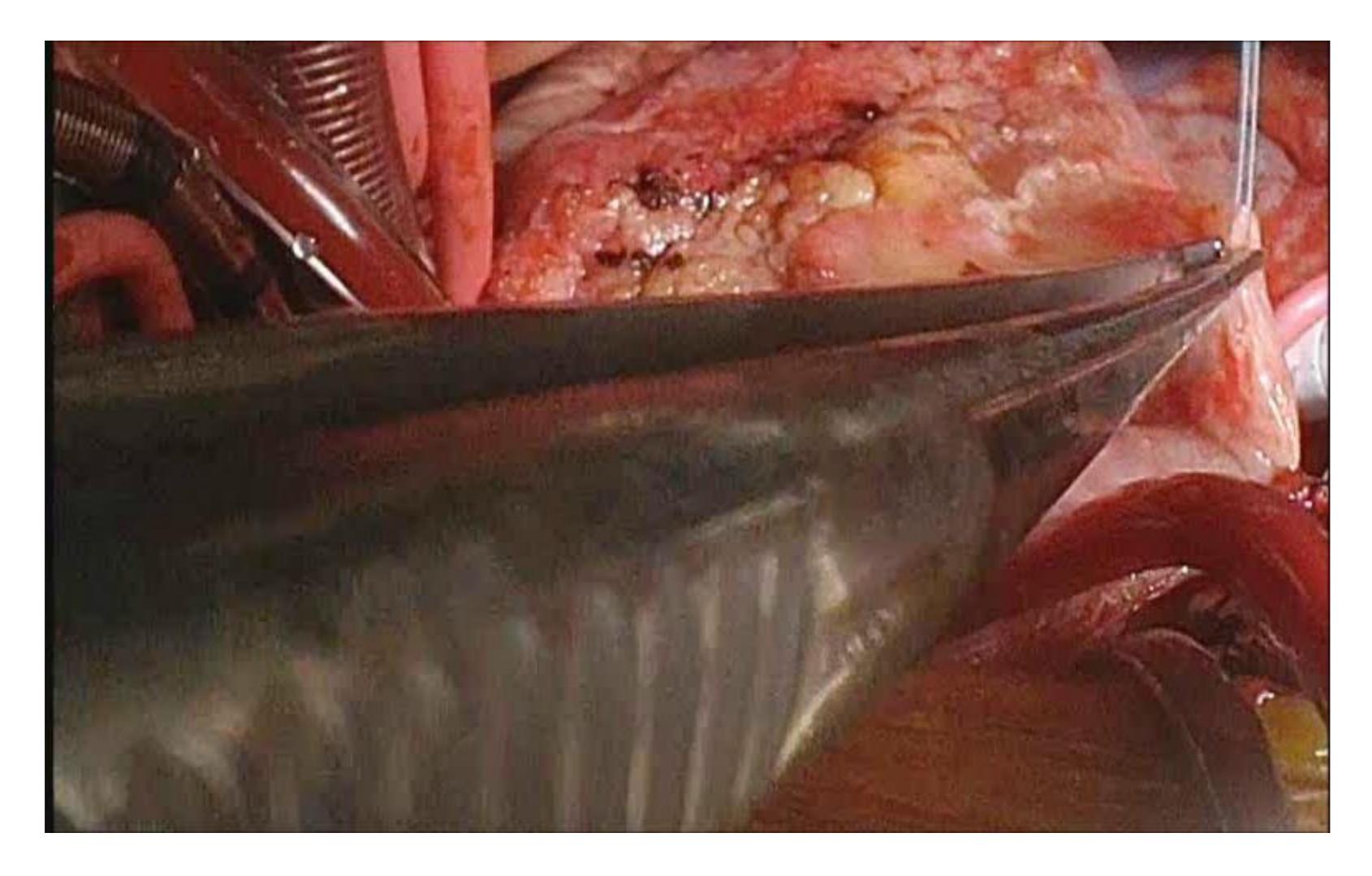
Sub-valve restriction

Approach: mini-sternotomy

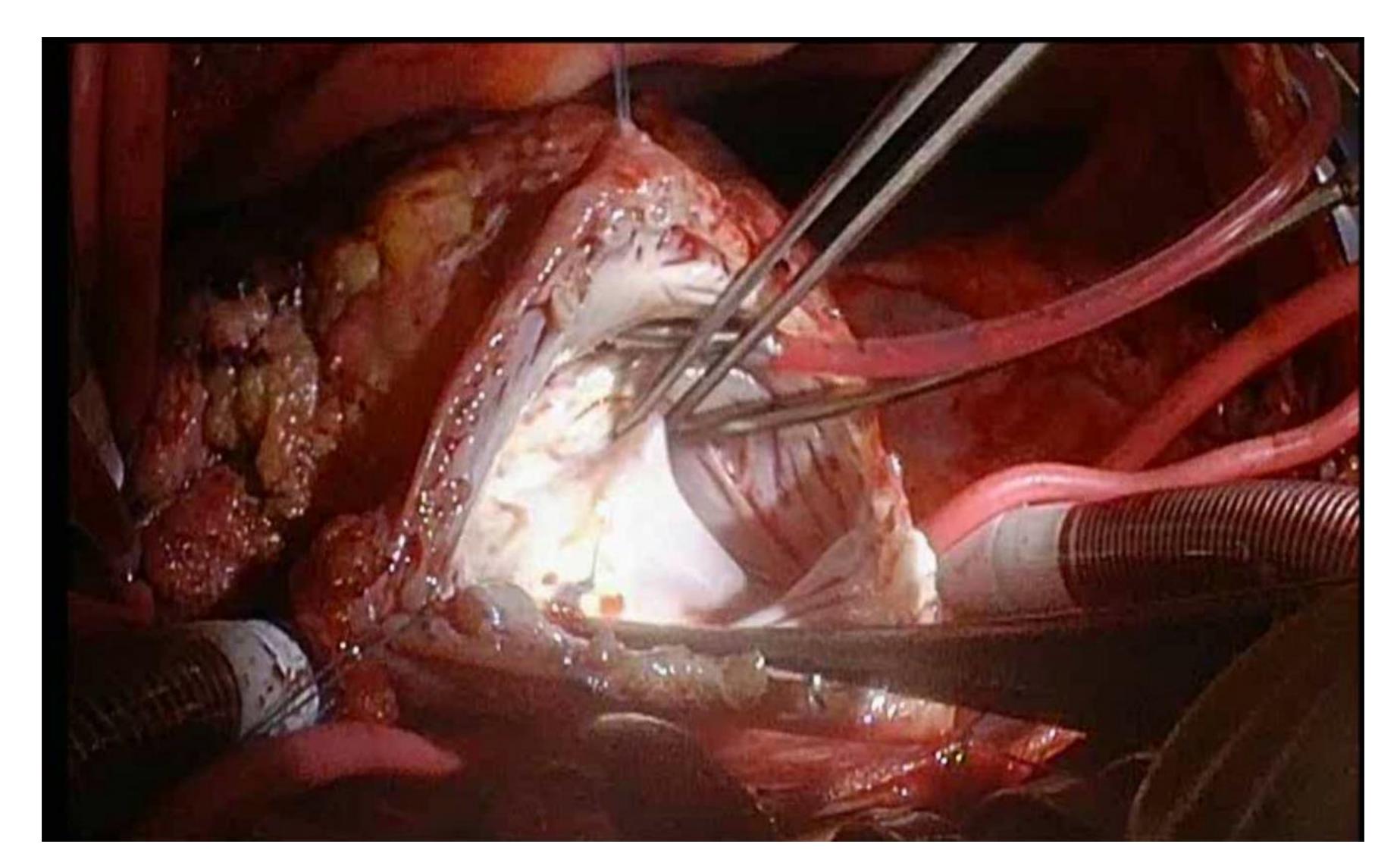




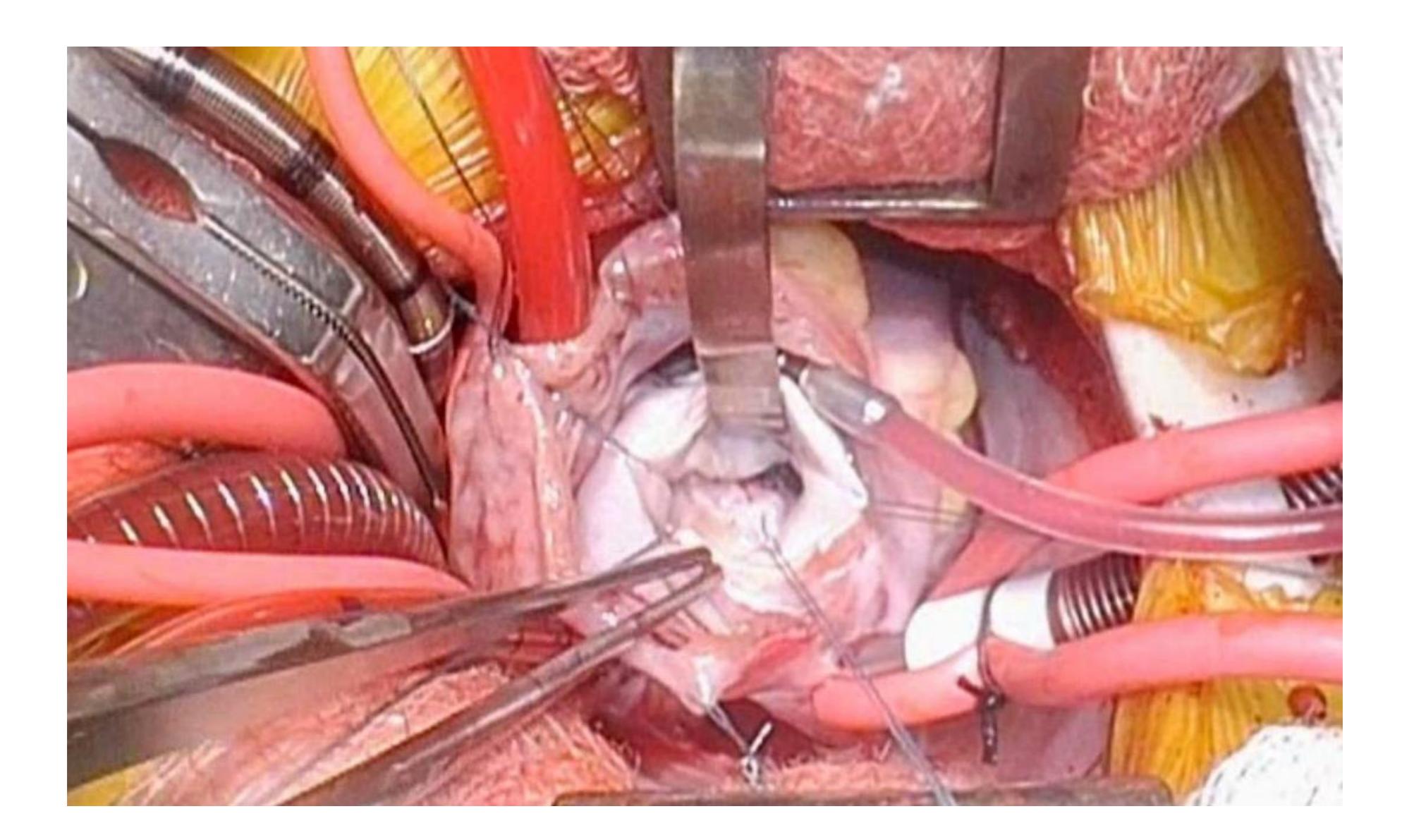
Trans-septal approach: Atriotomy



