Supplemental Material

Right Ventricle Outflow Tract Obstruction in Adults: A Systematic Review

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((("RVOTO"[All Fields] OR ("ventricular outflow obstruction/surgery"[MeSH Major Topic] AND "right"[Title/Abstract])) OR ((("right ventricular outflow"[Title/Abstract] OR "right ventricle outflow"[Title/Abstract]) AND ((("tract"[All Fields] OR "tract s"[All Fields])) OR "tracts"[All Fields])) OR "tracts"[All Fields])) OR "pathologic constriction"[All Fields]) OR "stenosi"[All Fields]) OR "stenosis"[All Fields]) OR "bstruction"[All Fields]) OR "obstruction"[All Fields]) OR "cardiac surgery"[MeSH Terms] OR ("thoracic "[All Fields] AND "surgery"[All Fields])) OR "cardiac surgery"[All Fields]) OR "cardiac surgery"[All Fields]) OR "cardiac surgery"[All Fields]) OR "cardiac surgery"[All Fields]) OR ("cardiac"[All Fields]] AND "surgery"[All Fields]) OR "cardiac surgical procedures"[All Fields]) OR ("cardiac"[All Fields]] AND "surgery"[All Fields]) OR "adult"[All Fields]) OR "adults"[All Fields]) OR "adult s"[All Fields]] AND "surgery"[All Fields]) OR "adult"[All Fields]) OR "adult s"[All Fields]] OR "adult s"[All Fields]]) OR "adult

Supplemental Table S1. Characteristics of retrieved clinical studies in chronologic and alphabetical order

First Authors	Methodology	n	Results	Mechanism
Doohden et al. $(1964)^{15}$	CR	1	RVOTO caused by cardiac myxoma	IM
Goldstein and Mahoney (1966) ¹⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a RV fibrosarcoma	IM
Kiser et al. (1968) ¹⁷	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO in patients with dextrocardia and double- outlet right ventricle	IMC
Rawls et al. (1968) ¹⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myocardial abscess in a tuberculosis patient	IM
McLoughlin (1970) ¹⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic bronchogenic carcinoma	EM
Hubbard and Neil (1971) ²⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
Kerber et al. (1972) ²¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Merin et al. (1972) ²²	CR	1	RVOTO in a patient with infundibular pulmonary stenosis	IMC
Gordon et al. (1973) ²³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic renal carcinoma	EM
Zager et al. (1973) ²⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
Kleinfeld et al. (1976) ²⁵	CR	1	RVOTO due to subpulmonic stenosis in a patient with situs inversus totalis	IMC
Shmookler et al. (1977) ²⁶	CS and RS	2	RVOTO caused by primary sarcoma of the pulmonary trunk	IM
		9r	In retrospective study 9/35 had primary pulmonary artery sarcoma that extended into the RVOT but not mentioned if this was a source of obstruction	

Griffith and Myers	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastasis of primary ovarian tumor	EM
(1978) ²⁷				
Betancourt et al. (1979) ²⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a schwannoma in the RVOT	IM
Birmingham and Peretz	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic carcinoma from the colon	EM
$(1979)^{29}$				
Silvestre et al. (1979) ³⁰	CR	1	RVOTO due to an interventricular septum aneurysm	IM
Hada et al. (1980) ³¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by right ventricle myxoma blocking RVOT	ID
			during systole	
Steffens et al. $(1980)^{32}$	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic hepatocellular tumor	EM
Ceretto et al. (1981) ³³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a RV mesenchymoma	IM
Upward et al. (1983) ³⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by pericardial abscess	EM
Ellis et al. (1984) ³⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Lo et al. (1984) ³⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by ectopic thyroid tissue in the heart	EM
Norell et al. (1984) ³⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastasis of primary colonic carcinoma	EM
Przybojewski (1984) ³⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by suspected echicococcal hydatid cyst in RV	EM
Warnes et al. (1984) ³⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Come et al. (1985) ⁴⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by extrinsic compression of immunoblastic	EM
			sarcoma	
Desai et al. (1985) ⁴¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Nishimura et al. (1985) ⁴²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by constrictive pericardial disease	EM
Shemin et al. (1985) ⁴³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an ectopic thyroid tumor in the heart	EM

