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Editor's Pick: The Fontan Circulation

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In our editor's pick for this edition, Sathananthan et al. delve into the history and provide an overview of the Fontan operation, an innovative procedure first introduced in the 1970s to treat complex heart disease in children. Although a small minority face long-term negative physiological consequences from the procedure, Sathananthan and colleagues remark that, nonetheless, the procedure has had an overwhelmingly positive impact on the majority of patients, who have gone on to have a good quality of life. The authors stress the importance of early detection and management in instances of congenital heart

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