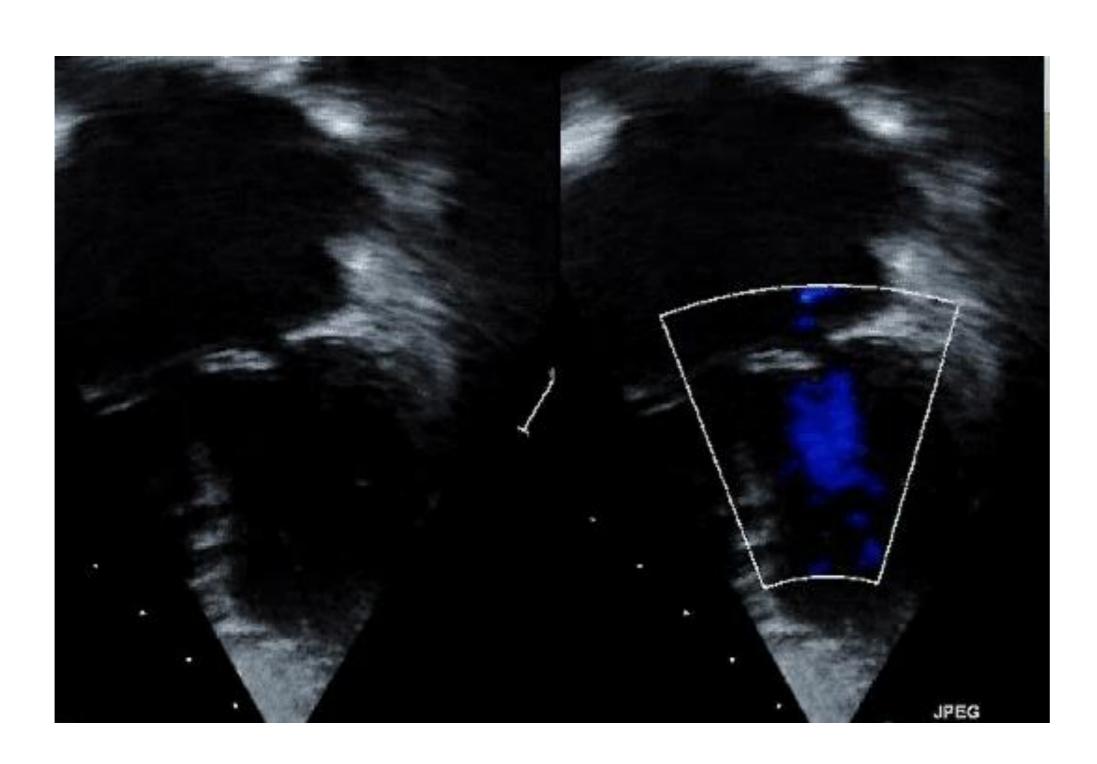
Trans-septal approach: Septostomy

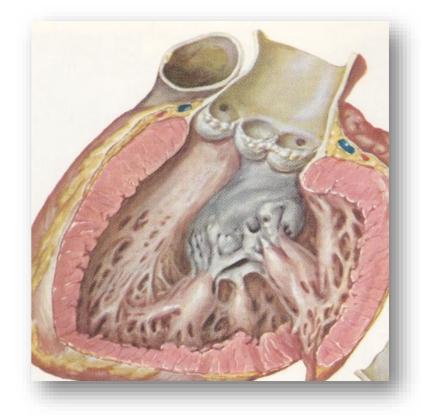


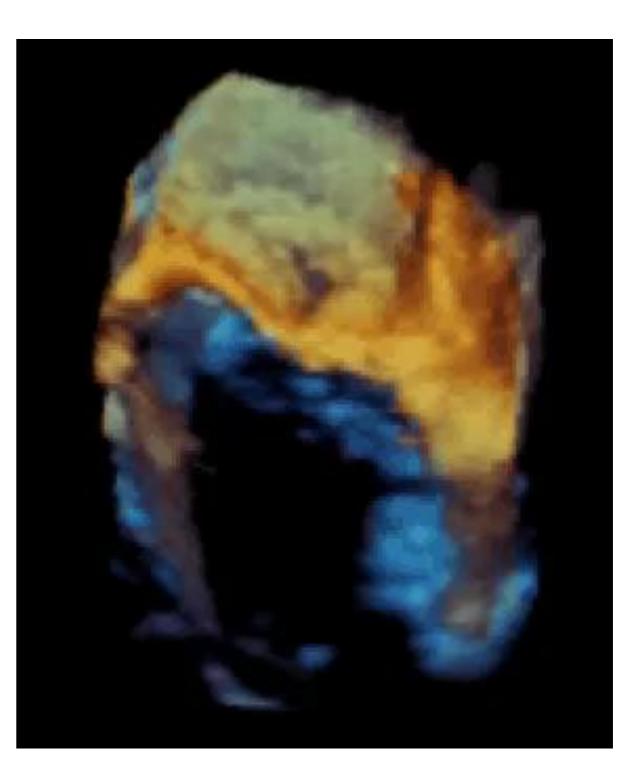
Exposure and Inspection



