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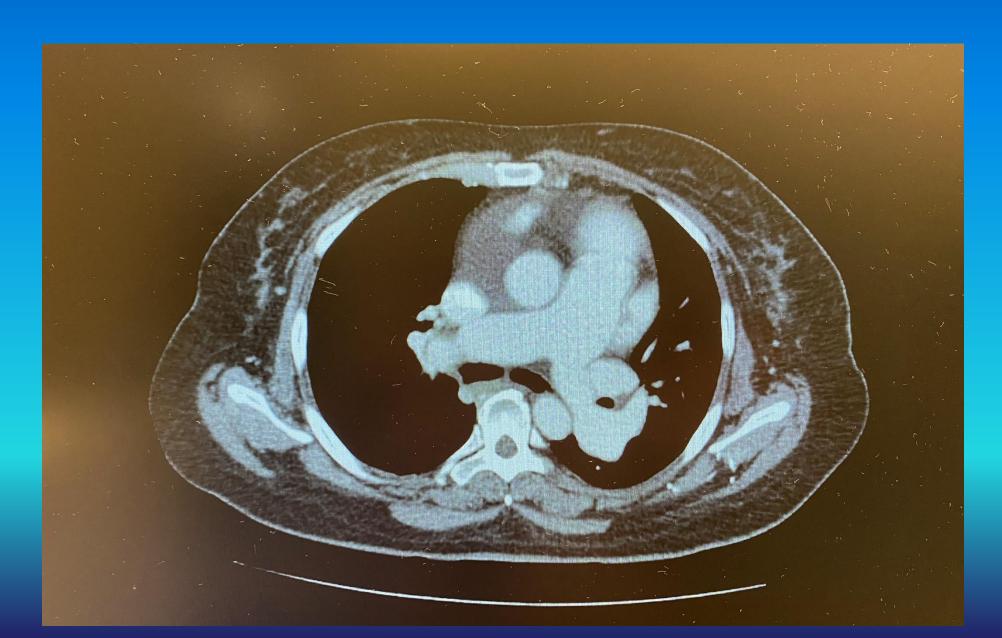
A 49-y-old woman presented with progressive dyspnea for 2 weeks.

Past medical Hx:

- Aug 2017, she had progressive dyspnea without chest pain or orthopnea or edema. She went to nearby hospital. EKG showed RVOT – PVC and impaired LVEF (EF - 40%). She was referred to another hospital.
- Nov 2017, she was diagnosed of PVC induced cardiomyopathy and s/p RF ablation x 2 times (from 2nd hospital). She was told that no anymore PVC and EF was improved.
- Jan 2018, Echo show normal LV systolic function with EF 61%. Normal RV, no evidence or ARVC and normal RA.
 Moderate TR with presence of pulmonary HT (TR Vmax = 3.8 m/s) and mild-mod MR.

- During 2018, she still had progressive dyspnea and EKG demonstrated of AF. Echo showed dilated RV and D-shaped septum, TAPSE 0.85 cm, TR Vmax 2.1 m/s. Suspected pulmonary HT (pre-capillary PH) was diagnosed.
- CTPA was done and showed dilated MPA, filling defect at both lower lobe. She was diagnosed of Peripheral CTEPH and warfarin was initiated.
- During 2019-2020, she had multiple admission due to CHF and RV dysfunction.
- Last Echo: Jan 2020; dilated RV and severely impaired RV systolic function, LVEF = 40%. Severe TR and mild to moderate MR. Dilated IVC.
- CTPA follow-up, no anymore pulmonary embolism.

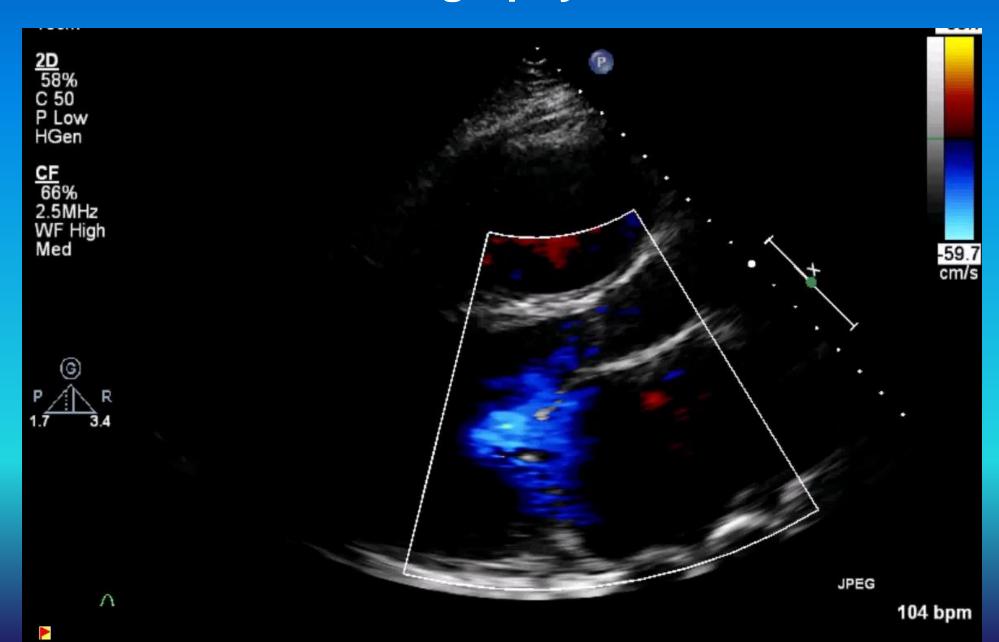
CTPA

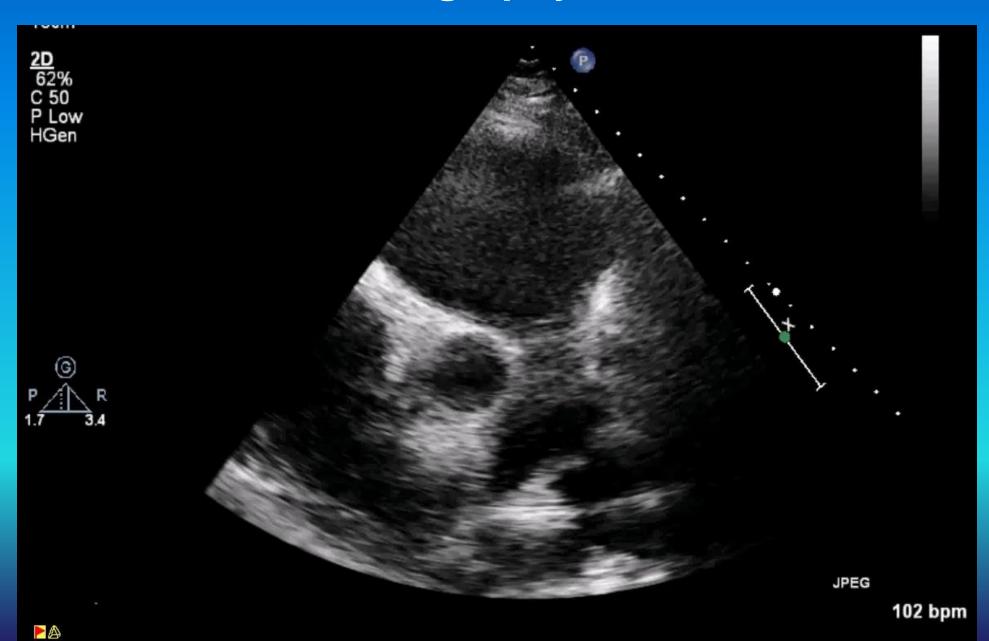


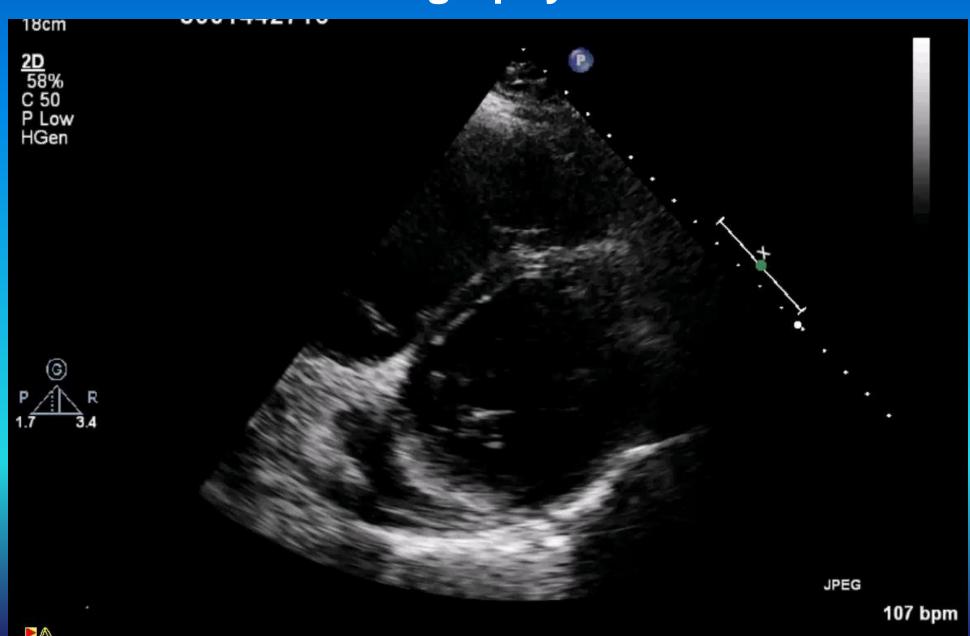


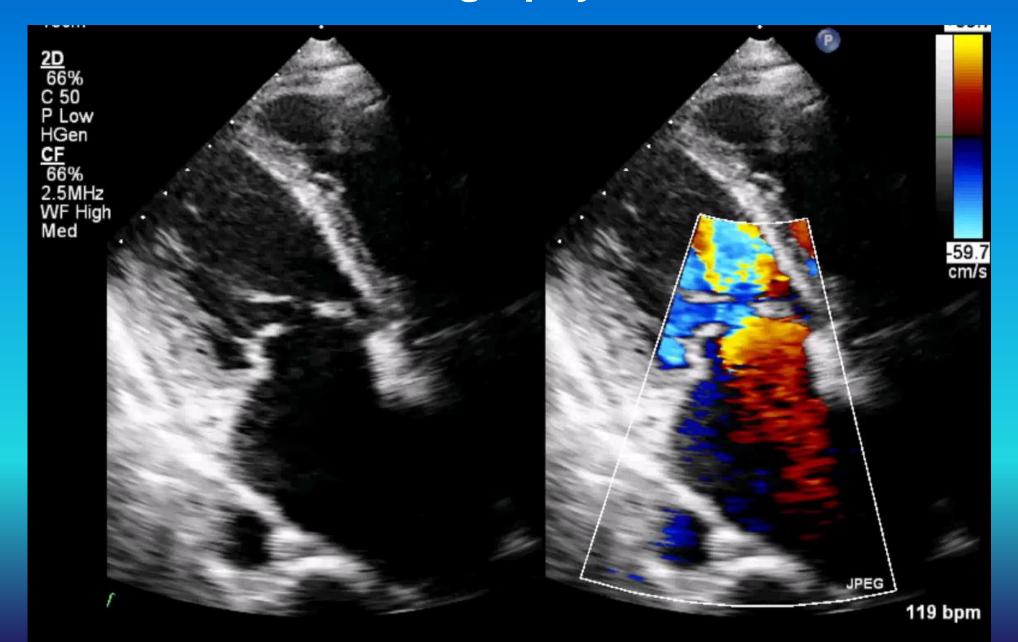
- Medications before transfer:
 - : Sildenafil (20) 2 x 3
 - : Spironolactone (25) 2 x 1
- She was referred to KCMH for proper management on Feb 2020.
- Echo (21/2/2020):
 - : Severe dilated LV, EF = 48%
- : Severe dilated RV and impaired RV function (TAPSE 1.1 cm, RV FAC 26%)
 - : Severe biatrial enlargement
 - : Sever TR and severe MR.
 - : Pulmonary HT, estimated mean PAP = 38 mmHg