Antonelli et al. (1986) ⁴⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a hydatid cyst on the interventricular	EM
			septum	
Hara et al. (1986) ⁴⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic undifferentiated thyroid tumor	EM
Kiefaber et al. (1986) ⁴⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an aneurysm of the sinus of Valsalva	EM
Talley et al. (1986) ⁴⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by leiomyosarcoma of the posterior RVOT	IM
			wall	
Velebit et al. (1986) ⁴⁸	CR	1	RVOTO following radiation therapy which caused fibrosis of	EMIa
			the pericardium	
Emmot et al. (1987) ⁴⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic melanoma	EM
Grigg et al. (1987) ⁵⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an ectopic thyroid tumor in the heart	EM
Stierle et al (1987) ⁵¹	CS	4	RVOTO caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	IMC
Bartels et al. (1988) ⁵²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic liposarcoma	EM
Vallance et al. (1988) ⁵³	CR	1	RVOTO due to localized pericardial constriction caused by	D.4
			tuberculosis	IM
Israeli et al. (1989) ⁵⁴	CS	3	RVOTO caused by extracardiac tumor compression (2 due to	EM
			lymphoma and 1 due to seminoma)	EM
Fremes et al. (1990) ⁵⁵	CR	1	RVOTO following a single lung transplantation	IDIa
Haraphongse et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	
(1990) ⁵⁶				EM
Kamlow et al. (1991) ⁵⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic histiocytoma from the thigh	EM
Reiss et al. (1991) ⁵⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a RV hemangioma	IM

Labib et al. (1992) ⁵⁹	CS	3	3 cases of RVOTO caused by metastatic adenocarcinoma, 1	EM
			from the colon, 1 from the pancreas and 1 from the breast	
Agrawal et al. (1993) ⁶⁰	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO caused by an aneurysm of sinus of	EM
			Valsalva	
Gorcsan et al. (1993) ⁶¹	CR	1	RVOTO following lung transplantation	IDIa
Carroll et al. (1994) ⁶²	CR	1	RVOTO from metastatic renal cell carcinoma	EM
Ignaszewski et al. (1994) ⁶³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an aneurysm of the membranous	IM
			ventricular septum	
Mukadam et al. (1994) ⁶⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
Ritchie et al. (1994) ⁶⁵	CR	1	RVOTO following a single lung transplantation	IDIa
Tardif et al. (1994) ⁶⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an external compression by a post-	EMIa
			operative mediastinal hematoma	
Kroshus et al. (1995) ⁶⁷	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO following lung transplantation	IDIa
Calderon et al. (1996) ⁶⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by cardiac angiomyosarcoma of the RV	IM
Kasprzak et al. (1996) ⁶⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic follicular carcinoma of the	EM
			thyroid	
Kirshbom et al. (1996) ⁷⁰	CR	1	RVOTO after bilateral lung transplantation	IDIa
Soejima et al. (1996) ⁷¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
Balkin and Imoto (1997) ⁷²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by soft tissue sarcoma extension from RV	IM
Henderson et al. (1997) ⁷³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a neurofibroma in the RV	IM
Ng and Olak (1997) ⁷⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by pericardial necrotic mesothelial cyst	EM
Sebastian et al. (1997) ⁷⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by pseudoaneurysm of a grafted coronary	EMIa
			artery	

Yilmaz et al. (1997) ⁷⁶	RS	1	1/9 of patients had a concurrent RVOTO with sinus of	EM
	-File review of		Valsalva aneurysm	
	patients who had			
	an aneurysm of			
	the sinus of			
	Valsalva			
	-Cases between			
	1980 and 1994			
Esaki et al. (1998) ⁷⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a leiomyosarcoma of the RV	IM
Sugi et al. (1998) ⁷⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a compression of the RVTO from behind	EMIa
			by the aorta following a right pneumonectomy	
Wankmuller et al. (1998) ⁷⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastasis of fibrous histiocytoma from	EM
			breast	
Halcox, J. P. J. (1999) ⁸⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by non-Hodgkin lymphoma compression	EM
Marques et al. (1999) ⁸¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Van Camp et al. (1999) ⁸²	CR	1	RVOTO due to external compression by a pseudoaneurysm of	EMIa
			an aortic graft	
Beaver et al. (2000) ⁸³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by primary cardiac fibrosarcoma	IM
Casanova et al. (2000) ⁸⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an ectopic thyroid tissue in the RVOT	EM
Gopal et al. (2000) ⁸⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
Kann et al. (2000) ⁸⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a RVOT hemangioma	IM
Kono et al. (2000) ⁸⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a leiomyosarcoma of the RV	IM
McElhinney et al. (2000) ⁸⁸	CS	3	RVOTO secondary to double chambered right ventricle	IMC

Murakawa et al. (2000) ⁸⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma	EM
Zakynthinos et al (2000) ⁹⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by extrinsic compression by non-small cell	EM
			lung carcinoma	
Hayashi et al. (2001) ⁹¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by biventricular hypertrophic	IMC
			cardiomyopathy	
Katoh et al. (2001) ⁹²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	IMC
Krishnamoorthy and Desai	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
(2001) ⁹³				
Willaert et al. (2001) ⁹⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a leiomyosarcoma of the RV	IM
Agarwal et al. (2002) ⁹⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a pulmonary artery aneurysm	EM
Doshi et al. (2002) ⁹⁶	CR	1	RVOTO due to hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	IMC
Gersak et al. (2002) ⁹⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic choriocarcinoma	EM
Youn et al. (2002) ⁹⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by extended metastasis from esophageal	EM
			cancer	
Denault et al. (2003) ⁹⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by post-surgical thoracic tamponade	EMIa
Mohanakrishnan et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
$(2003)^{100}$				
Paraskevaidis et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
(2003) ¹⁰¹				
Shimizu et al. (2003) ¹⁰²	-RS	9	9/91 patients had hypertrophic cardiomyopathy causing	IMC
	-Review of		RVOTO	
	Doppler			
	evaluations of			

