

MEETING ABSTRACT

Open Access

# A 53-Year-Old Cyanotic Woman without Clubbing Fingers

Cheng Hsin Lin

From World Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons 25th Anniversary Congress, Edinburgh  
Edinburgh, UK. 19-22 September 2015

## Background/Introduction

Double-Chambered right ventricle (DCRV) is rare in patients with congenital heart disease, and even rare in the adults.

## Aims/Objectives

We report a case of subarterial ventricular septal defect (VSD) with DCRV in a 53-year-old lady presented with cyanosis and exercise intolerance without clubbing fingers. We also review the available reports in the literature for a concise summary of the rare condition.

## Method

A case report and literature review.

## Results

This patient had serial preoperative examinations including transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiographies, and cardiac catheterization before undergoing cardiac surgery for reconstruction of right ventricular outflow tract and repair of aortic and tricuspid valves. She had an uneventful postoperative course and remained asymptomatic afterward. Patients of similar conditions had been rarely reported with various presentations while the surgical results are excellent in most.

## Discussion/Conclusion

Double-Chambered right ventricle in the adult is a rare condition and can mislead the diagnosis into Eisenmenger Syndrome, while the two have extremely different prognosis. Our report demonstrates a successful surgical treatment of a patient with VSD and DCRV. Review of literature would raise the caution of clinicians about the diagnosis and pathophysiology of this condition.

## Consent

Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this abstract and any accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor of this journal.

Published: 16 December 2015

doi:10.1186/1749-8090-10-S1-A38

Cite this article as: Lin: A 53-Year-Old Cyanotic Woman without Clubbing Fingers. *Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery* 2015 **10**(Suppl 1):A38.

Submit your next manuscript to BioMed Central  
and take full advantage of:

- Convenient online submission
- Thorough peer review
- No space constraints or color figure charges
- Immediate publication on acceptance
- Inclusion in PubMed, CAS, Scopus and Google Scholar
- Research which is freely available for redistribution

Submit your manuscript at  
[www.biomedcentral.com/submit](http://www.biomedcentral.com/submit)



Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, Wan Fang  
Hospital, College of Medicine, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan



© 2015 Lin This is an Open Access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited. The Creative Commons Public Domain Dedication waiver (<http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>) applies to the data made available in this article, unless otherwise stated.