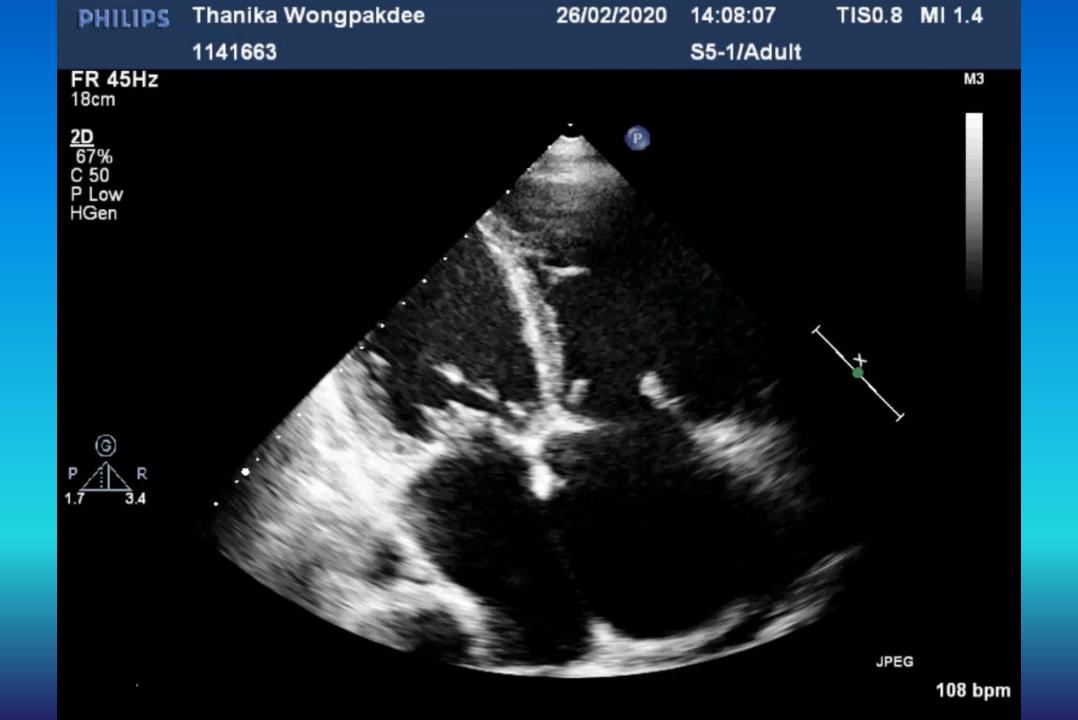


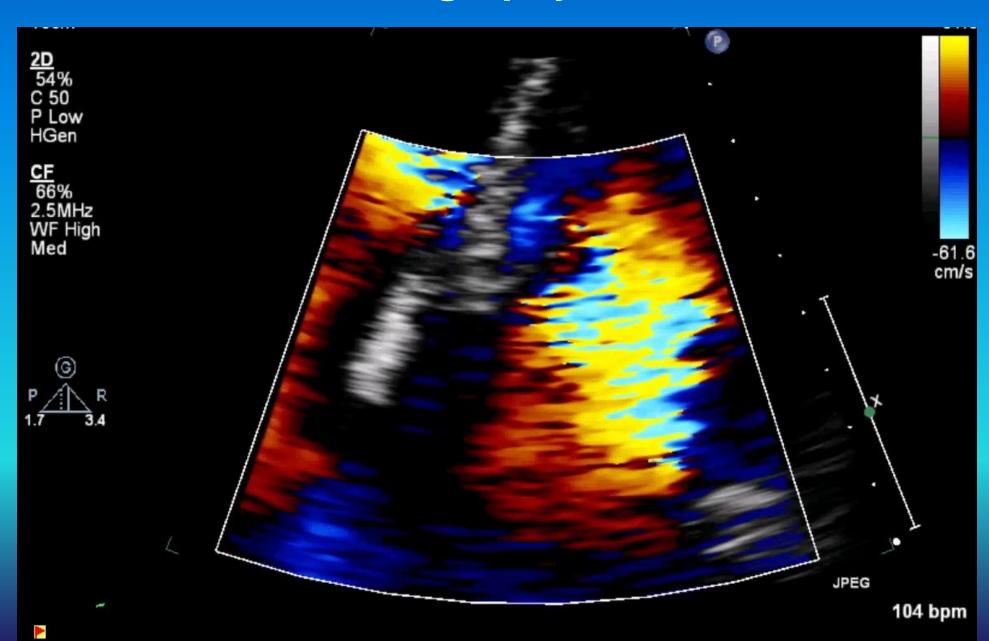


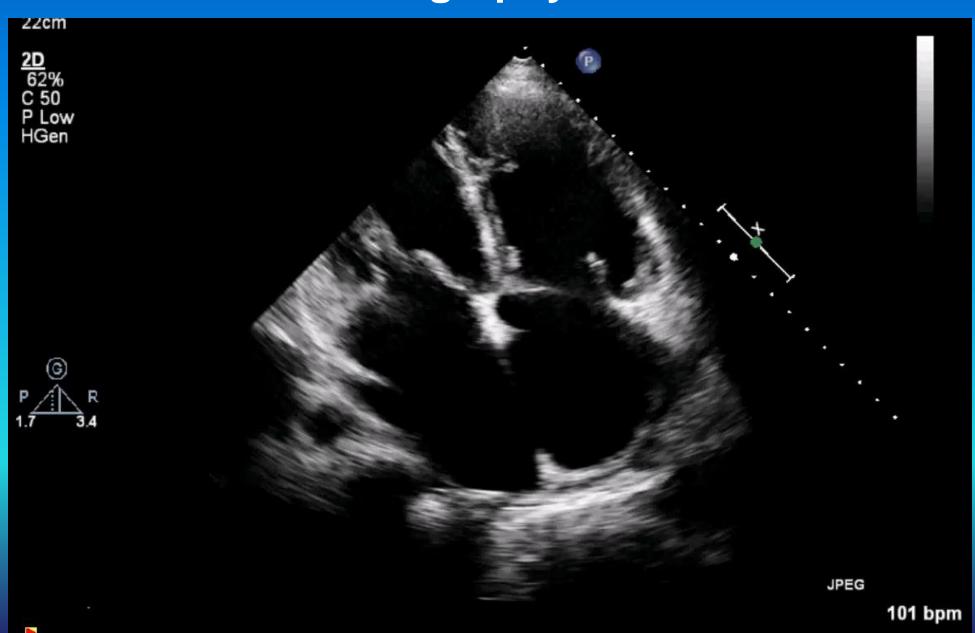












 During admission on Feb 2020 at KCMH, she was diagnosed of pulmonary HT due to left sided heart disease. She was discharged on 26/2/2020 with

: Furosemide (40 mg) 1-1-0

: Metoprolol (100 mg) 0.5 x 2

: Warfarin according to INR



After D/C, her symptom of dyspnea was not improved and returned back on 11/3/2020.

On Physical examination:

- Good consciousness, mild dyspnea
- BP 178/101 mmHg, HR 80/m irreg, RR 22 /m
- Not pale, anicteric sclera, mild puffy eyelid
- JVP up to mandible
- Heart: LV heave with systolic ejection murmur and diastolic murmur at LSB. Loud P2
- Lung: crepitation both lower lung field
- Liver 3 FB below right costal margin
- Edema 3+

Lab Investigation:

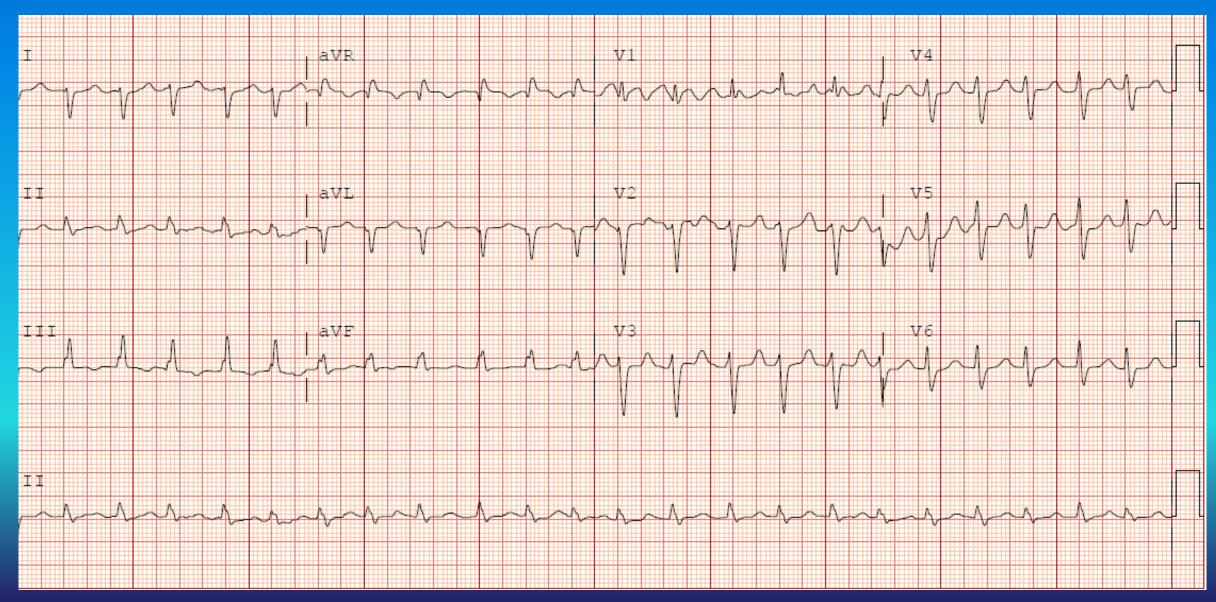
- Cr 1.49 mg/dl BUN 21 mg/dl
- Alb 2.8 g/dl
- Total bilirubin 5.0 mg/dl (direct 3.37 mg/dl)
- Na 135 mmol/l, K 2.4, Cl 95, Co2 30
- Hb 10.8 g/dl
- INR 2.54