	patients with			
	hypertrophic			
	cardiomyopathy			
Thankachen et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
$(2003)^{103}$				
Yamada et al. (2003) ¹⁰⁴	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO: one caused by a fibrous histiocytoma, one	IM
			by a leiomyosarcoma	
Anbarasu et al. (2004) ¹⁰⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an endomyocardial fibrosis of the RV	IM
Baweja et al. (2004) ¹⁰⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by ventricular septal aneurysm	ED
Gunes et al (2004) ¹⁰⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by large aneurysm extending from	EM
			perimembranous septum to RVOT	
Miyaji et al. (2004) ¹⁰⁸	CR	1	RVOTO following lung transplantation	IDIa
Rastan et al. (2004) ¹⁰⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac leiomyosarcoma	IM
Sharda et al. (2004) ¹¹⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Totaro et al. (2004) ¹¹¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an angiosarcoma in the pulmonary trunk	EM
Brestas et al. (2005) ¹¹²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
Iba et al. (2005) ¹¹³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac hemangioma	IM
Ichinose et al. (2005) ¹¹⁴	CR	1	RVOTO due to fibrous thickening of the endocardium and	IMIa
			subendocardium 24 years after mediastinal radiotherapy for	
			non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	
Ishikawa et al. (2005) ¹¹⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a primary cardiac leiomyosarcoma	IM
Karagounis and Sarsam	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
$(2005)^{116}$				

Prabhakar et al. (2005) ¹¹⁷	CR	1	RVOTO due to thrombus formed in the RV of a patient with	IM
			antiphospholipid syndrome	
Atik et al. (2006) ¹¹⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic renal cell carcinoma	EM
Bhavani et al. (2006) ¹¹⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an endocarditis of the pulmonary valve	EMIa
			following an infection of the sternal suture	
Chiu et al. (2006) ¹²⁰	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO following heterotopic heart	EMIa
			transplantation: caused by a stenosis of the pulmonary artery	
			conduit	
Daccarett et al. (2006) ¹²¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a pulmonary valve fibroelastoma	IM
Denault et al. (2006) ¹²²	RS & PS	бr	-6/670 in the retrospective group had a RVOTO	IDIa
	-File review of	5p	-5/130 in the prospective group had a RVOTO	
	patients who had			
	a TEE			
	-Cohort between			
	2002 and 2004			
	-Prospective			
	confirmatory			
	cohort between			
	2004 and 2005			
Kholeif et al. (2006) ¹²³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an aneurysm of the main pulmonary artery	EM
May et al. $(2006)^{124}$	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic yolk sac tumor	EM
Rosenberger et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
(2006) ¹²⁵				

Bouzas-Mosquera et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a rhabdomyosarcoma	IM
$(2007)^{126}$				
Gelfand et al. (2007) ¹²⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Krecki et al (2007) ¹²⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	IMC
Murakami et al. (2007) ¹²⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastasis of transitional cell carcinoma	EM
Ozbek et al. (2007) ¹³⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by sarcoma of the pulmonary artery with	IM
			extension to the pulmonic valve and RV	
Sayin et al. (2007) ¹³¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a RV myxoma	IM
Aktoz et al. (2008) ¹³²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac rhabdomyoma	IM
Butz et al. (2008) ¹³³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a biventricular hypertrophic	IMC
			cardiomyopathy	
Coskun et al. (2008) ¹³⁴	CS	1	RVOTO in a patient with recently repaired tetralogy of Fallot:	EDIa
			high grade pulmonary valve stenosis and insufficiency	
Goksel et al. (2008) ¹³⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a RVOT aneurysm	IM
Nishida et al. (2008) ¹³⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Omura et al. (2008) ¹³⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sarcoma of the pulmonary artery	EM
Rigatelli et al. (2008) ¹³⁸	CR	1	RVOTO post Konno procedure (autograft of the aortic valve	EMIa
			and dilation of the RVOT)	
Yang et al. (2008) ¹³⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Agarwal et al. (2009) ¹⁴⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a hydatid cyst in the RVOT	EM
Bijulal et al.(2009) ¹⁴¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by membranous septal aneurysm in a patient	IM
			with a double outlet RV	

