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Dear CHD/ACHD link nurses,

**October lesion of the month: Tricuspid Atresia and the Fontan operation**

You can also find useful information in the following link:

<http://www.pted.org/?id=tricuspidatresia1>

Please take a look at the following short clip which explains tricuspid atresia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQx8FMEIaRw>

‘Little Hearts Matter’ is a charity which supports children and young people with a single ventricle anatomy, please do share with your patients: <https://www.lhm.org.uk/>

I have attached information from the Adult Congenital Heart Association regarding single ventricles and the fontan circulation

I have also attached a journal article we recently discussed at our ACHD journal club. This paper looks into the outcomes of ACHD patients following multi-organ transplant which I hope you will find as interesting as we did.

Also find attached a PowerPoint presentation outlining the South Wales and South West congenital heart disease network, with the details and roles of the level 1, 2 and 3 centres within our network.

As always, if you need any further information or would like to discuss further with one of the CNSs please do not hesitate to contact us anytime. We are happy to help ☺

Take care and best wishes

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