Initial management:

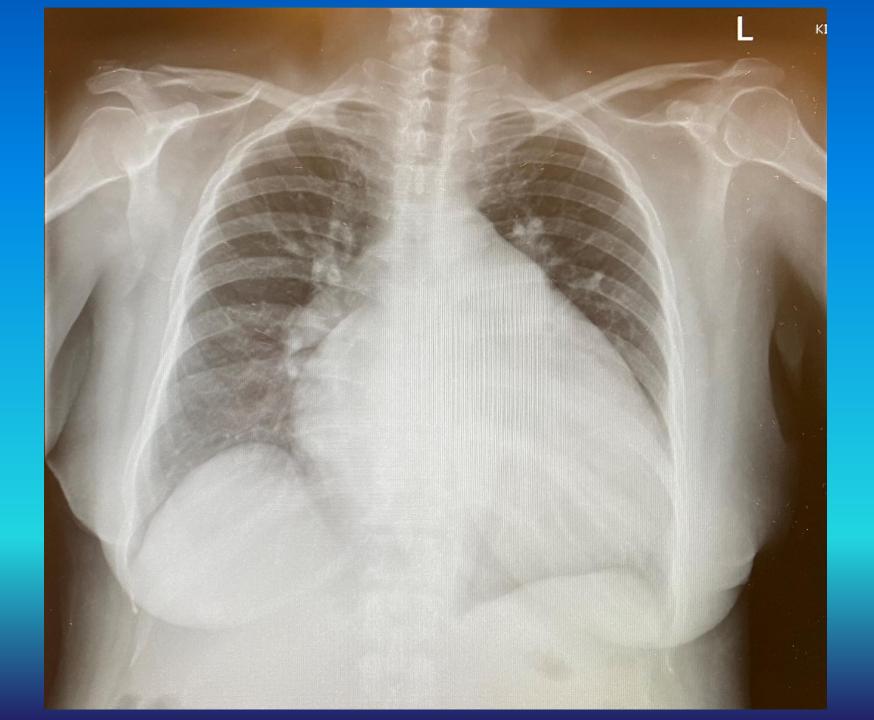
- Furosemide 80 mg IV
- After diuretic Rx urine output 100 ml / 8 h

- She was notified because of markedly dyspnea.
- Her BP cannot measure, pulse low volume
- ABG pH 7.507, PaO2 73.7, PaCo2 25.2,
 lactate 5.9

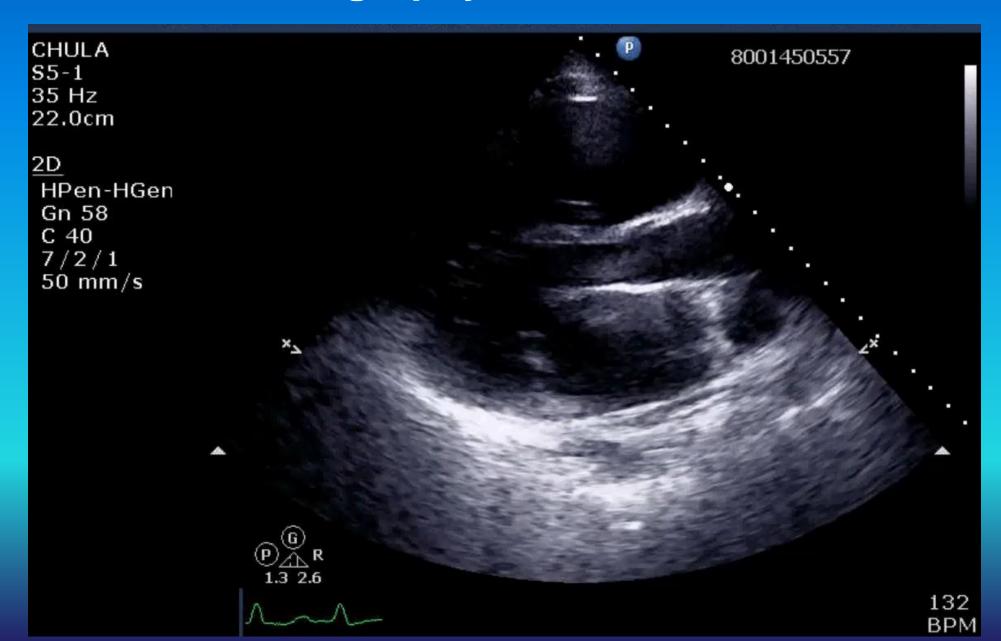
She was transferred to CCU for close monitor.