Chen et al. $(2009)^{142}$	CR	1	RVOTO after bilateral lung transplantation	IDIa
Chue et al. (2009) ¹⁴³	CR	1	RVOTO due to compression by an infected thrombus during	IMIa
			pregnancy following Rastelli procedure*	
Farand et al. (2009) ¹⁴⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Lee et al. (2009) ¹⁴⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by primary pleomorphic leiomyosarcoma of	IM
			the RV	
Martin et al. (2009) ¹⁴⁶	CR	1	RVOTO due to infundibular pulmonary stenosis secondary to	IMC
			hypertrophied muscle bundles	
Ozer et al. (2009) ¹⁴⁷	CR	1	RVOTO due to external compression by a mediastinal nodular	EM
			sclerosing Hodgkin's lymphoma	
Avci et al. (2010) ¹⁴⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Ivanovic et al. (2010) ¹⁴⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac myxoma	IM
Khouzam et al. (2010) ¹⁵⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a thrombus formed in the RVOT of a	IMC
			patient with Ebstein's malformation and tricuspid stenosis	
Lee et al. (2010) ¹⁵¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an accessory tricuspid valve	IMC
Recupero et al. (2009) ¹⁵²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	IMC
Rosu et al. (2010) ¹⁵³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Takigawa et al. (2010) ¹⁵⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by congenital infundibular pulmonary	IMC
			stenosis	
Vida et al. (2010) ¹⁵⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a stenotic RVOT homograft	IMIa
Chaudhry et al. (2011) ¹⁵⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic B-cell lymphoma of the thymus	EM

Chen et al. (2011) ¹⁵⁷	CR	1	RVOTO secondary to membranous ventricular septal	IM
			aneurysm	
Darwazah et al. (2011) ¹⁵⁸	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO caused by an adult presentation of double-	IMC
			chambered RV	
Gajjar et al. (2011) ¹⁵⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a ventricular myxoma	IM
Garg et al. (2011) ¹⁶⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac metastasis of a phyllodes tumor	EM
Shah et al. (2011) ¹⁶¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by pulmonary intimal sarcoma	EM
Tsang and Cheng	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the tricuspid valve	IM
(2011) ¹⁶²				
Gil-Jaurena et al. $(2012)^{163}$	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO in adults with uncorrected tetralogy of	IMC
			Fallot	
Guo et al. (2012) ¹⁶⁴	-RS	11	11/222 patients had pre-operative RVOTO, with 2 caused by	IMC
	-File review of		double chambered right ventricle and 9 caused by abnormal	
	patients		hypertrophic muscle band, concomitantly existing with sinus	
	undergoing		of Valsalva aneurysm	
	surgery for			
	correction of		2 patients were excluded from total of 13 due to being less	
	sinus of		than 18 years old	
	Valsalva			
	aneurysm			
Matsushita et al. (2012) ¹⁶⁵	CR	1	RVOTO by a medical patch in the RV	IMIa
Obert et al. (2012) ¹⁶⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by fibrous band compressing the anterior wall	EMIa
			of the RA and RV following Nuss procedure*	

Pemberton and Raudkivi	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
(2012) ¹⁶⁷				
Rao et al. (2012) ¹⁶⁸	ao et al. (2012) ¹⁶⁸ CR 1 RVOTO caused by an accessory tissue of the mitral v		RVOTO caused by an accessory tissue of the mitral valve in a	IMC
			patient with double outlet right ventricle	
Sogawa et al. (2012) ¹⁶⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac hemangioma	
Tamenishi et al. (2012) ¹⁷⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a fibrous histiocytoma originating from	IM
			the RVOT	
Tsubota and Nakamura	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a non-correction of a tetralogy of Fallot at	IMC
(2012) ¹⁷¹			the adult age	
Yagoub et al. (2012) ¹⁷²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Altunbas et al. (2013) ¹⁷³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a giant aneurysm of a membranous VSD	
Antonetti et al. (2013) ¹⁷⁴	CR	1	RVOTO in a patient with unrepaired tetralogy of Fallot III	
Bhat et al. (2013) ¹⁷⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an endocarditis of a prosthetic pulmonary	EMIa
			valve	
Brown et al. (2013) ¹⁷⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac angioma	IM
Dryzek et al. (2013) ¹⁷⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a giant pseudoaneurysm of the RVOT	IM
Fontana et al. (2013) ¹⁷⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastasis of malignant melanoma causing	EM
			partial obstruction	
Gavali et al. (2013) ¹⁷⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Minagawa et al. (2013) ¹⁸⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by unruptured sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Mohsen et al. (2013) ¹⁸¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a double-chambered RV IMC	
Obrenovic-Kircanski et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RV	IM
(2013) ¹⁸²				

