

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

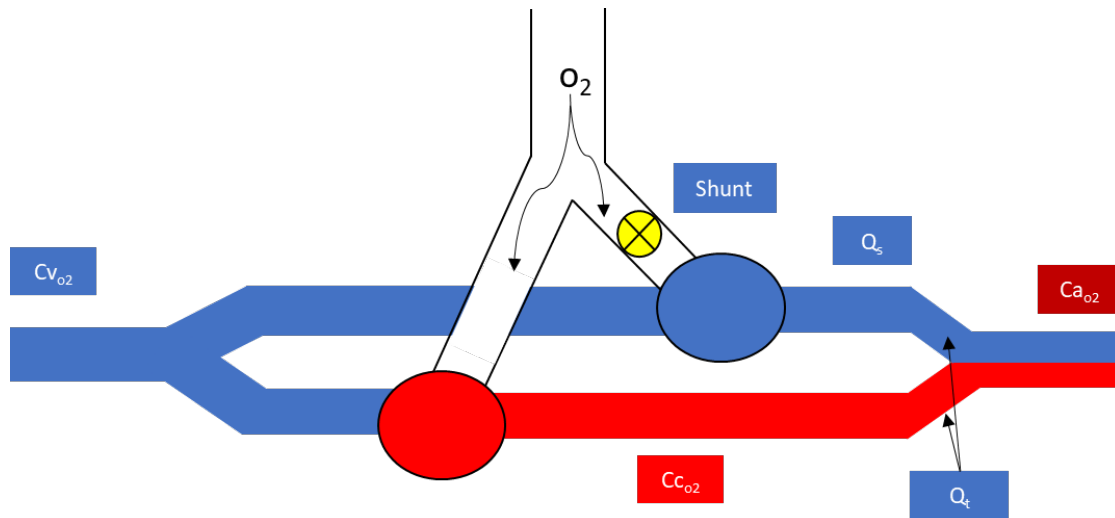


Figure S1. Determining the shunt fraction.

Where:

Q_t - total pulmonary blood flow

Q_s - blood flow through the shunt area

Ca_{O_2} - oxygen content of the arterial blood

Cv_{O_2} – oxygen content of the venous blood

Cc_{O_2} – oxygen content of blood that undergoes gas exchange

With a shunt, a fraction of the total blood returning to the lungs does not undergo gas exchange and this blood has a content of O_2 equal to that of mixed venous blood.

The oxygen content of the arterial blood (Ca_{O_2}) is a weighted average of the O_2 content of the shunted blood and the oxygen content of the blood that undergoes gas exchange. The oxygen content of the shunted blood is calculated as the fraction of shunted blood flow compared to total blood flow (Q_s/Q_t) times O_2 content of venous blood (Cv_{O_2}). The oxygen content of blood undergoing gaseous exchange is calculated as the remaining fraction ($1 - Q_s/Q_t$) multiplied by the O_2 content of blood that undergoes gas exchange (Cc_{O_2}). Therefore, we can derive the following equations:

$$Ca_{O_2} = [Q_s/Q_t \times Cv_{O_2}] + [(1 - Q_s/Q_t) \times Cc_{O_2}]$$

By manipulating the formula, the shunt fraction can be calculated as

$$Q_s/Q_t = (Cc_{O_2} - Ca_{O_2}) \div (Cc_{O_2} - Cv_{O_2})$$

Due to deoxygenated blood returning to the left atrium from the Thebesian veins and the bronchial circulation of the airways, there is a normal (anatomical) shunt of ~5% in normal individuals. This also contributes ~10 mmHg to the A-a gradient in adults.

Table S1. Search strategy.

Web of Science

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#1 "syndrome"[MeSH Terms] OR "syndrome"[Title/Abstract] OR "disease"[MeSH Terms] OR "disease"[All Fields]) AND (1949/1/1:2023/5/8[pdat])

#2 "platypnoea"[Title/Abstract] OR "platypnea"[Title/Abstract]) AND (1949/1/1:2023/5/8[pdat])

#3 "orthodeoxia"[Title/Abstract]) AND (1949/1/1:2023/5/8[pdat])

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S1 "syndrome"

S2 "disease"

S3 TI (platypnea OR platypnoea)

S4 AB (platypnea OR platypnoea)

S5 TI orthodeoxia

S6 AB orthodeoxia

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Table S2. Reason for exclusion of articles.

