**EXTENSIVE DISSECTION TO THE CORONARY SINUS OF VALSALVA DURING PERCUTANEOUS INTERVENTION IN RIGHT CORONARY ARTERY – A CASE REPORT AND LITERATURE REVIEW**

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**TRANS CATHETER CLOSURE OF LARGE PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS WITH SEVERE PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION IN ADULTS: TWO-YEAR FOLLOW-UP RESULTS**

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**Aim** To evaluate the immediate and follow-up results of transcatheter closure of large PDAs with severe pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) in adults.

**Method** After a complete haemodynamic evaluation differentiating from the reversibility of severe PAH, transcatheter closure of PDA was performed. Patients were followed up clinically and ecoxardiographically at 24 h, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months and 24 months after occlusion.

**Results** 58 patients had successful occlusion, PAP, LVEF and FS significantly decreased immediately after occlusion (92.5±28.3 mm Hg vs. 47.2±15.7 mm Hg, p<0.01; 66.5±9.0 vs. 52.2±10.75, p<0.05 and 6.3±8.3 vs. 28.9±9.1, p<0.05, respectively). At 1 month after PDA closure, the signs and symptoms had improved markedly in all 58 patients, and PDAs were completely closed and remained closed during the follow up. 25 patients having different degrees of dyspnoea were treated with ACEI and/or digoxin after occlusion. After 1 to 5 months of peroral drug therapy, their exercise tolerance had improved from NYHA class III-IV to NYHA class I. During follow-up, no latent arrhythmias were found, the LAD, IVDD, IVESD, LVMi and PASP decreased significantly (p<0.05), and FS and LVEF recovered compared to the immediate postocclusion state. However, FS and LVEF remained low compared to the preocclusion state.

**Conclusion** Transcatheter closure of large PDA with severe PAH is feasible, effective, and safe in the adults. Significant LV systolic changes may occur after closure of large PDA, and LV function usually recovers within a few months. Further study should be performed.

**COMPARATIVE STUDY OF IMPAIRED WITH NORMAL LEFT VENTRICLE FUNCTION PATIENTS WITH TRIPLE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**

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**Background** Ischaemic cardiomyopathy is one of the fatal courses of coronary heart disease, its clinical characteristics and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) effect on it still need to be identified.

**Methods** From April 2004 to April 2007, 4494 consecutive patients with triple coronary arteries disease identified by coronary angiogram (>70% stenosis of each vessel) in our center were divided into