Sah et al. (2013) ¹⁸³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a pseudoaneurysm of a surgically	IMIa
			reconstructed RVOT	
Yousif et al. (2013) ¹⁸⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a congenital subpulmonic fibrous ring	EMC
Zanotti et al. (2013) ¹⁸⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by left and main pulmonary artery aneurysm	EM
			in the setting of lung transplantation and pulmonary stenosis	
			surgery	
Bang et al. (2014) ¹⁸⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac trichinellosis	EM
Bruckner et al. (2014) ¹⁸⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic cardiac sarcoma from the	EM
			thigh	
Chen et al. (2014) ¹⁸⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma of the RVOT	IM
Cheng et al. (2014) ¹⁸⁹	CR	1	RVOTO due to a ventricular septal defect missed during	IMIa
			surgery	
Kokotsakis et al. (2014) ¹⁹⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a double-chambered RV	IMC
Le et al. (2014) ¹⁹¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by giant sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Madeo et al. (2014) ¹⁹²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Malik et al (2014) ¹⁹³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	IMC
Patel et al. (2014) ¹⁹⁴	CS	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
			Note that there are 2 cases of sinus of Valsalva aneurysm in	
			this case series, but only 1 of them causes RVOTO	
Ramakrishnan et al.	CR	1	RVOTO following elective pulmonary valve balloon dilation	IMIa
$(2014)^{195}$				
Song et al. (2014) ¹⁹⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a leiomyoma of the RV	IM

Urban et al. (2014) ¹⁹⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by an ectopic thyroid tissue in the RVOT	EM
Yam and Au (2014) ¹⁹⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac hemangioma	
Buys et al. (2015) ¹⁹⁹	CS	CS 1 RVOTO post correction of a double outlet RV		IMC
			Represents a case series of 3 cases of RVOTO post double	
			outlet right ventricle, however only one case was in an adult patient	
Chaudhry-Waterman et al.	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO caused by an endocarditis of implanted	EMIa
$(2015)^{200}$			pulmonary valves	
Das et al. (2015) ²⁰¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Mahesh et al. (2015) ²⁰²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a membranous septal aneurysm	
Mohan and Mohan	CR	1	RVOTO caused by double chambered right ventricle	IMC
(2015) ²⁰³				
Mori et al. (2015) ²⁰⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a failure of RV-PA conduit	IMIa
Moustafa et al. (2015) ²⁰⁵	CS	2	RVOTO caused by double chambered right ventricle muscle	IDC
			bundles during systole	
Omar et al. (2015) ²⁰⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic carcinoid tumor to the heart	EM
Osada et al. (2015) ²⁰⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Rier et al. (2015) ²⁰⁸	CR	1	RVOTO due to external compression by an aortocoronary	EMIa
			saphenous vein graft aneurysm	
Singhal et al. (2015) ¹⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by severe valvular and subvalvular stenosis	EDIa
			followed by cardiac catheterization resulting in dynamic	
			RVOT obstruction	

Sridhar et al. (2015) ²⁰⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Torres et al. $(2015)^{210}$	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO caused by an aorto-pulmonary	EMIa
			communication after the placement of a RVOT conduit	
Wang et al. (2015) ²¹¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a primary RV intramyocardial lipoma	
Abu Saleh et al. (2016) ²¹²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Caldeira et al. (2016) ²¹³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic myocardial neuroendocrine	EM
			tumor of gastrointestinal origin	
Demirel et al. (2016) ²¹⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by double chambered right ventricle	IMC
Higashi et al. (2016) ²¹⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by pleomorphic sarcoma in the RVOT	IM
Kim et al. (2016) ²¹⁶	CR	1	RVOTO most likely due to metastatic renal cell carcinoma	EM
Musuku et al. (2016) ²¹⁷	CR	1	RVOTO in a double outlet RV	
Naqvi et al. (2016) ²¹⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a neuroendocrine tumor of the RV	
Rao et al. (2016) ²¹⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by myxoma protruding through pulmonic	ID
			valve during systole	
Schneider et al. (2016) ²²⁰	CS	2	2 cases of RVOTO caused by non-infective thrombosis of	EMIa
			implanted pulmonary valve	
Singh et al. (2016) ²²¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a hydatid cyst in the RVOT	EM
Zhang et al. (2016) ²²²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a lipoma	IM
Antoniucci et al. (2017) ²²³	CR	1	RVOTO during anesthesia induction for a surgical coronary	IDIa
			revascularisation	
Joseph et al (2017) ²²⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by metastatic sarcomatoid carcinoma	EM
Manmadhan et al.	CR	1	RVOTO due to pulmonary artery intimal spindle cell sarcoma	EM
$(2017)^{225}$				