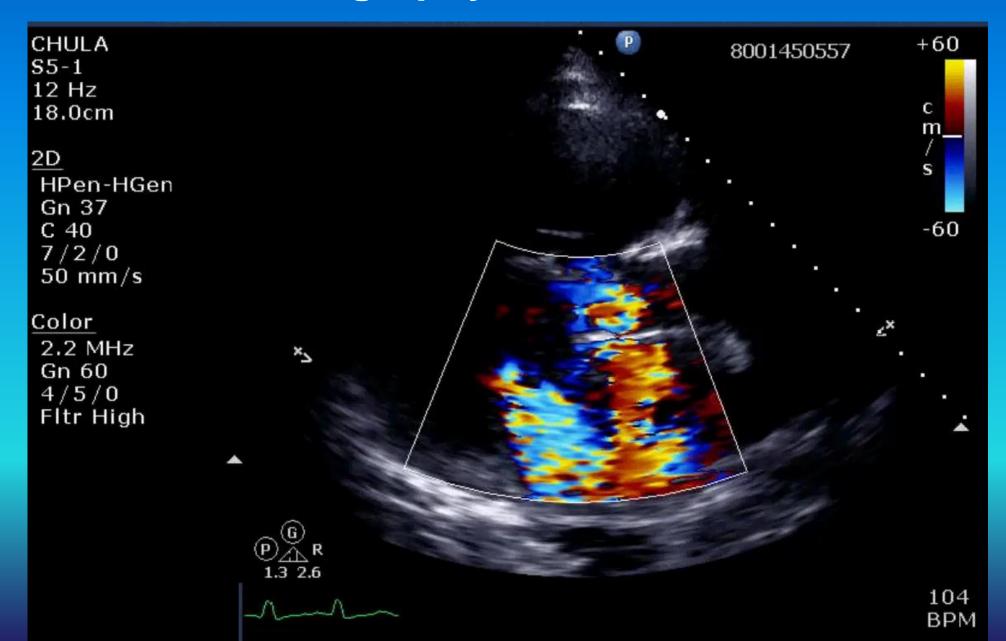
CXR



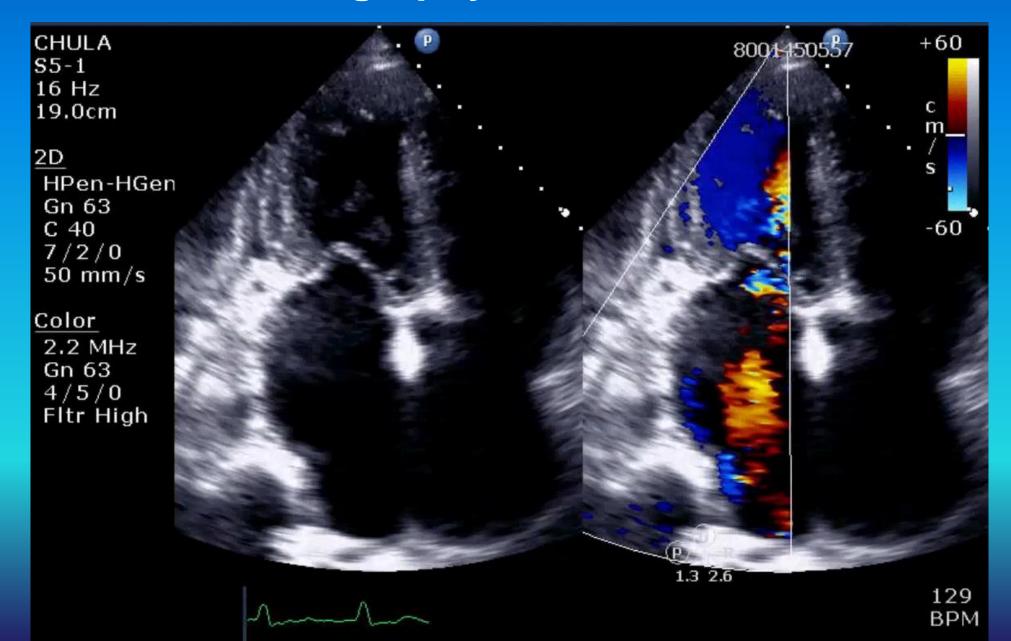
Echocardiography: D1 – 11th Mar 2020



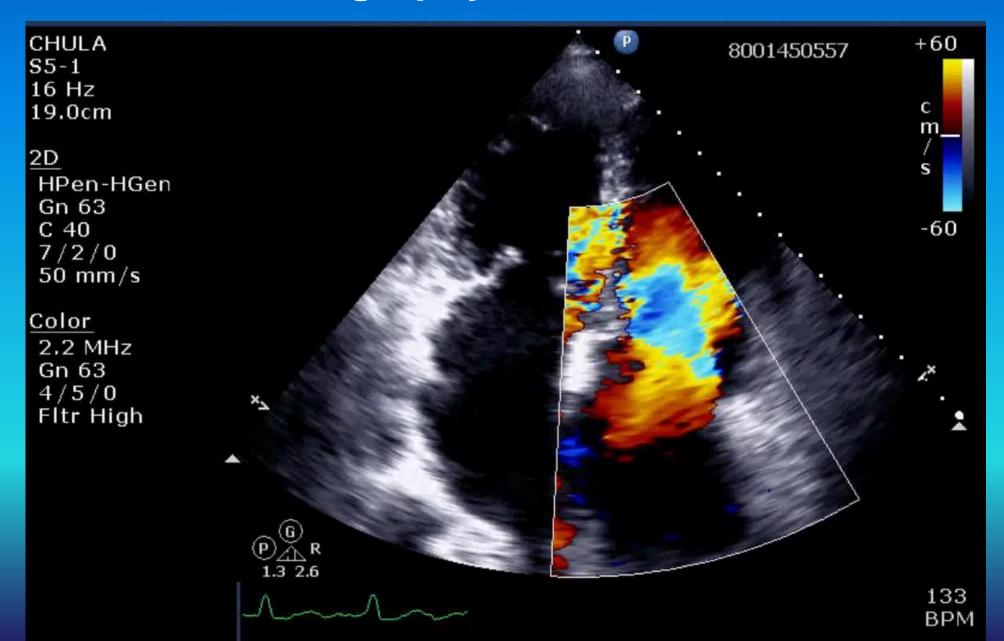
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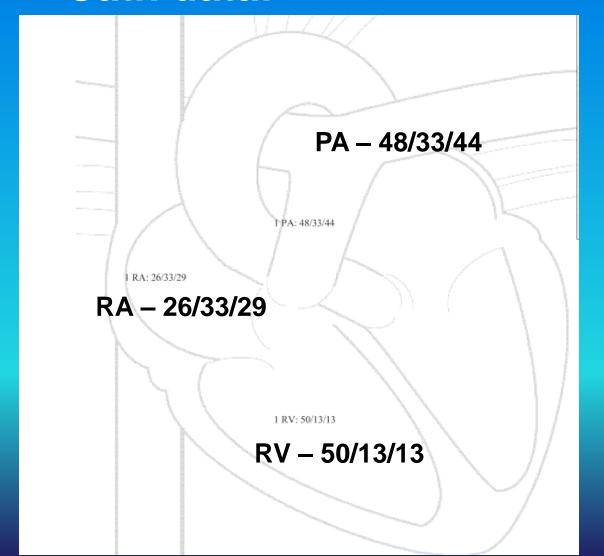
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- How to management?
- a. More aggressive diuresis
- b. Start Inotropic Dobutamin / Millinone
- c. Amiodarone to control AF
- d. Withdraw Metoprolol
- e. IABP
- f. ECMO
- g. Emergency MV repair + TV repair

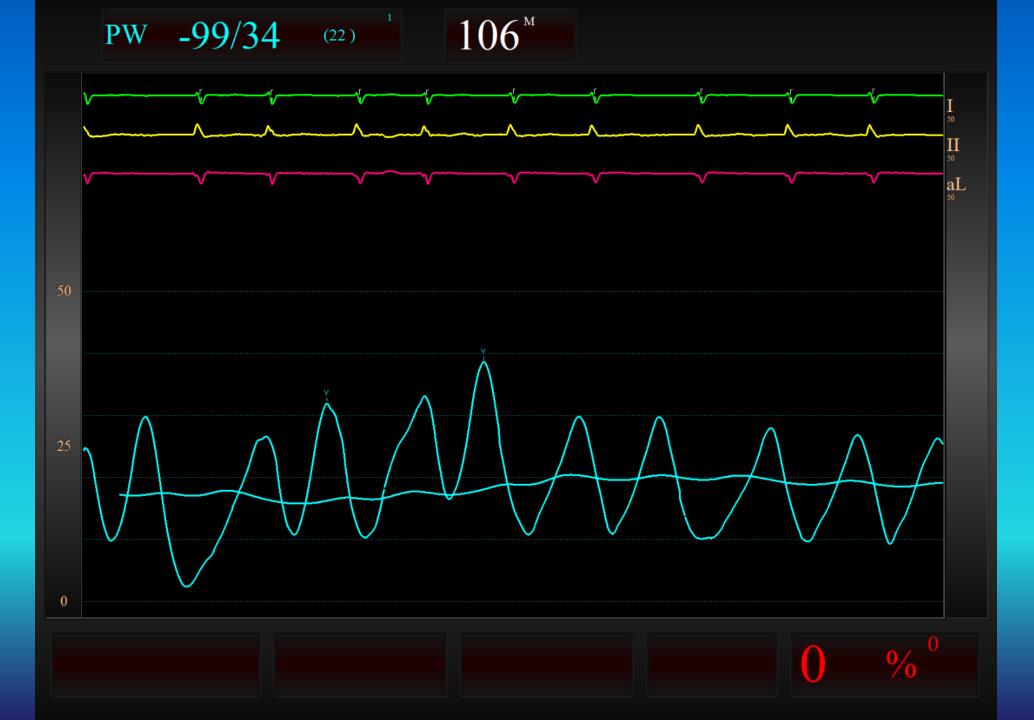
- At CCU: BP 82/52/61 mmHg
- Furosemide 120 mg IV then 20 mg /h
- Amiodarone 150 mg iv in 30 min
- She was sent to Cath lab for Swan Ganz catheter and IABP insertion.

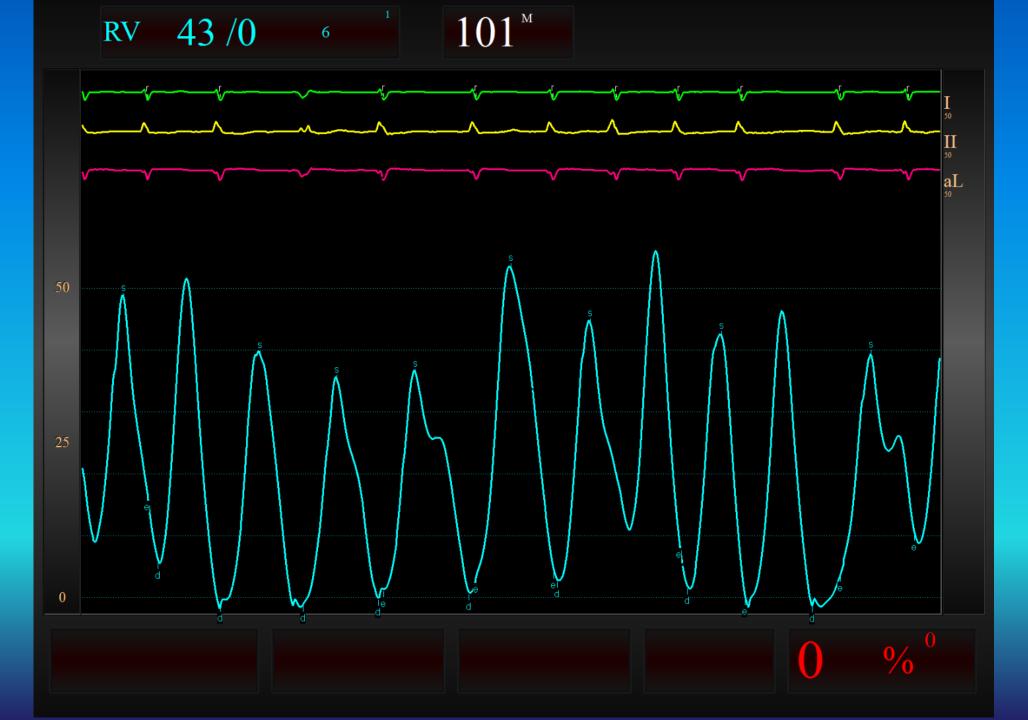
Cath data:

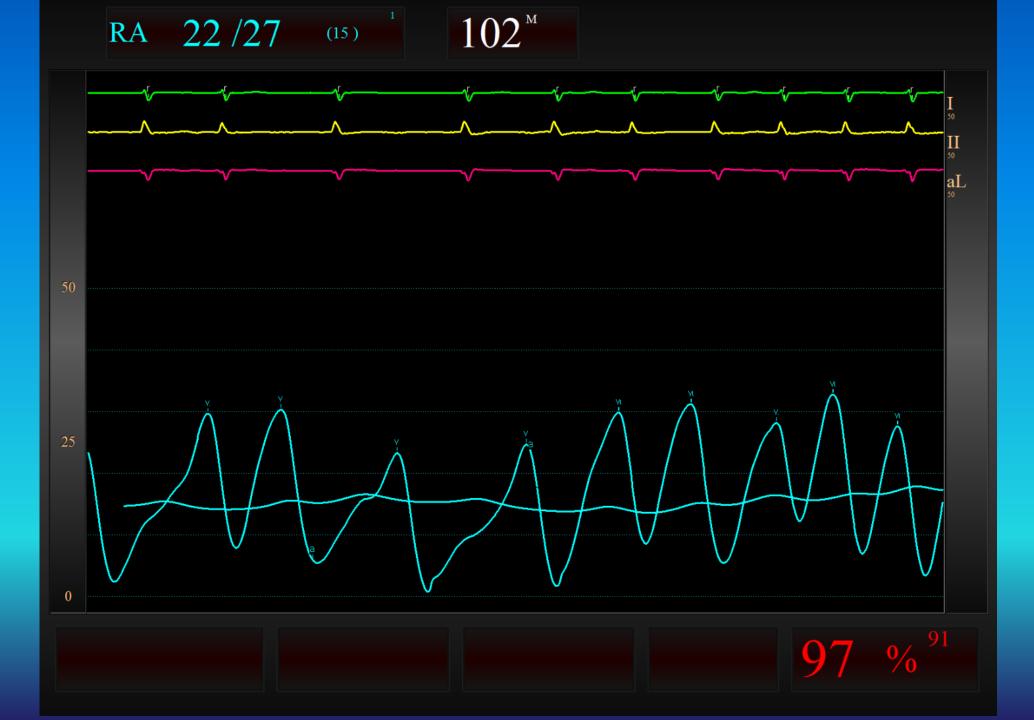


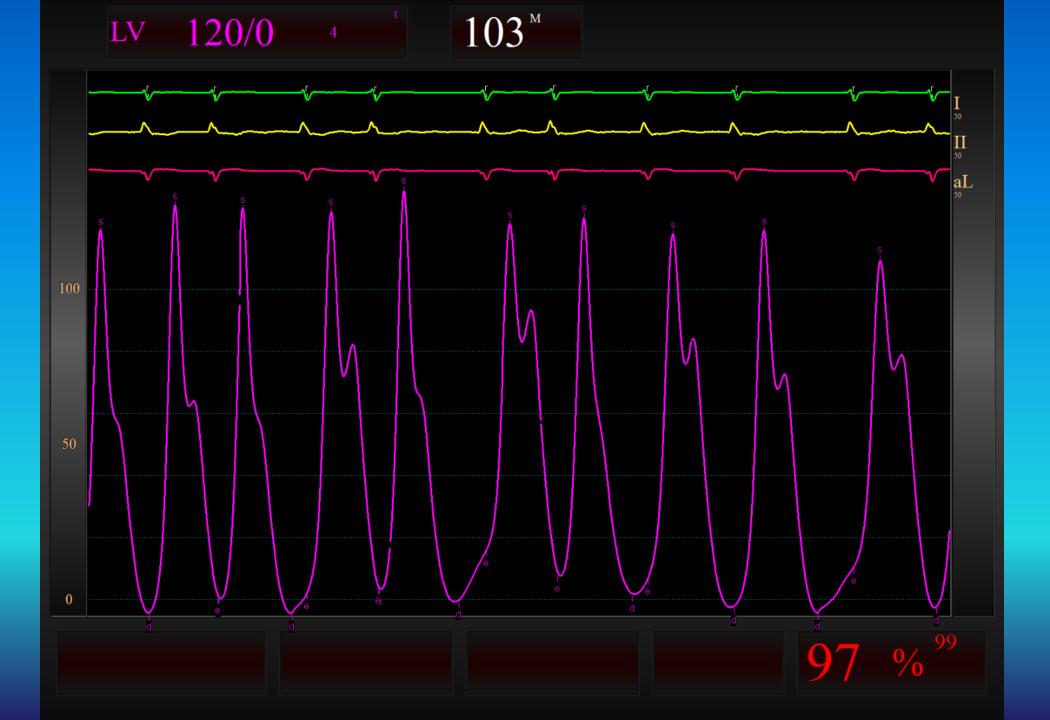
Fick CO – 7.58 SVR – 369 dyne.sec/cm-5 PVR – 1.85 wood unit TPG/DPG – 14/3 RVAWi – 5.45 g/m2/beat











 After return back from Cath lab., no urine output and patient was getting worse with increase of lactate level.