Congenital Mitral Stenosis

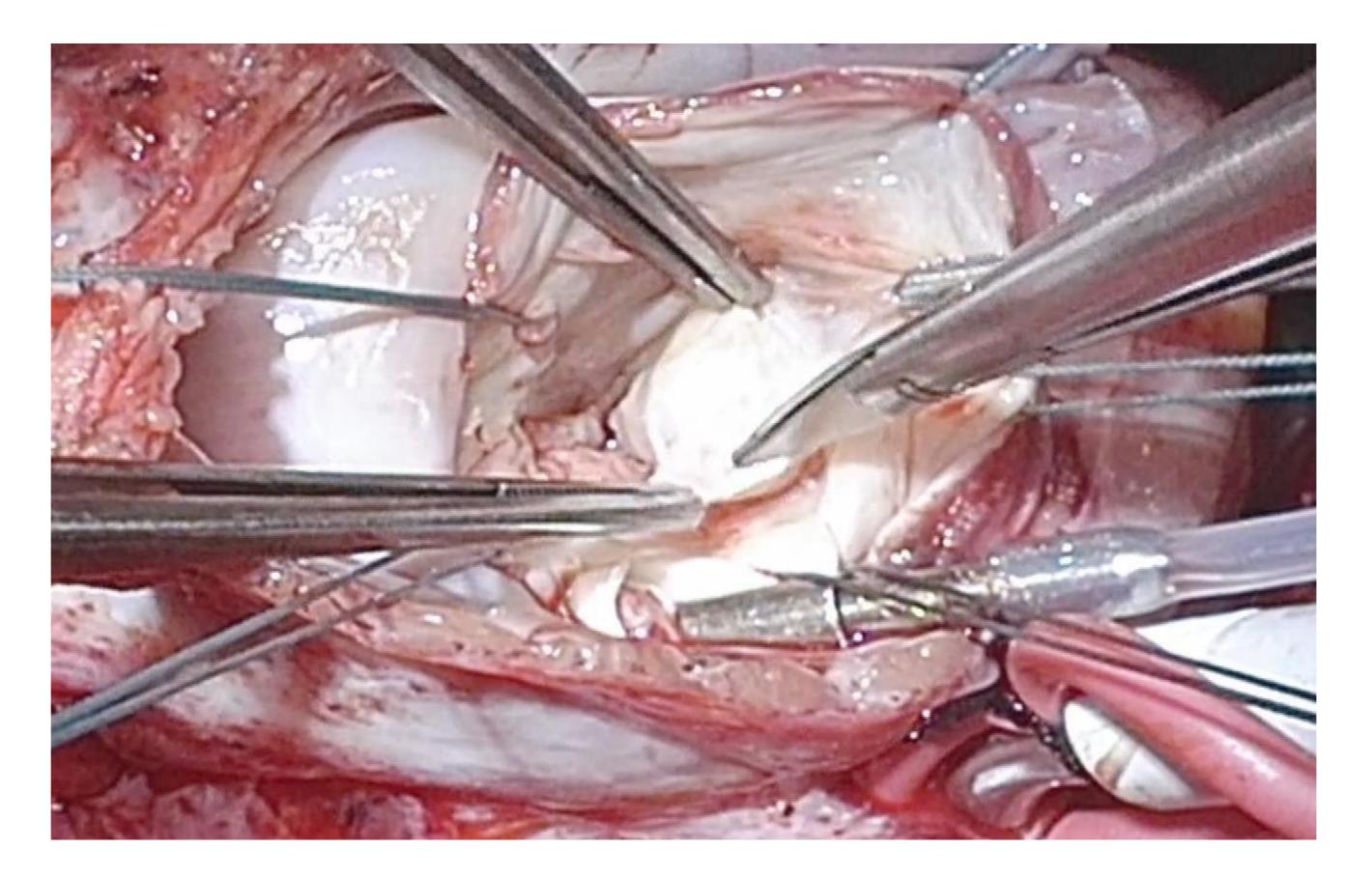




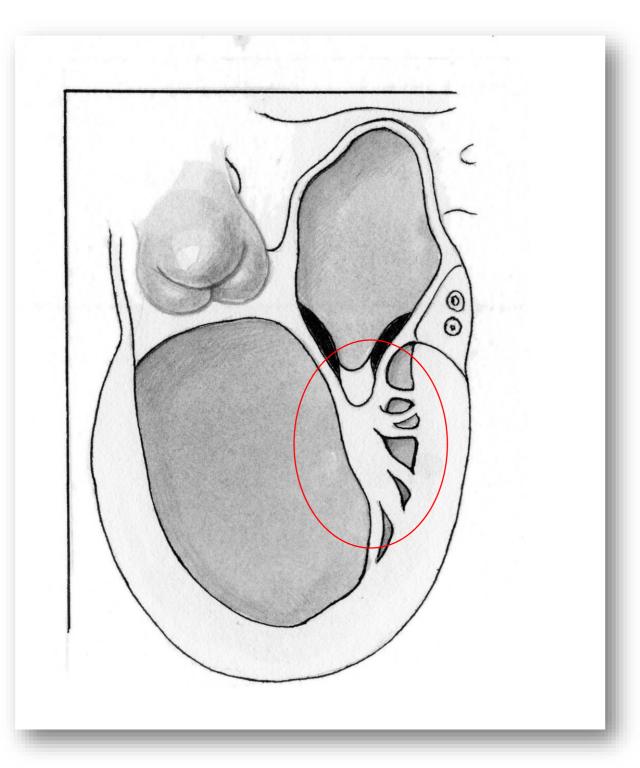


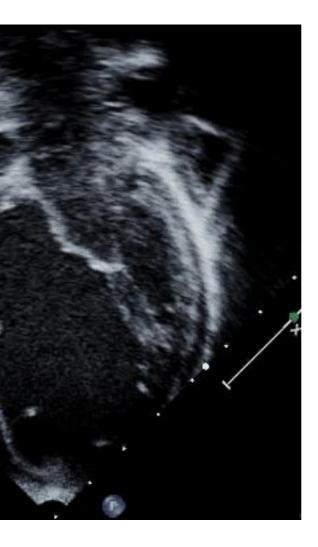
Removal of fibro-elastic tissue: annulus and leaflets