Padilla-Ibarra et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by soft tissue sarcoma in the RVOT	IM
$(2017)^{226}$				
Privitera et al. (2017) ²²⁷	CR	1	RVOTO caused by malaligned VSD and presence of	ID
			perimembranous septal mobile aneurysm protruding in RV	
			during systole	
Unosawa et al. (2017) ²²⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a double-chambered RV	IMC
Verhoeven et al. (2017) ²²⁹	CR	1	RVOTO due to thrombosis of an implanted pulmonary valve	EMIa
Young et al. (2017) ²³⁰	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a hemangioma of the interventricular	IM
			septum	
Gangahanumaiah et al.	CR	1	RVOTO following VSD closure and bilateral lung	EMIa
(2018) ²³¹			transplantation due to right ventricular hypertrophy	
Gendera et al. (2018) ²³²	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a prosthetic pulmonary valve stuck in the	EMIa
			pulmonary artery during its delivery	
Isom et al. (2018) ²³³	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a cardiac metastasis of a yolk sac tumor	EM
Karabag et al. (2018) ²³⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a metastatic adenocarcinoma	EM
Kellermair et al. (2018) ²³⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by thrombosis of implanted pulmonary valve	EMIa
Kocabas et al. (2018) ²³⁶	CR	1	RVOTO due to a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Tomar and Bhan (2018) ²³⁷	CS	1	RVOTO caused by pseudoaneurysm as a complication of	IMIa
			RVOT reconstruction	
			The case series features 2 cases, however one case was	
			rejected since it was pediatric	
Zheng et al. (2018) ²³⁸	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a myxoma	IM

Akikwala et al. (2019) ²³⁹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a hemangioma of the pulmonary artery	EM
Briosa E. G. A. et al.	CR	1	RVOTO caused by renal cell carcinoma metastasis	EM
$(2019)^{240}$				
Mohan et al. (2019) ²⁴¹	CR	1	RVOTO caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	IMC
Munirathinam et al.	CR	1	RVOTO following aortic valve replacement and pulmonary	IDIa
$(2019)^{242}$			valvotomy	
Ramnath et al. (2019) ²⁴³	CR	1	RVOTO due to narrowing of the pulmonary valve by a suture	EMIa
			of the mechanical aortic valve	
Serban et al. (2019) ²⁴⁴	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm	EM
Zhu et al. (2019) ²⁴⁵	CR	1	RVOTO caused by double chambered right ventricle in a	IMC
			patient with VSD	
Zivkonic et al. (2019) ²⁴⁶	CR	1	RVOTO caused by a calcified amorphous tumor in the RV	IM

C, congenital; CR, case report; CS, case series; D, dynamic; E, extrinsic; HCM, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; I, intrinsic; Ia, iatrogenic; M, mechanical; n, number; NA, not applicable; p, prospective group; PA, pulmonary artery; PS, prospective study; r, retrospective group; RS, retrospective study; RV, right ventricle; RVOT, right ventricular outflow tract; RVOTO, right ventricular outflow tract obstruction; VSD, ventricular septal defect; *Rastelli procedure: relieves pulmonary obstruction in double outlet right ventricle with pulmonary stenosis by using a pulmonary or aortic homograft conduit; *Nuss procedure: minimally invasive correction of pectus excavatum.

Supplemental Table S2. Prevalence of RVOTO by detailed etiology (n=291)

Extrinsic Mechanical Non-Iatrogenic Non-Congenital	94
Intrinsic Mechanical Non-Iatrogenic Non-Congenital	76
Intrinsic Mechanical Congenital	58
Extrinsic Mechanical Iatrogenic	24
Intrinsic Dynamic Iatrogenic	21
Intrinsic Mechanical Iatrogenic	9
Extrinsic Dynamic Iatrogenic	2
Intrinsic Dynamic Non-Iatrogenic Non-Congenital	3
Intrinsic Dynamic Congenital	2
Extrinsic Mechanical Congenital	1
Extrinsic Dynamic Non-Iatrogenic Non-Congenital	1
Extrinsic Dynamic Congenital	0

Primary cardiac tumors (n=71)		Extra-cardiac tumo	ors (n=40)		Number of	
Pathology	Number of reporter cases	Metastasis origin	Number of reporter cases	Other causes (n=63)	reported cases	
Myxoma 15, 20, 24, 31, 64, 71, 85, 93, 101, 112, 116, 131, 149, 159, 162, 167, 182, 188, 219, 238	20	Renal cell carcinoma 23,62, 118,216,240	5	Sinus of Valsalva aneurysm 21, 35, 39, 41, 46, 56, 60(2),76, 81, 100, 103, 110, 125, 127, 136,139,144, 148, 153,172,179,180, 191, 192, 194, 201, 207, 209, 212, 236, 244	32	
Pulmonary artery/trunk neoplasm 26(11),104(2),111,130, 137, 161,225	18	Compression by lymphoma ^{54(2),80, 147}	4	Septal aneurysm 30,63, 106, 107, 141, 157,202,227	8	
Leiomyosarcoma 47,77,87, 94, 109, 115, 145	7	Carcinoma of the colon ^{29,37, 59}	3	Ectopic thyroid tissue in RV 36, 43, 50,84,197	5	
Hemangioma 58, 86, 113, 169, 198,230	6	Sarcoma ^{40, 187, 224}	3	Hydatid cyst ^{38,44, 140,221}	4	
Sarcoma 72,215,226	3	Hepatocellular tumor ^{32, 89}	2	Pulmonary artery aneurysm ^{95,123,185}	3	
Fibrosarcoma ^{16, 83}	2	Histiocytoma ^{57,79}	2	Other 18, 34, 42, 53, 74, 105, 117, 135, 173, 177, 186	11	
Lipoma ^{211,222}	2	Lung cancer ^{90, 234}	2			
Other 28, 33, 68, 73, 121, 126, 132, 170, 176, 196, 218, 239, 246	13	Melanoma ^{49,178}	2			

