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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors review the literature and provide some retrospective data from their own institution on the surgical management of RV fistulae. 1. The paper is structured as a narrative review and is not a systematic review. Nevertheless it is well written and well structured and provides a comprehensive overview of the topic. 2. Please provide a description for abbreviations used at the start of the paper. 3. Have the authors any data from their own centre on non-operative management of these patients given the often poor long-term surgical results ?