- How to management?
- a. More aggressive diuresis
- b. Start Inotropic Dobutamin / Millinone
- c. IABP
- d. ECMO
- e. Emergency MV repair + TV repair
- f. Emergency percutaneous MV repair
- g. Suggest end-of-life care

VA - ECMO was started.

 After ECMO, she was stable and urine output was 200-300 ml/h (no need for CRRT) and lactate level slightly improved.

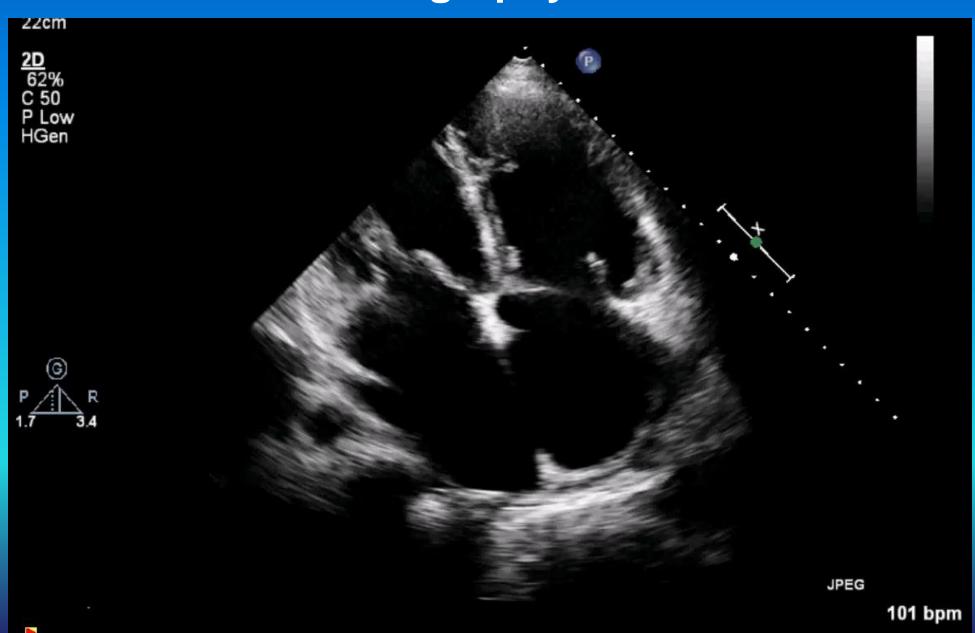
What's next?

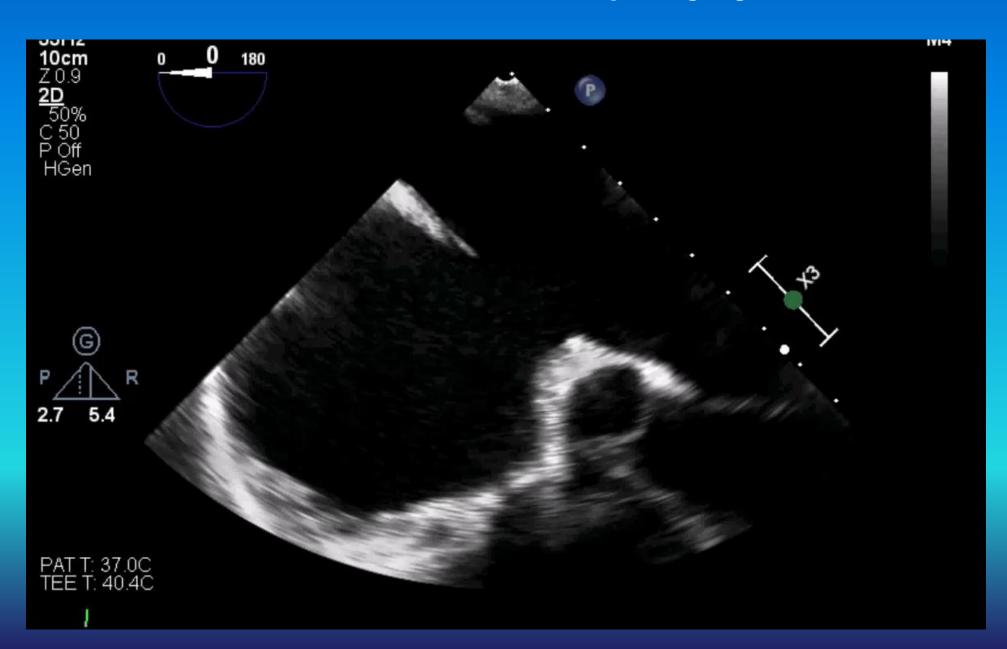


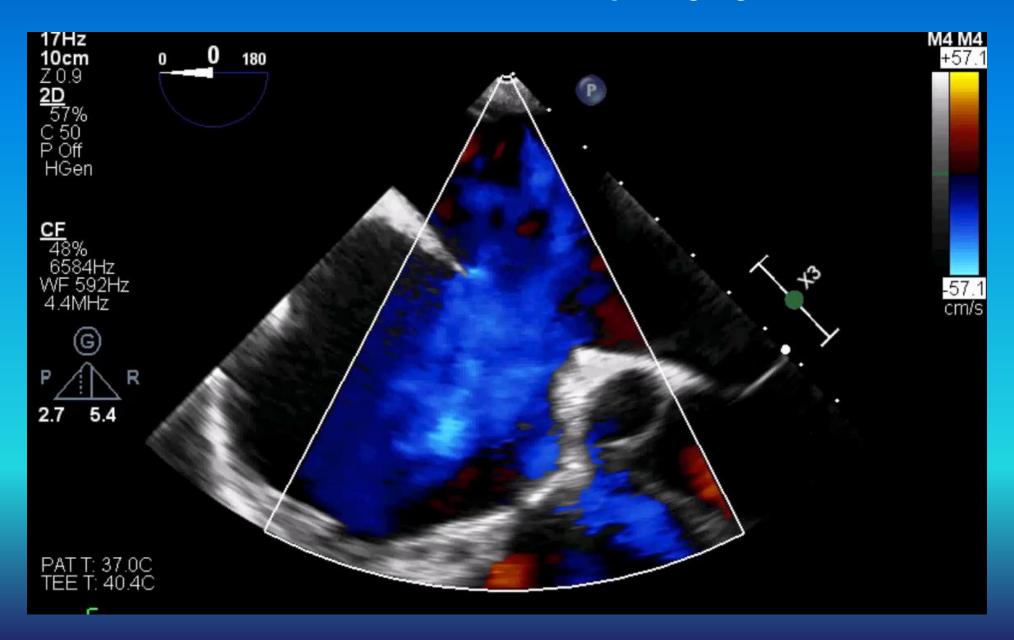
 CVT consultation for emergency MV repair and TV repair and questionable of ASD.

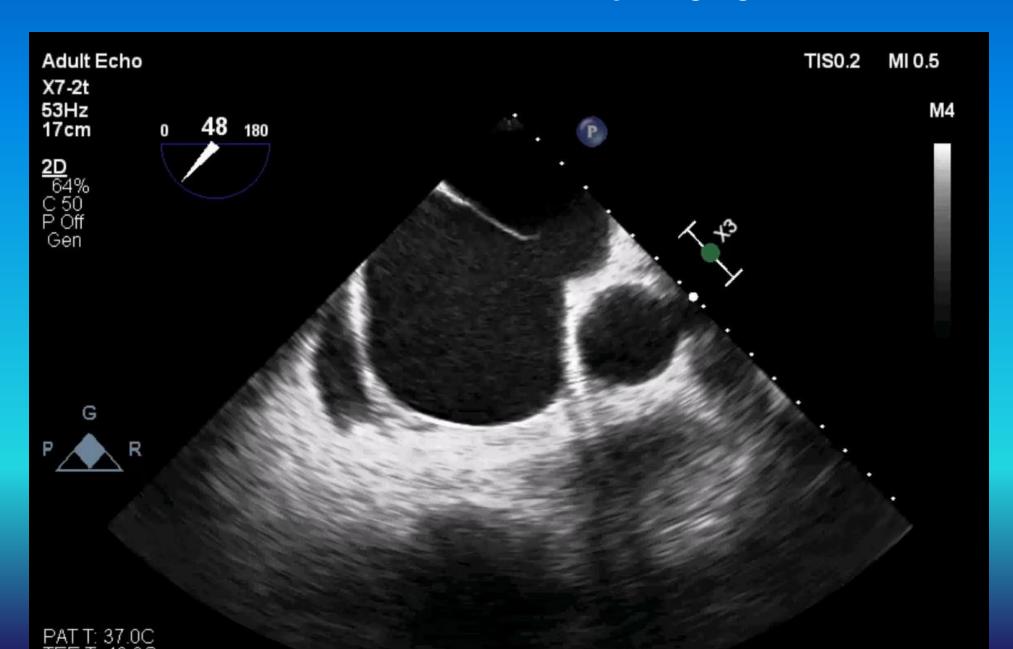
CVT requested for good quality imaging for ASD.