Supplemental Table S3. Underlying pathology in non-congenital and non-iatrogenic reported cases of RVOTO (n=174)

Metastatic thyroid tumor ^{45,69}	2	
Yolk sac tumor ^{124, 233}	2	
Other 19, 27, 52, 54, 59(2,) 97, 98, 129, 156, 160, 206, 213	13	

RVOTO, right ventricular outflow tract obstruction; GI, gastrointestinal; n, number; RV, right ventricle.

Cases
30
15
5
4
3
4

Supplemental Table S4. Congenital reported cases of RVOTO (n=61)

n, number; RVOTO, right ventricular outflow tract obstruction.

Etiology	Incidence
Dynamic systolic obliteration associated with vasoactive/ionotropic agent use during surgery ¹²²⁽¹¹⁾	11
Post-lung transplantation obstruction ^{55,61,65,67(2),70, 108, 142,231}	9
Endocarditis ^{119,175,200(2)}	4
Thrombosis of implanted pulmonary valve ^{220(2),229,235}	4
Aorto-pulmonary communication ²¹⁰⁽²⁾	2
Pseudoaneurysm following RVOT reconstruction ^{183,237}	2
RV thickening following radiotherapy ^{48,114}	2
Stenosis of grafted pulmonary artery conduit ¹²⁰⁽²⁾	2
Anesthesia induction for CABG ²²³	1
Compression by the aorta post-pneumonectomy ⁷⁸	1
Compression by post-operative mediastinal hematoma ⁶⁶	1
Compression by pseudoaneurysm of aortic graft ⁸²	1
Compression by pseudoaneurysm of grafted coronary artery ⁷⁵	1
Compression by saphenous vein graft aneurysm ²⁰⁸	1
Fibrous band compression of right heart following Nuss procedure ¹⁶⁶	1
Implanted pulmonary valve stenosis and/or insufficiency ¹³⁴	1
Infected thrombus compression of RVOT during pregnancy following Rastelli procedure* ¹⁴³	1

Supplemental Table S5. Iatrogenic reported cases of RVOTO (n=56)

Konno procedure* failure ¹³⁸	1
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Narrowing of pulmonary valve by suture ²⁴³	1
Obstruction by a displaced medical patch ¹⁶⁵	1
Obstruction due to cardiac catheterization ¹⁰	1
Obstruction following pulmonary valve balloon dilation ¹⁹⁵	1
Obstruction post-aortic valve replacement and pulmonary	1
valvotomy ²⁴²	1
Post-surgical thoracic tamponade ⁹⁹	1
Pulmonary valve graft stuck during its implantation ²³²	1
RV-PA conduit obstruction ²⁰⁴	1
RVOT homograft failure ¹⁵⁵	1
VSD missed during surgery ¹⁸⁹	1

CABG, coronary artery bypass graft; n, number; PA, pulmonary artery; RV, right ventricle; RVOT, right ventricular outflow tract; VSD, ventricular septal defect; *Rastelli procedure, relieves pulmonary obstruction in double outlet right ventricle with pulmonary stenosis by using a pulmonary or aortic homograft conduit; *Konno procedure, aortic valve autograft and RVOT dilatation; *Nuss procedure, minimally invasive surgical correction of pectus excavatum.

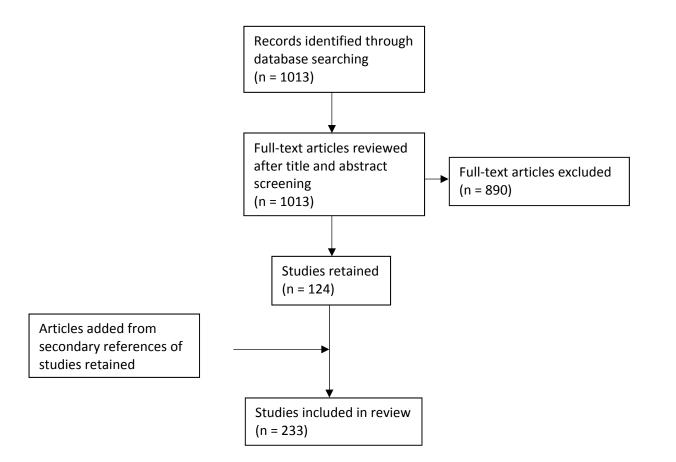
Population studied/etiology	n	Prevalence
Studies with high risk path	ients	
Patients with a diagnosed sinus of Valsalva aneurysm ⁷⁶	9	1/9 (11.1%)
Patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy ¹⁰²	91	9/91 (9.9%)
Patients with double-chambered right ventricle or	222	
abnormal hypertrophic right ventricle muscle bundle		11/222 (5.0%)
before undergoing correction of sinus of Valsalva		11/222 (5.0%)
aneurysm ¹⁶⁴		
Studies with unselected cardiac sur	gery patient	ts
Detionts underseine TEE ¹²²	670*	6/670 (0.90%)*
Patients undergoing TEE ¹²²	130**	5/130 (3.8%)**