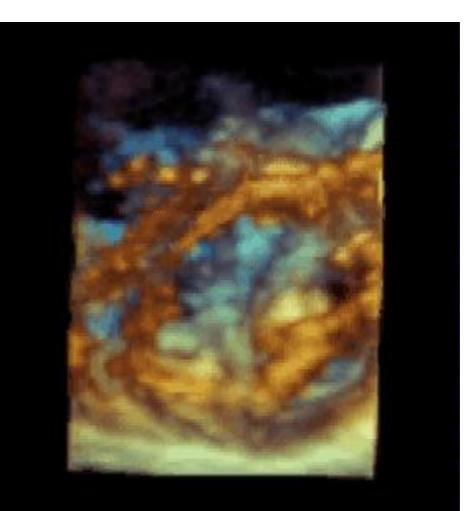


Sub-valvar obstruction



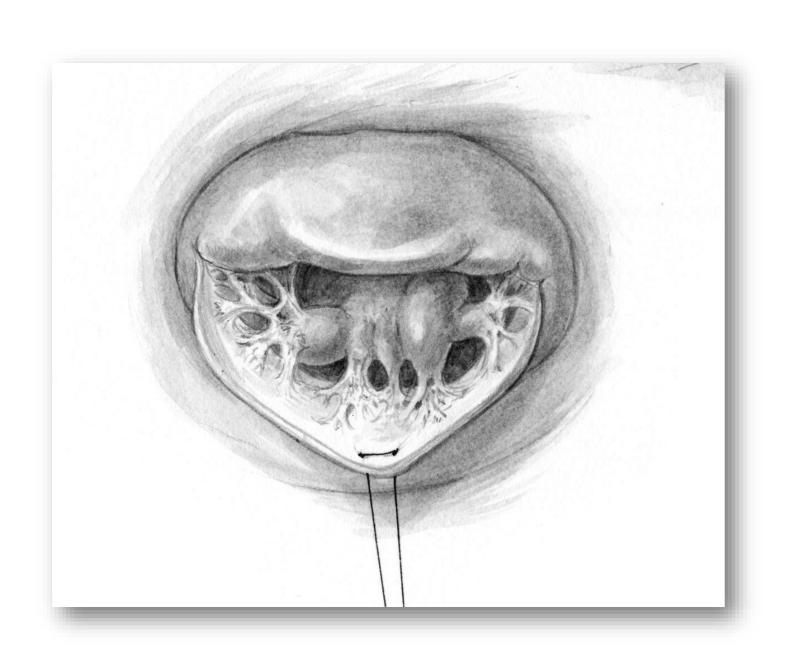


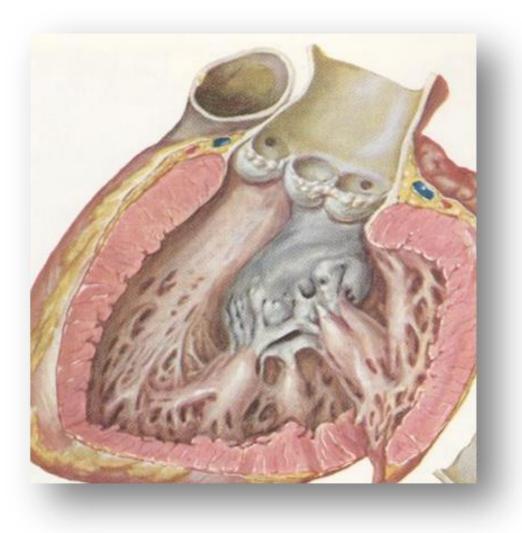


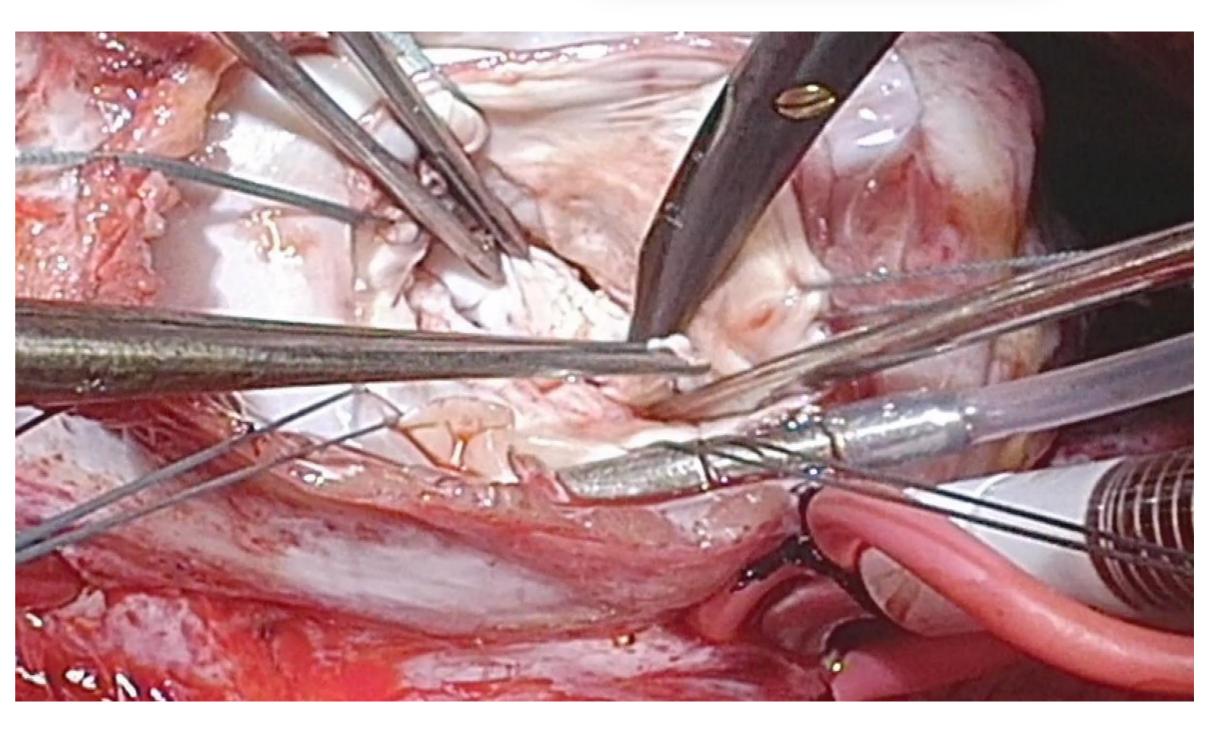


Sub-valvar restriction

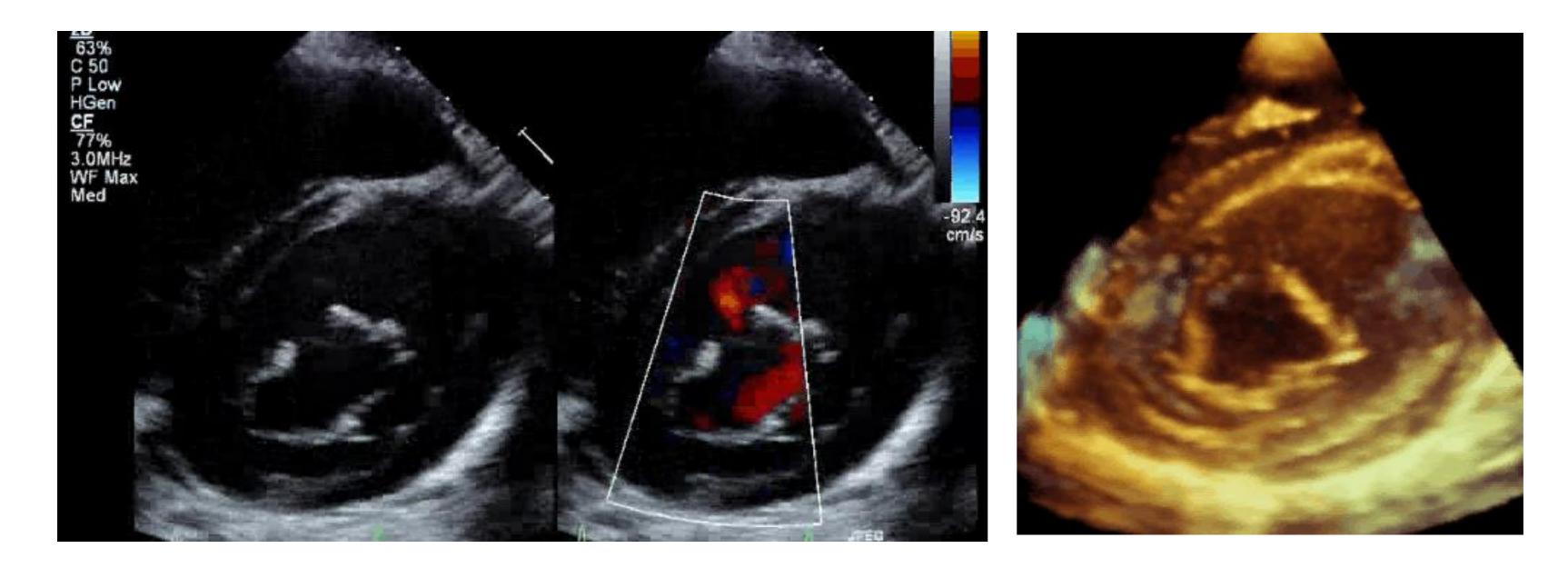
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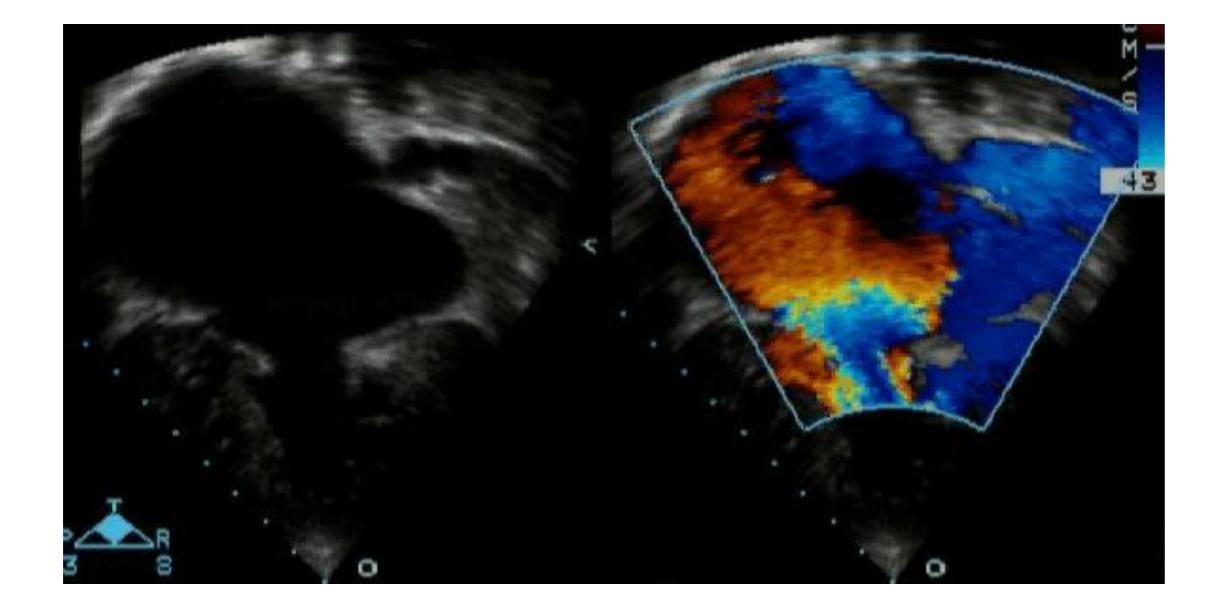