Study	Reason for exclusion
1. Aboussouan LS et al, 2000	Review article
2. Afonson L et al, 2010	Wrong study design
3. Agrawal A et al. 2017	Review article
4. Agrawal G et al, 2008	Wrong population
5. Akagi T et al, 2021	Wrong study design
6. Akin E, et al. 2014	Review article
7. Almange C, et al. 2002	Review article
8. Anzola GP et al, 2002	Review article
9. Athavale T et al, 2021	Wrong study design
10. Baptista R et al, 2011	Full article not accessible
11. Barbero C et al, 2016	Full article not accessible
12. Bertaux G et al, 2007	Wrong study design
13. Bhan A et al, 2011	Review article
14. Bottiroli M et al, 2020	Full article not accessible
15. Brittl JA, 1996	Wrong publication type
16. Buchhiz S et al, 2012	Review article
17. Butt W, 2015	Editorial
18. Byrd RP et al, 1992	Full article not accessible
19. Cetiner N et al, 2021	Wrong population
20. Chen GPW et al, 2005	Review article
21. Cheng TO, 1999	Editorial
22. Cheng TO, 2002	Letter
23. Cheng TO, 2002	Letter
24. Cheng TO, 2004	Full article not accessible
25. Cheng TO, 2007	Letter
26. Cho KK et al. 2021	Review article
27. Choussat A et al, 2003	Wrong population
28. Corno AF et al, 2022	Review article
29. Correa PCRP, 2020	Editorial
30. Cruz-Gonzalez I et al, 2008	Review article
31. Cruz-Gonzalez I et al, 2009	Review article
32. Darremont O et al, 1992	Full article not accessible
33. Das BB et al, 2020	Review article
34. De Vecchis R et al, 2016	Retraction
35. De Vecchis R et al, 2016	Duplicate
36. De Vecchis R et al. 2017	Review article
37. Debeaumont D et al, 2016	Wrong outcome
38. Delgado G et al, 2004	Full article not accessible
39. Desouza KA et al, 2009	Full article not accessible
40. Devendra GP et al, 2012	Wrong population
41. Drighil A et al, 2007	Review article
42. Dundon BK et al, 2008	Full article not accessible
43. Dvoretzkiy LI et al, 2020	Review article
44. Eicher JC et al, 2005	Wrong study design
45. Fallesen CO et al, 2013	Full article not accessible
46. Fazio G et al, 2010	Wrong study design

47. Gaber R et al, 2012	Wrong population
48. Gaspardone A et al, 2008	Review article
49. Gautier-Brun et al, 2002	Review article
50. Gelernter-Yaniv L et al, 2008	Wrong study design
51. Gibbons CH et al, 2005	Wrong outcome
52. Giblett JP et al, 2020	Wrong outcome
53. Giblett JP et al. 2019	Review article
54. Giombolini C et al, 2005	Full article not accessible
55. Gonnah AR et al, 2022	Review article
56. Graves J et al, 2007	Full article not accessible
57. Hampton T et al, 2021	Wrong population
58. Harrow AS et al, 1989	Wrong study design
59. Hayasaka T et al, 2020	Wrong population
60. Haziza F et al, 2003	Full article not accessible
61. Ho WJ et al, 1999	Wrong study design
62. Ilkhanoff L et al, 2005	Wrong population
63. Irwin B et al, 2012	Review article
64. Jan JS et al, 1996	Full article not accessible
65. Kedia G et al, 2008	Review article
66. Kerut et al, 2001	Review article
67. Khiangte B et al, 2020	Wrong study design
68. Knapper JT et al. 2014	Review article
69. Koekkoek WAC et al, 2018	Full article not accessible
70. Kohashi Y et al, 2021	Full article not accessible
71. Kolte D et al, 2021	Review article
72. Krassas A et al, 2020	Wrong study design
73. Krowka MJ et al, 1987	Wrong population
74. Layoun ME et al, 2017	Review article
75. Legras A et al, 1999	Wrong outcome
76. Lisignoli V et al, 2007	Wrong outcome
77. Liu LY et al, 2022	Wrong outcome
78. Lombardi M et al. 2022	Review article
79. Lopez gaston OD, 2005	Full article not accessible
80. Love A et al, 2022	Full article not accessible
81. Malbrain ML et al, 1995	Full article not accessible
82. Meier B et al, 2018	Wrong outcome
83. Merino Argumanez C et al, 2014	Full article not accessible
84. Meyers C et al, 1998	Wrong outcome
85. Mojadidi MK et al. 2019	Review article
86. Muratori M et al, 2016	Wrong outcome
87. Naeije R et al, 2003	Wrong population
88. Nagata T et al, 2002	Wrong study design
89. Nedeltchev K et al, 2003	Wrong study design
90. Oldani S et al, 2021	Wrong population
91. Onorato E et al, 2003	Wrong study design
92. Pati V et al, 2014	Wrong population
93. Pieri P et al, 2020	Full article not accessible
94. Piovaneli B et al, 2014	Wrong outcome