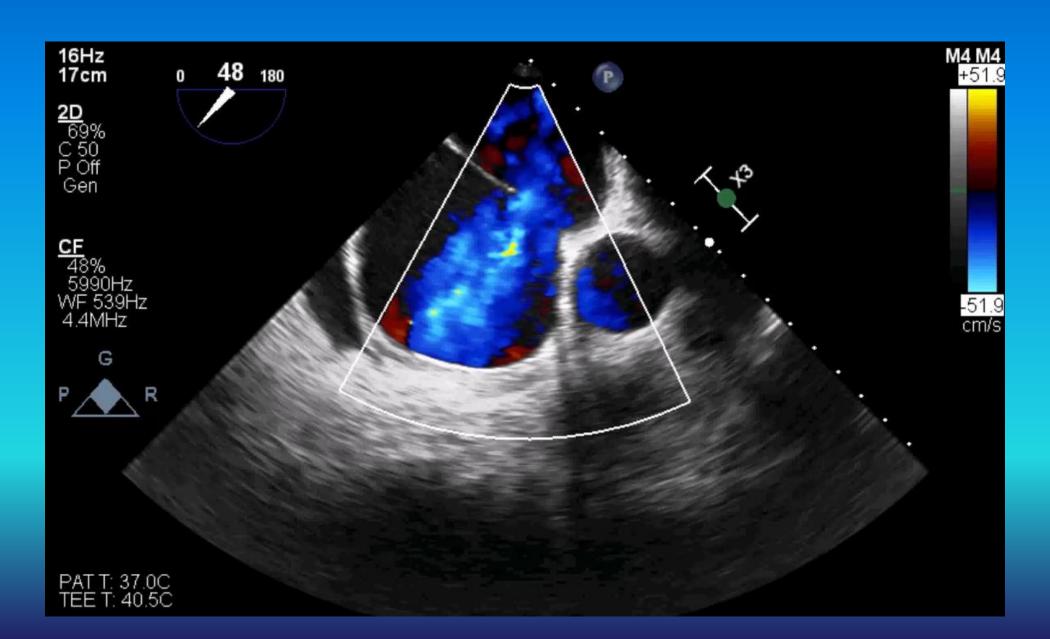
Echocardiography: 21/2/2020

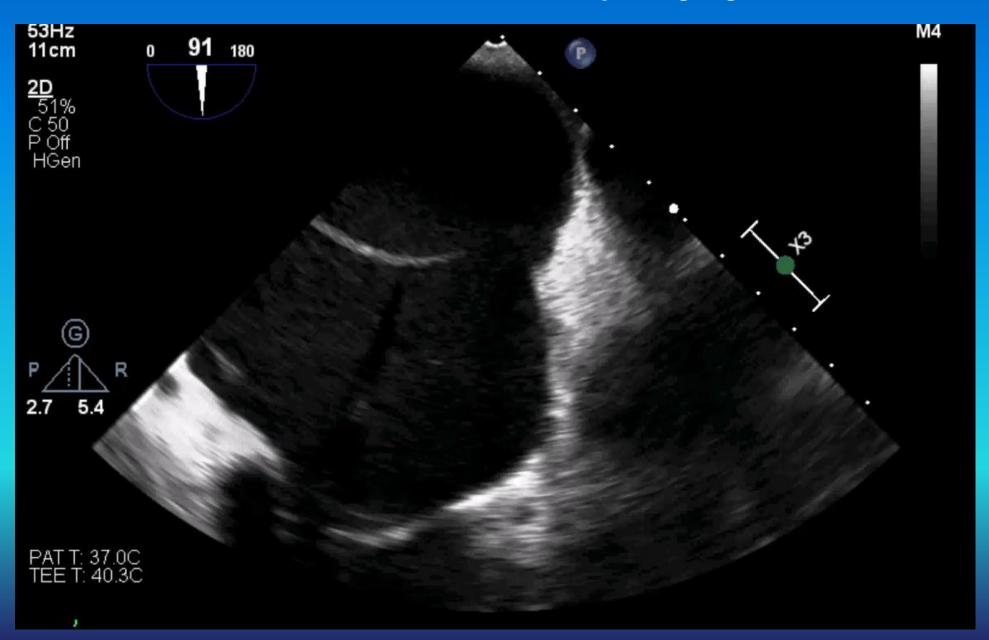


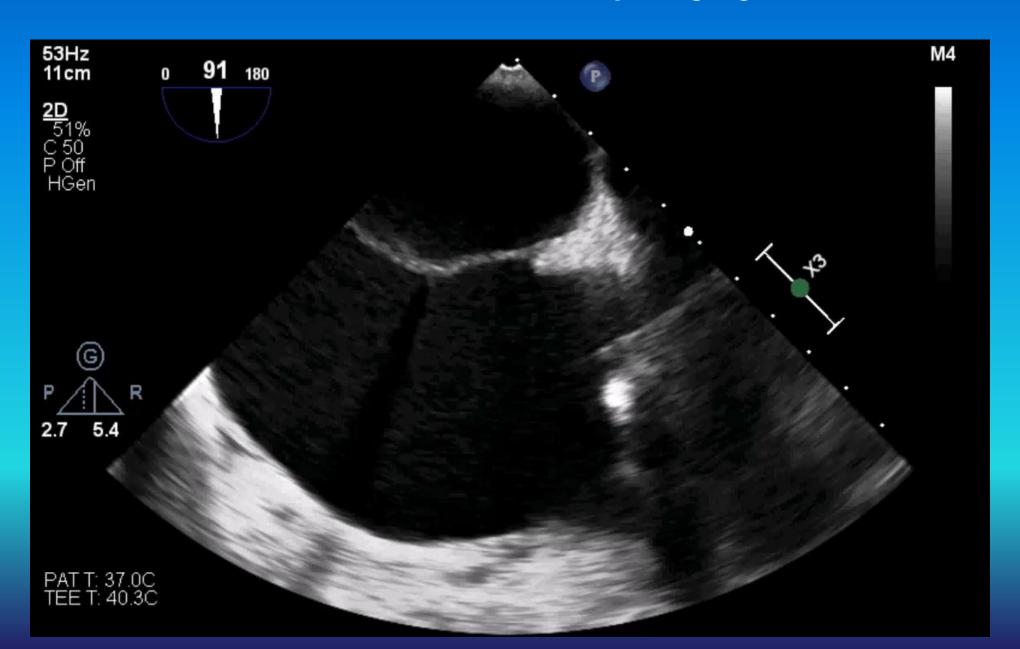


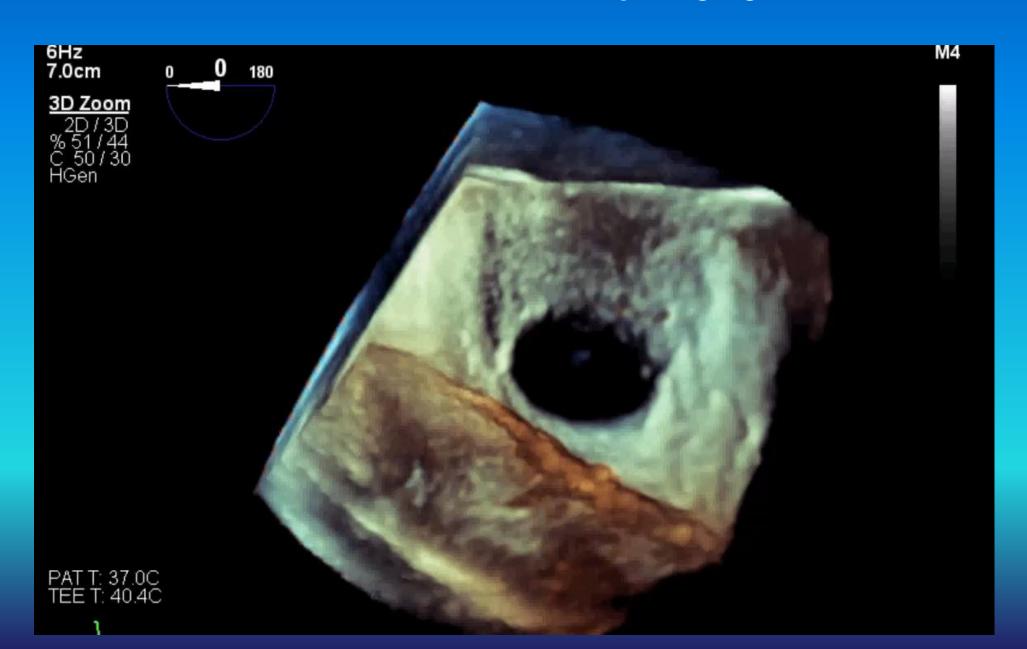






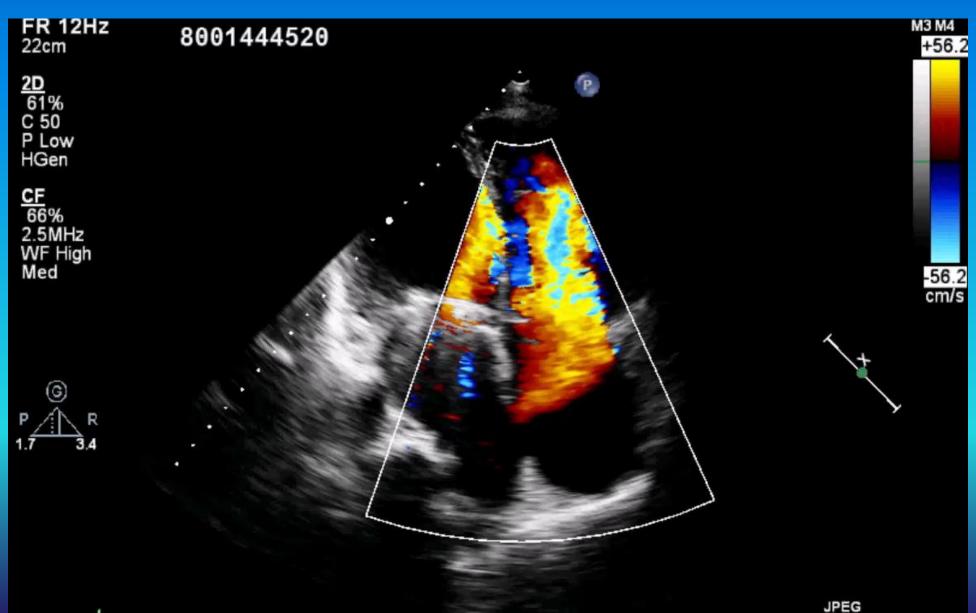


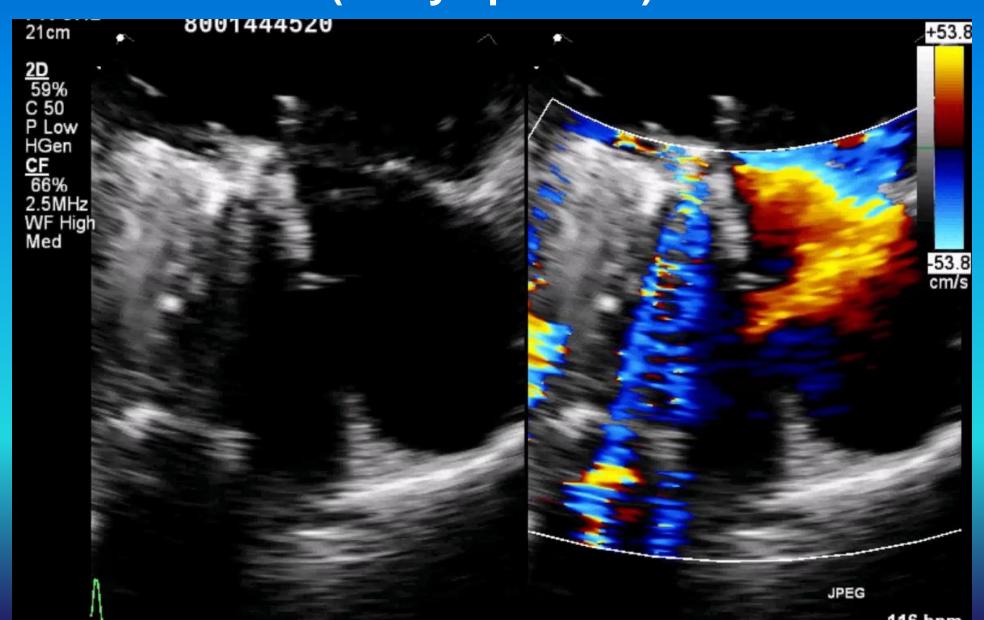


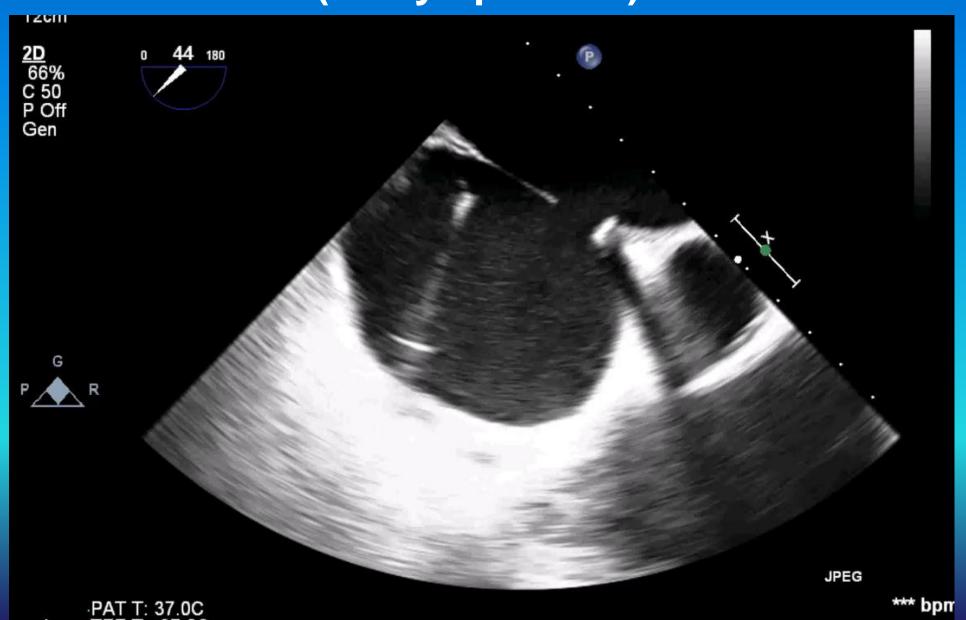


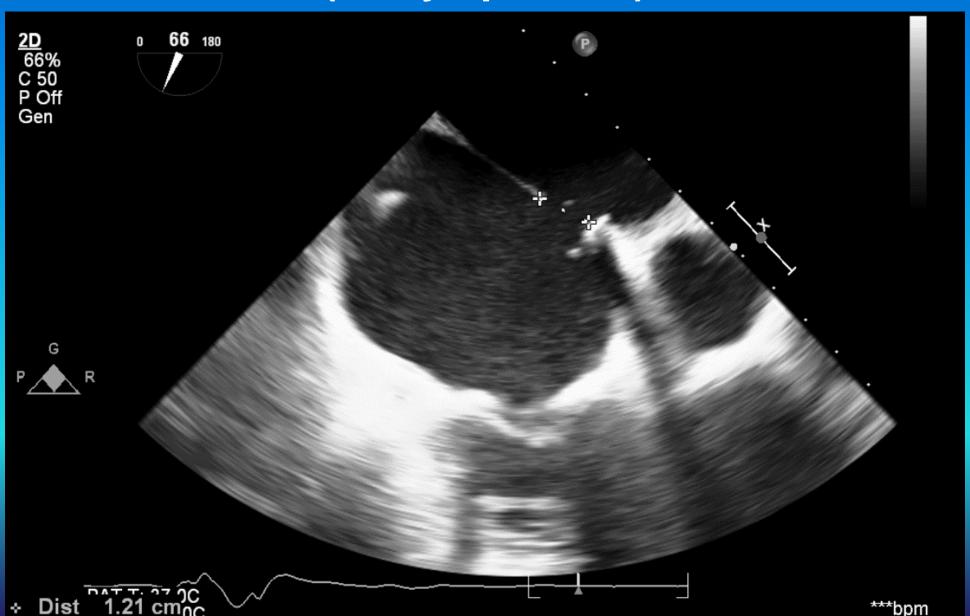
- How to management?