Supplemental Table S6. Reported prevalence of RVOTO

n: number; TEE: transesophageal echocardiography.

*retrospective group; **prospective group.

Supplemental Figure S1. Flow diagram result of the search strategy



Supplemental Appendix S2. Quality Assessment Tool for Observational Cohorts and Cross-Sectional Studies

Yilmaz AT, Demirkilic U, Ozal E, Tatar H, Ozturk OY. Aneurysms of the sinus of Valsalva. *J Cardiovasc Surg (Torino)*. 1997;38:119-124.

Criteria	Yes	No	Other (CD, NR, NA)*
1. Was the research question or objective in this paper clearly stated?	Х		
2. Was the study population clearly specified and defined?	Х		
3. Was the participation rate of eligible persons at least 50%?			NA
4. Were all the subjects selected or recruited from the same or similar populations (including the same time period)? Were inclusion and exclusion criteria for being in the study prespecified and applied uniformly to all participants?	Х		

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9. Were the exposure measures (independent variables) clearly defined, valid, reliable, and implemented consistently across all study participants?			NA

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10. Was the exposure(s) assessed more than once over time?			NA
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13. Was loss to follow-up after baseline 20% or less?	Х		
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Quality Rating (Good, Fair, or Poor)

Rater #1 (AC): Good

Rater #2 (AD): Good

Additional Comments (If POOR, please state why):

Shimizu M, Kawai H, Yokota Y, Yokoyama M. Echocardiographic assessment of right ventricular obstruction in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. *Circ J.* 2003;67:855-860.

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3. Was the participation rate of eligible persons at least 50%?			NA
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9. Were the exposure measures (independent variables) clearly defined, valid, reliable, and implemented consistently across all study participants?			NA
10. Was the exposure(s) assessed more than once over time?			NA

Criteria	Yes	No	Other (CD, NR, NA)*
11. Were the outcome measures (dependent variables) clearly defined, valid, reliable, and implemented consistently across all study participants?	Х		
12. Were the outcome assessors blinded to the exposure status of participants?			NA
13. Was loss to follow-up after baseline 20% or less?			NA
14. Were key potential confounding variables measured and adjusted statistically for their impact on the relationship between exposure(s) and outcome(s)?			NA

Quality Rating (Good, Fair, or Poor)

Rater #1 (AC): Poor

Rater #2 (AD): Poor

Additional Comments (If POOR, please state why):

Study population from which sample was taken is poorly defined (no time period, no region or location). No estimates of power provided. Most criteria not met.

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2. Was the study population clearly specified and defined?	Х		
3. Was the participation rate of eligible persons at least 50%?			NA
4. Were all the subjects selected or recruited from the same or similar populations (including the same time period)? Were inclusion and exclusion criteria for being in the study prespecified and applied uniformly to all participants?	х		
5. Was a sample size justification, power description, or variance and effect estimates provided?		Х	

Guo HW, Xiong H, Xu JP, Wang XQ, Hu SS. Surgical correction for sinus of valsalva aneurysm with right ventricular outflow tract stenosis. *J Card Surg.* 2012;27:99-102.

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12. Were the outcome assessors blinded to the exposure status of participants?			NA
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14. Were key potential confounding variables measured and adjusted statistically for their impact on the relationship between exposure(s) and outcome(s)?			NA

Quality Rating (Good, Fair, or Poor)

Rater #1 (AC): Good

Rater #2 (AD): Good

Additional Comments (If POOR, please state why):

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Denault AY, Chaput M, Couture P, Hebert Y, Haddad F, Tardif JC. Dynamic right ventricular outflow tract obstruction in cardiac surgery. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg.* 2006;132:43-49.

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2. Was the study population clearly specified and defined?	Х		
3. Was the participation rate of eligible persons at least 50%?			NR
4. Were all the subjects selected or recruited from the same or similar populations (including the same time period)? Were inclusion and exclusion criteria for being in the study prespecified and applied uniformly to all participants?	х		
5. Was a sample size justification, power description, or variance and effect estimates provided?		Х	

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14. Were key potential confounding variables measured and adjusted statistically for their impact on the relationship between exposure(s) and outcome(s)?			NA

Quality Rating (Good, Fair, or Poor)

Rater #1 (AC): Good

Rater #2 (AD): Good

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