Congenital Mitral Regurgitation



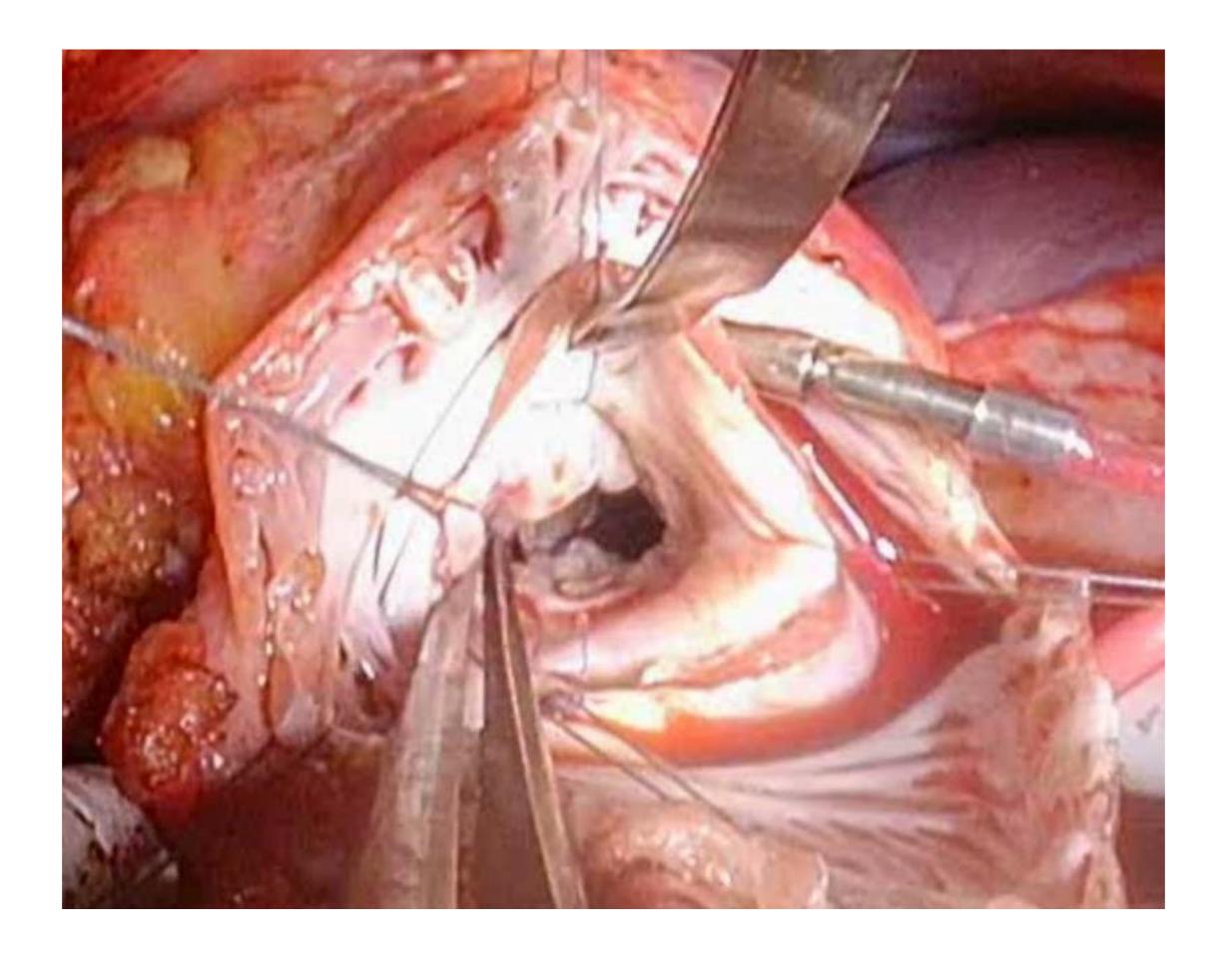
Anterior mitral cleft

Common AV valve regurgitation

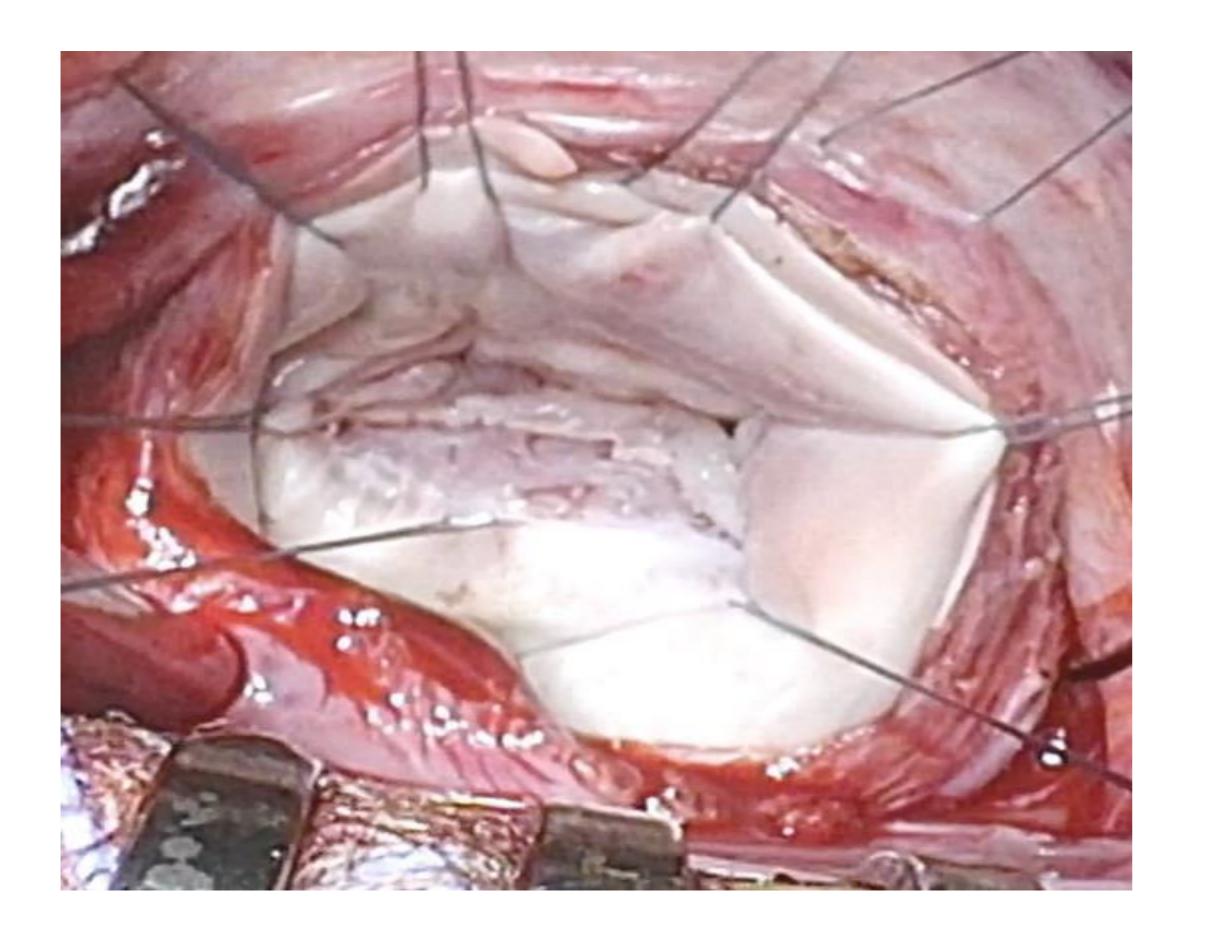


