

National registry and DNA-bank of adults with congenital heart disease



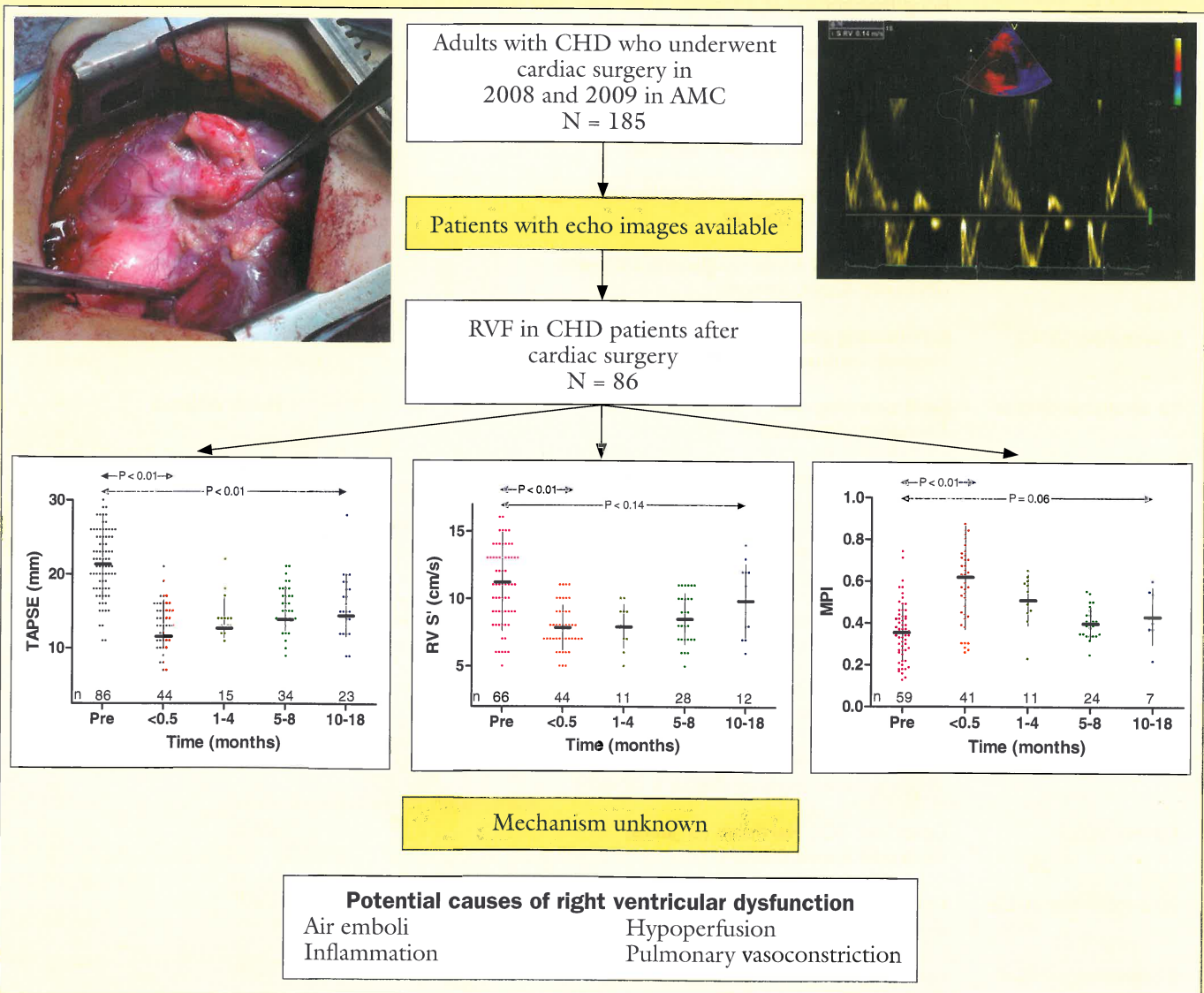
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Number of included patients: 12,776

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Background

Right ventricular function (RVF) is often selectively declined after cardiac surgery. We report decline in RVF in adults with congenital heart disease (CHD).



Conclusion

In all CHD patients RVF declines after cardiac surgery, up to 18 months post-operatively. Further studies are needed to reveal clinical impact and underlying mechanism ■