- a. Emergency MV repair + TV repair + ASD closure
- b. Percutaneous ASD closure and edge-to-edge for MV repair
- c. Suggest end-of-life care

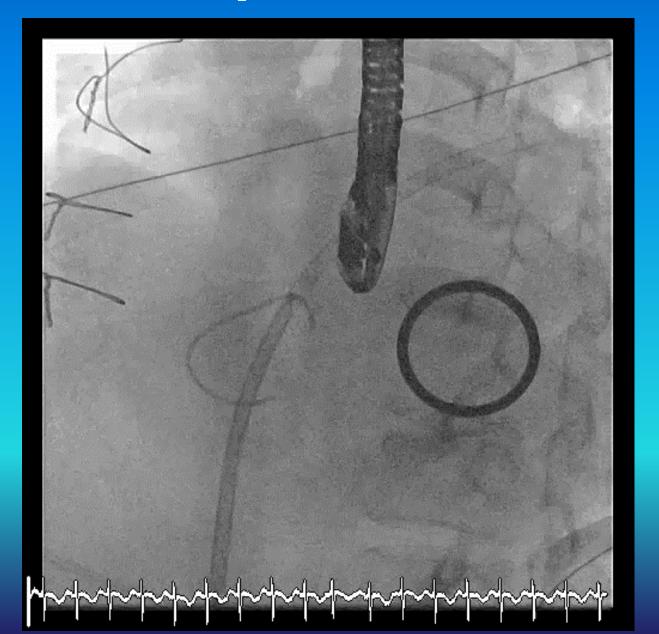
- Urgent ASD closure (using suture edge to edge without pericardial patch) with MVR + TV repair was done with good result.
- ECMO was removed in the operative theater and ET-tube was removed in the next morning.