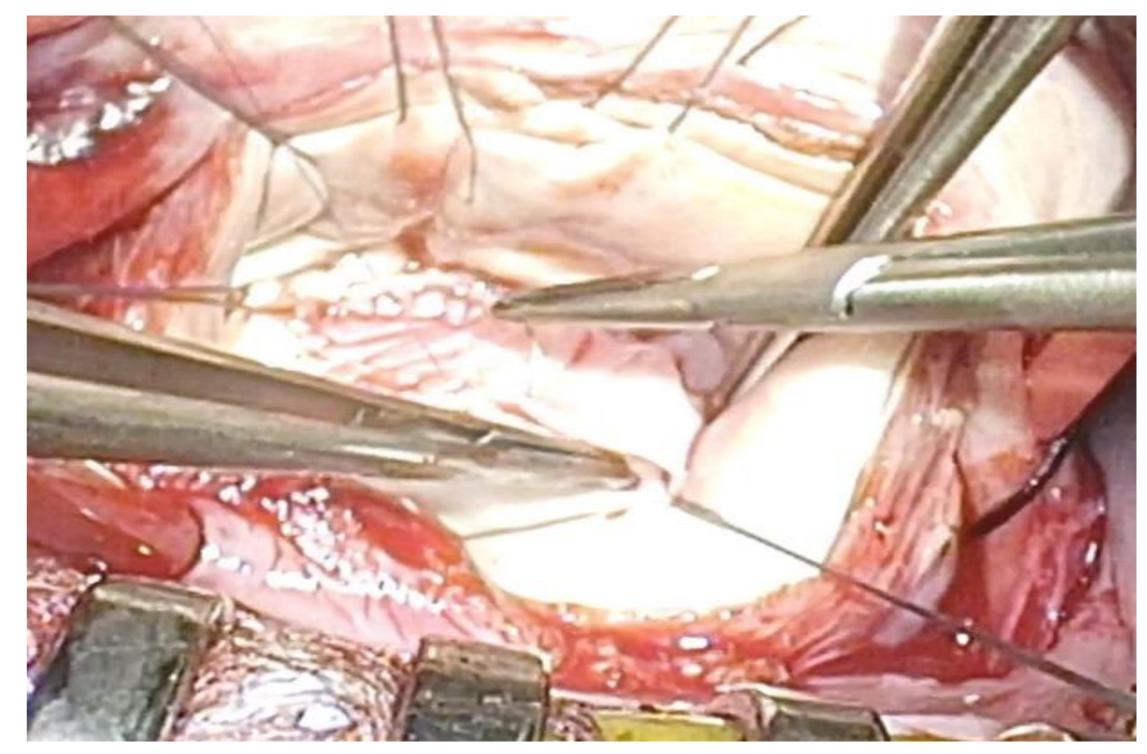


Cleft closure

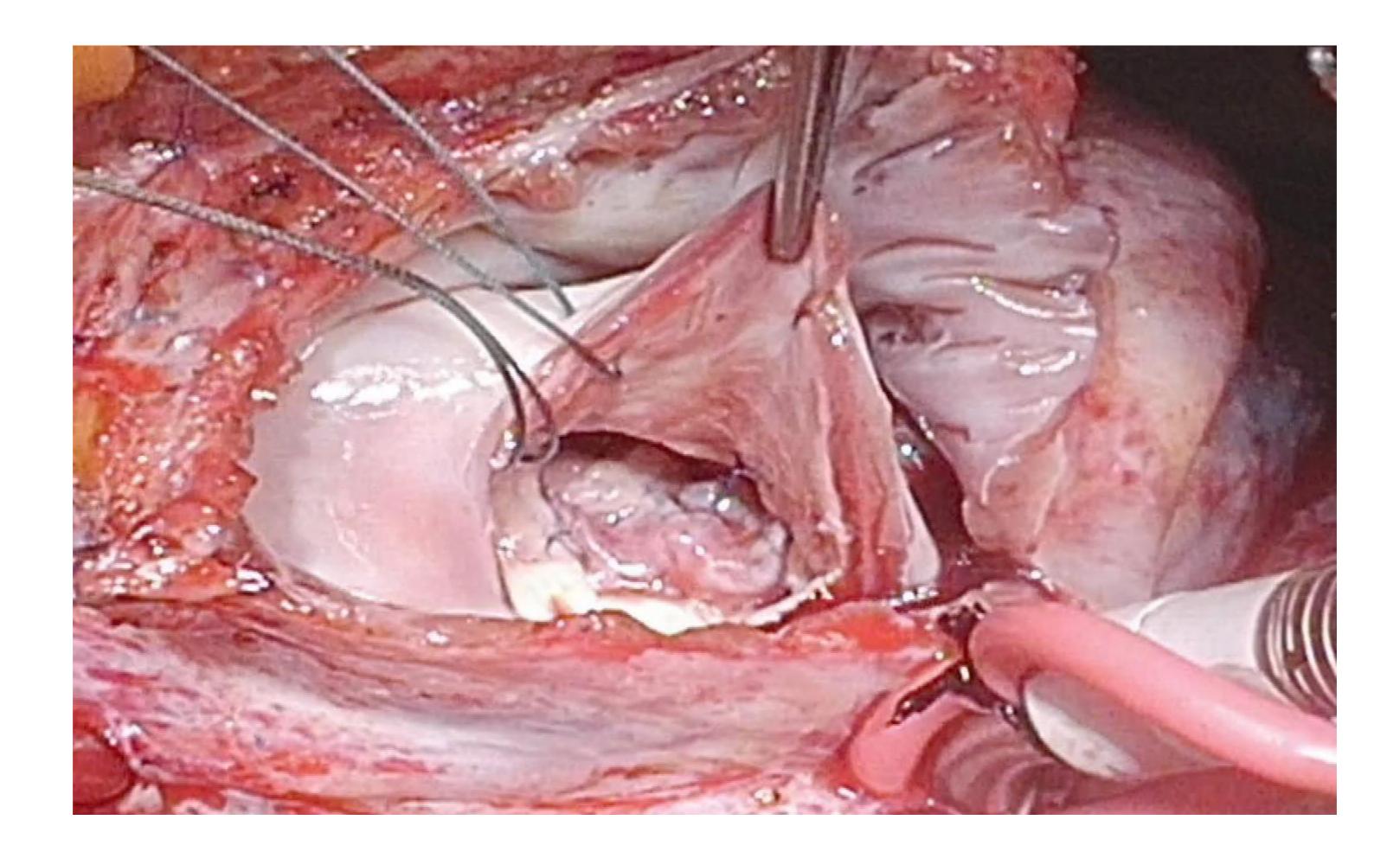


Pericardial patch augmentation