95.	Pristipino C et al, 2021	Review article
96.	Rajendram et al, 2020	Review article
97.	Rao PS, 2004	Wrong study design
98.	Reynard C et al, 2005	Full article not accessible
99.	Rigatelli et al, 2010	Review article
100.	Rigatelli G et al, 2006	Wrong study design
101.	Robin ED et al, 1997	Review article
102.	Rodrigues P et al, 2012	Review article
103.	Rodriguez-Roisin R et al 2008	Review article
104.	Rodriguez-Roisin et al, 2018	Review article
105.	Saenz-Gomez J et al, 2015	Wrong population
106.	Sagar VVSS et al, 2022	Wrong population
107.	Saharan S et al, 2022	Wrong population
108.	Salick M et al, 2022	Wrong outcome
109.	Salsa-Pacheco JL et al. 2021	Review article
110.	Santhirapala V et al, 2014	Wrong study design
111.	Seed G, 2011	Letter
112.	Shahid M et al, 2019	Wrong population
113.	Simpson B et al, 2021	Wrong population
114.	Somers C et al, 2000	Full article not accessible
115.	Sorribas Rubio PL et al, 2016	Full article not accessible
116.	Surmely JF et al, 2007	Wrong population
117.	Suzuki H et al, 2006	Wrong population
118.	Thomson JD et al, 2013	Wrong population
119.	Timmermans C et al, 1993	Full article not accessible
120.	Tobis JM et al, 2016	Wrong population
121.	Tobis JM, 2016	Editorial
122.	Valenti et al, 2010	Review article
123.	Varsano et al, 2011	Foreign language
124.	Vitarelli A et al, 2019	Review article
125.	Wahl A et al, 2001	Review article
126.	Werlang ME, et al, 2016	Wrong study design
127.	Yalonetsky S et al, 2006	Wrong outcome
128.	Yang CY et al, 2018	Wrong outcome
129.	Zanchetta M et al, 2005	Review article
130.	Zier LS et al, 2016	Review article

Table S3. Summary of included studies.

Items	Summary
Study design	N = 337
Case report	302
Case series	35
Year of publication	N = 337
1979	1
1984	1
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2022	27
2023	8

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Table S4. Treatment options.

Treatment	n (%)
Percutaneous closure of PFO	395 (67)
Conservative management	52 (9)
Open surgical closure of PFO	38 (6)
Oxygen and physiotherapy	29 (5)
Percutaneous closure of ASD	23 (4)
Open surgical closure of ASD	16 (3)
Steroids	5 (1)
Immunosuppression/chemotherapy	4 (0.7)
Anticoagulation	3 (0.5)
Other surgical repairs	3 (0.5)
Liver transplantation	3 (0.5)
Surgical closure of PAVM	3 (0.5)
Surgical thrombectomy	2 (0.3)
Device occlusion of AVM	2 (0.3)
Serial balloon dilatation	1 (0.2)
Atropine, pralidoxime, mechanical ventilation	1 (0.2)
Percutaneous drainage of liver cyst	1 (0.2)
Pericardiectomy	1 (0.2)
Increased intravascular volume	1 (0.2)
Laxative	1 (0.2)
Delivery of baby	1 (0.2)
AVF ligation	1 (0.2)
Embolization of PAVF	1 (0.2)
Closure of PLSVC	1 (0.2)

Abbreviations: PFO, patent foramen ovale; ASD, atrial septal defect, PAVM, pulmonary arteriovenous malformation; AVM, arteriovenous malformation; AVF, arteriovenous fistula; PAVF, pulmonary arteriovenous fistula; PLSVC, persistent left superior vena cava.