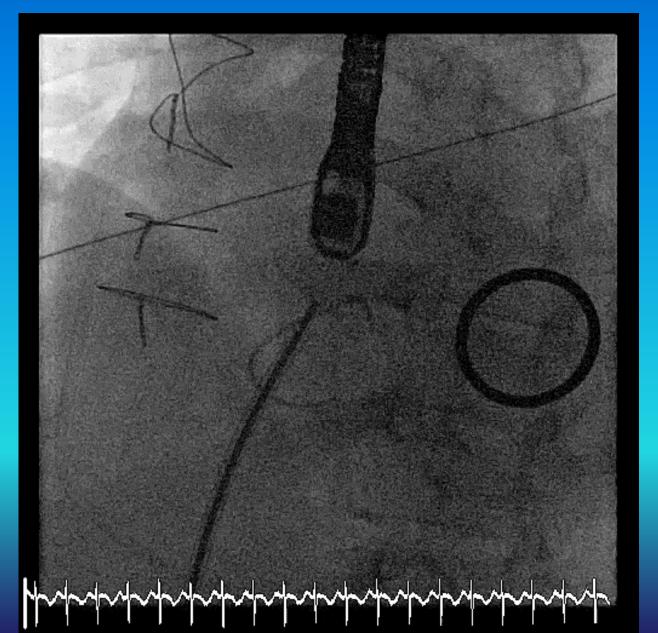


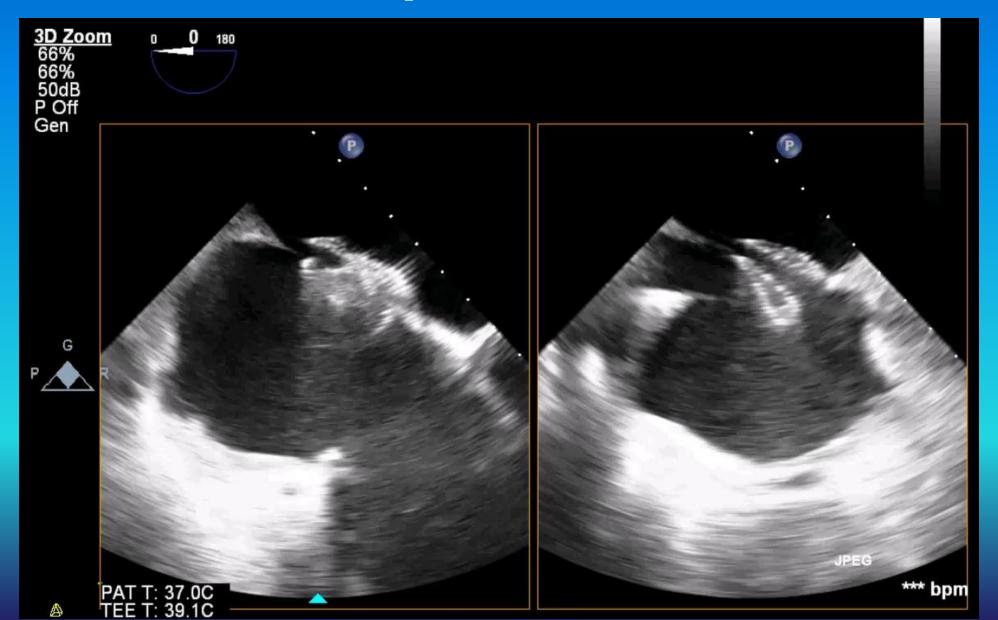


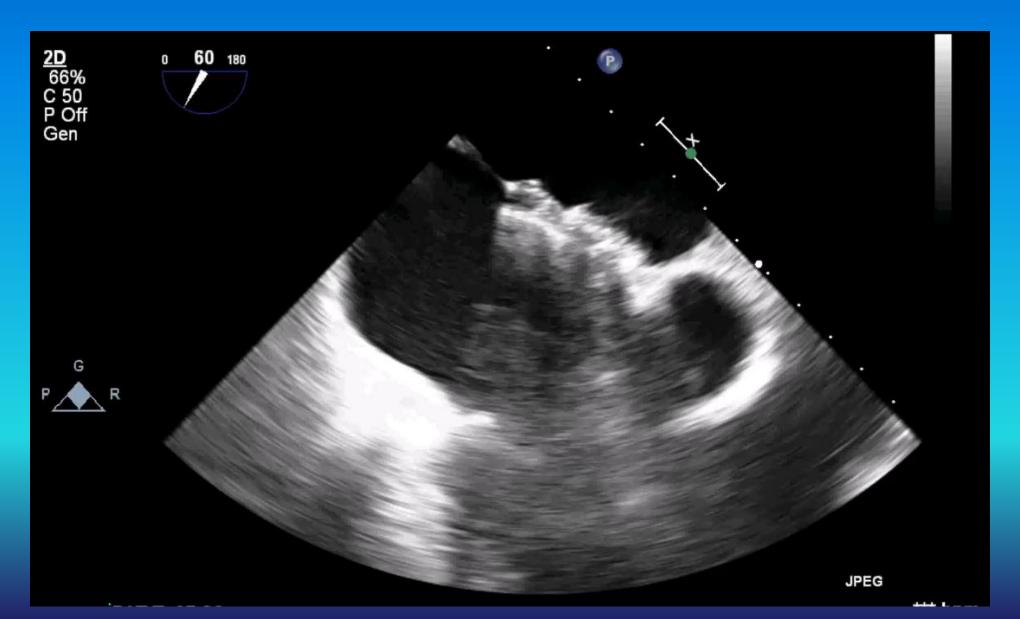


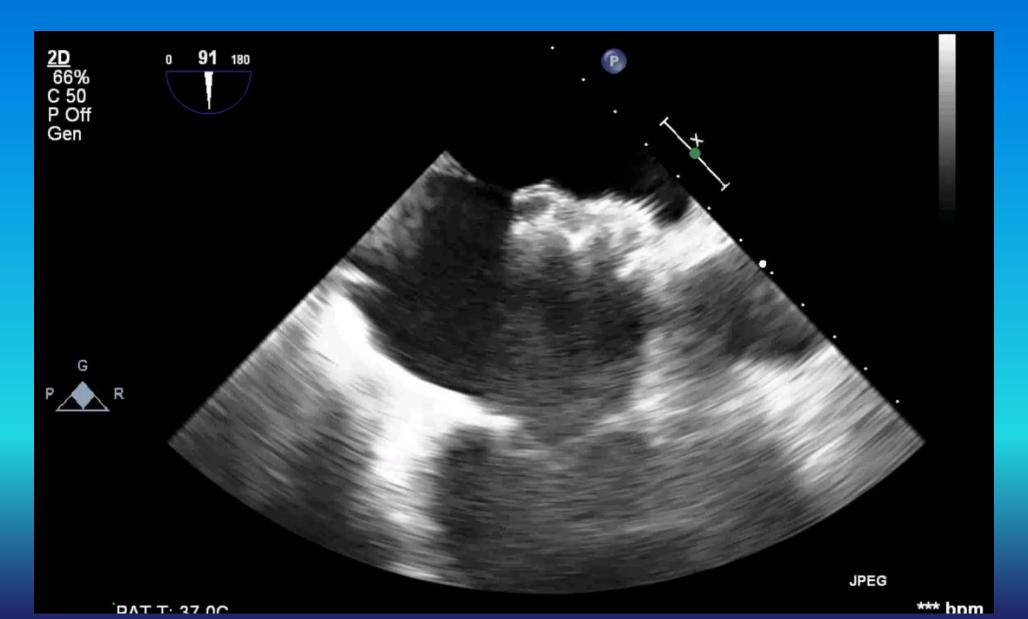


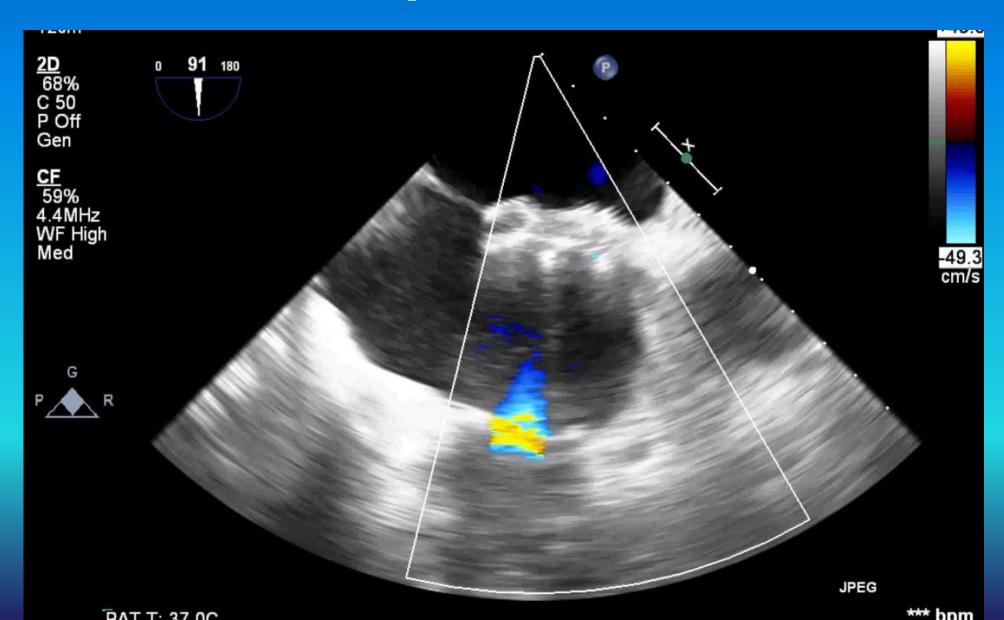


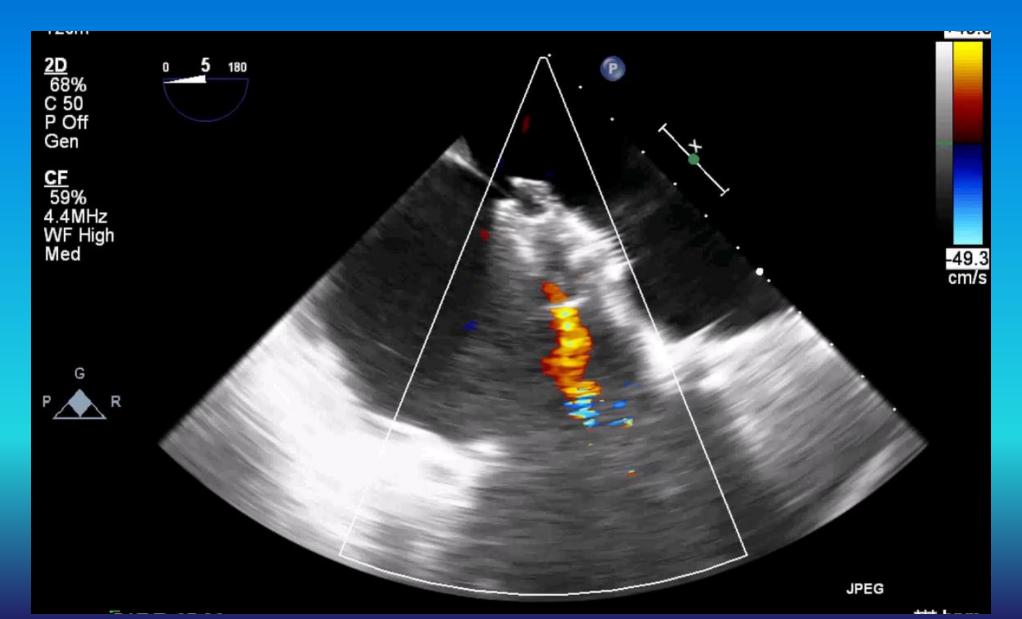




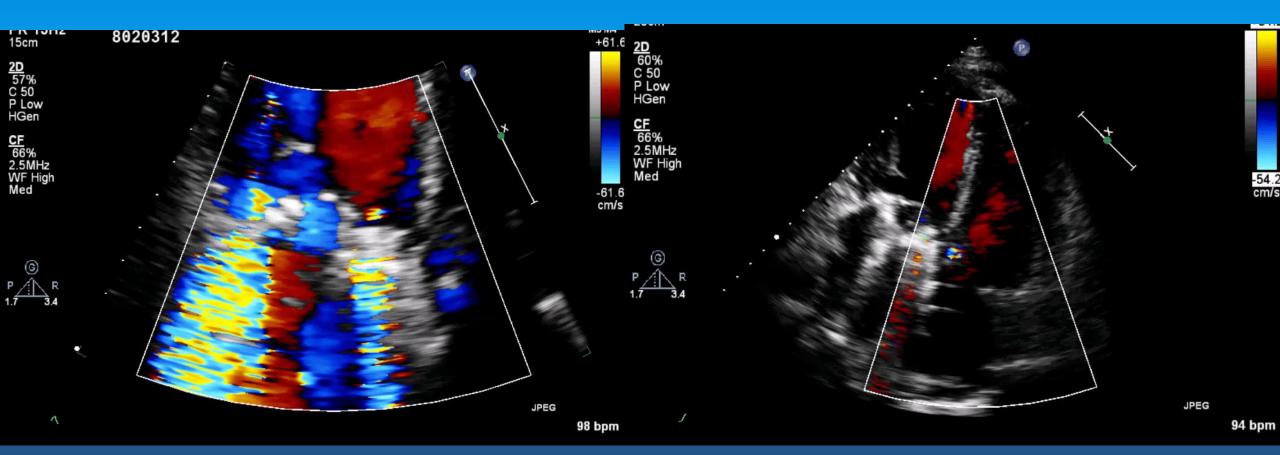








Patient was discharge after ASD closure.



Take home messages

- Heart team is important particular in very critical ill patients who need multidisciplinary management.
- Echocardiography have to extensive review to find out the cause of PAH.
- Degree and cause of PAH may determine the outcomes and prognosis of treatment.
- Early bridging ECMO before definite treatment may be needed in some situations.