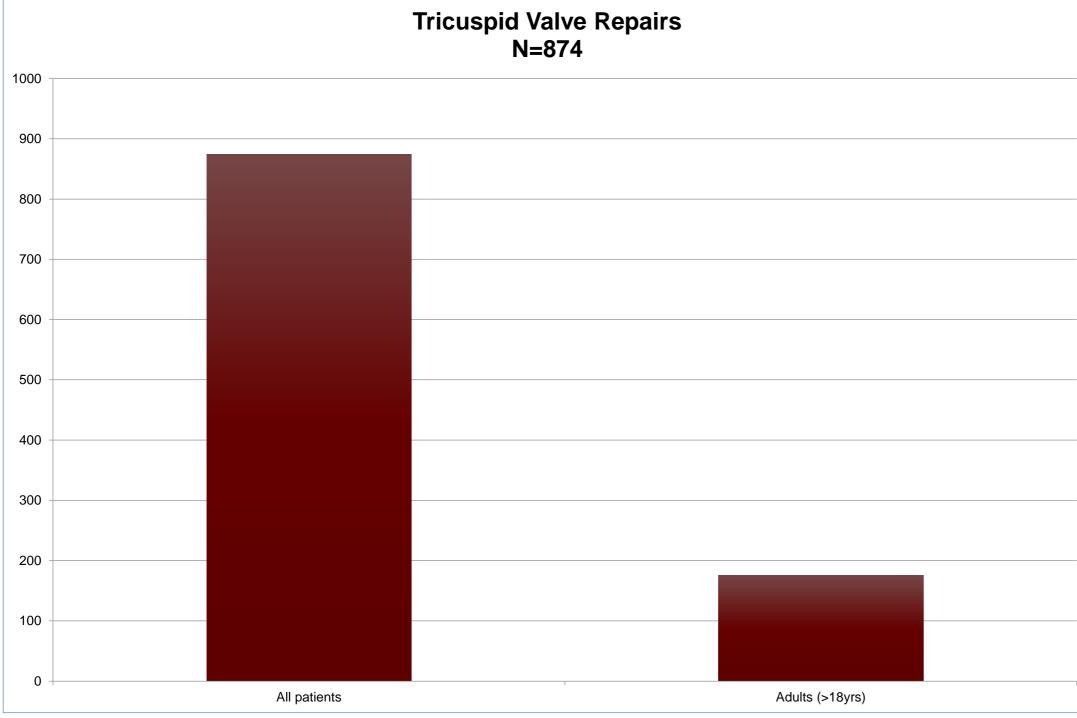


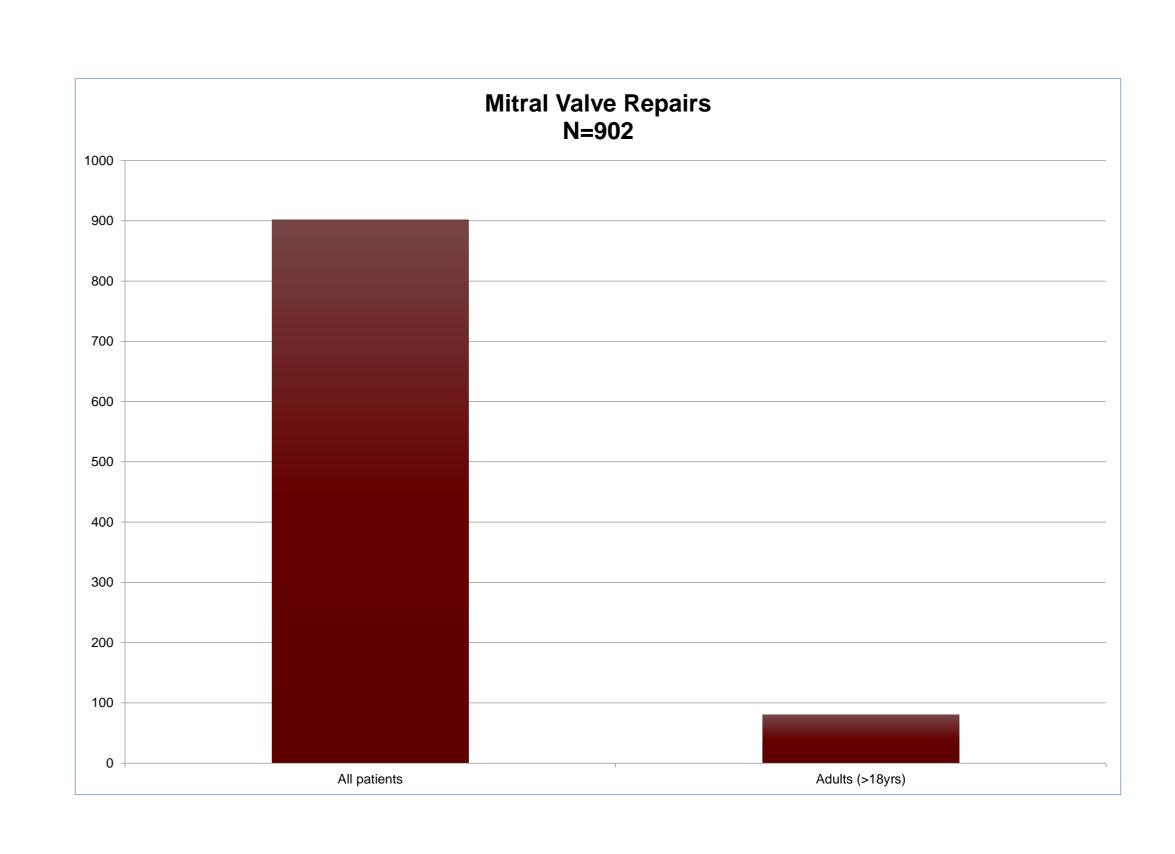


Posterior leaflet patch water test

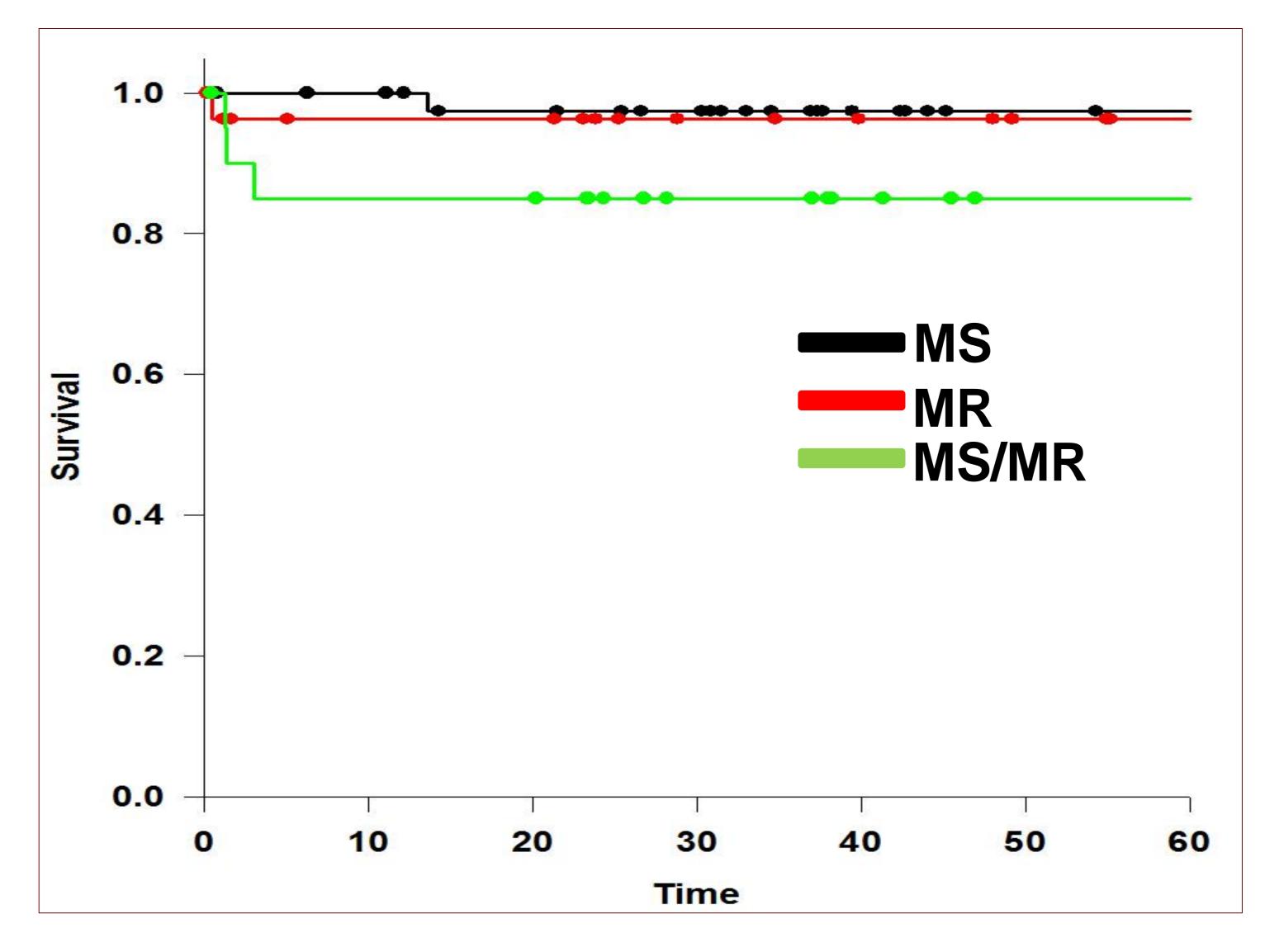


Boston Children's Experience (Jan 2008 to June 2018)

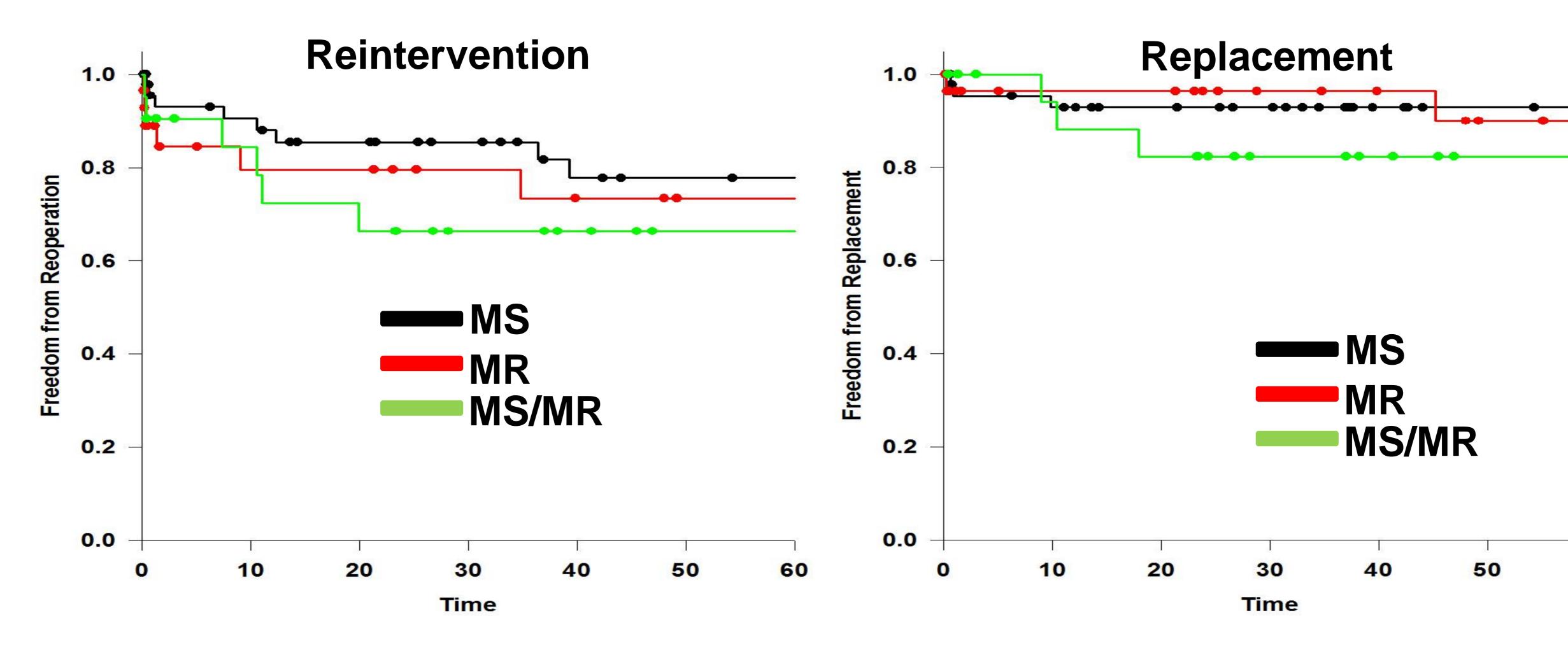




Survival



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