



# Advances in Conduction System Pacing

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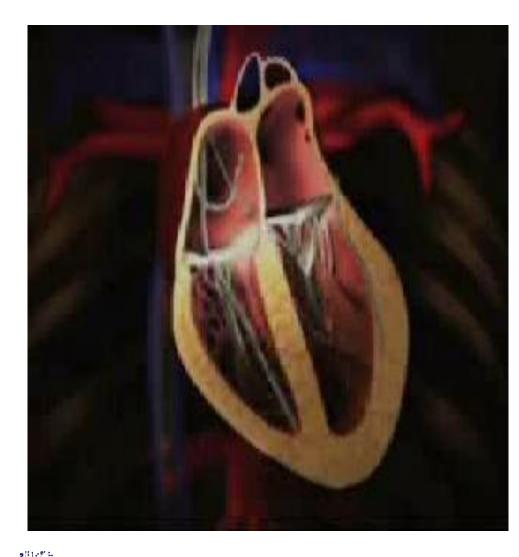
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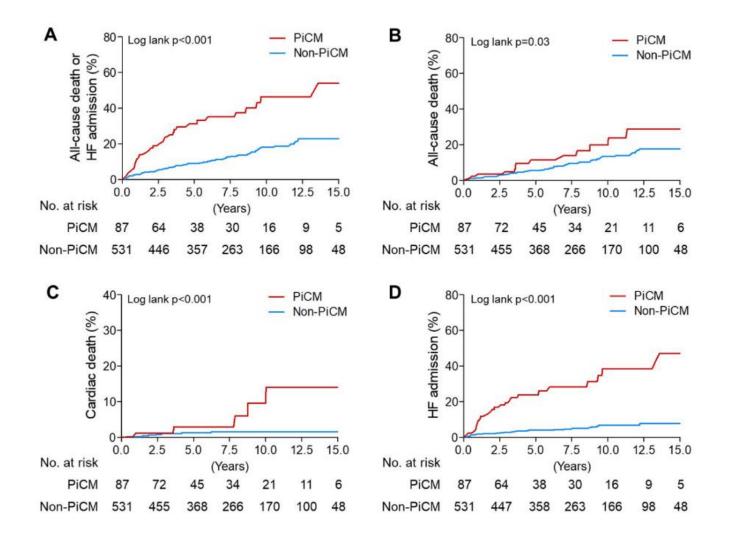
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## Ventricular dyssynchrony in RV pacing

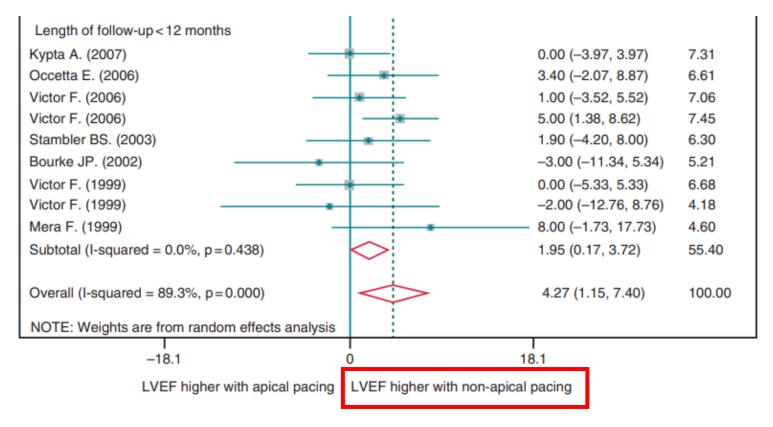




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## **Alternative?**

## 1) Apical vs. Non-apical pacing? Better f/u LVEF in non-apical pacing... but still dyssynchrony

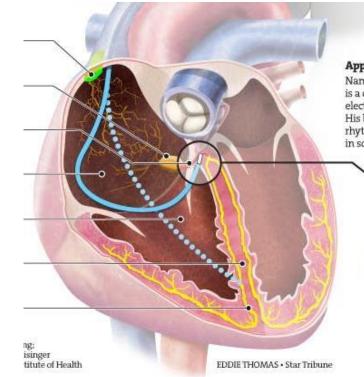




Europace. 2012;14:81–91



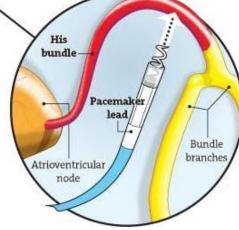
## **Conduction System Pacing**

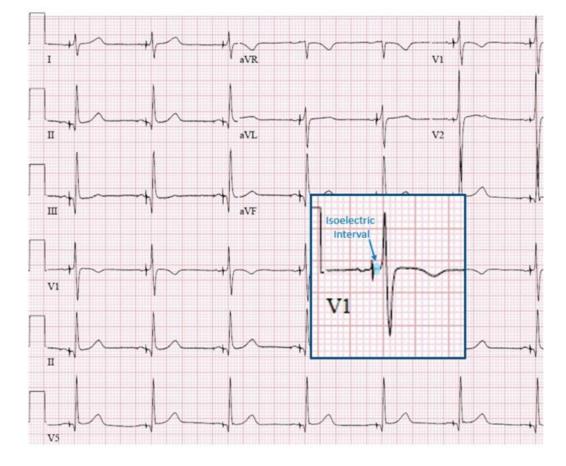




#### Approaching the His bundle

Named for discoverer Wilhelm His Jr. (1863-1934), the His bundle is a collection of highly conductive muscle cells that transmit electric impulses to make the heart's lower ventricles beat. The His bundle can be stimulated directly, recreating a natural heart rhythm instead of the "elongated" heartbeat that causes problems in some patients over time.

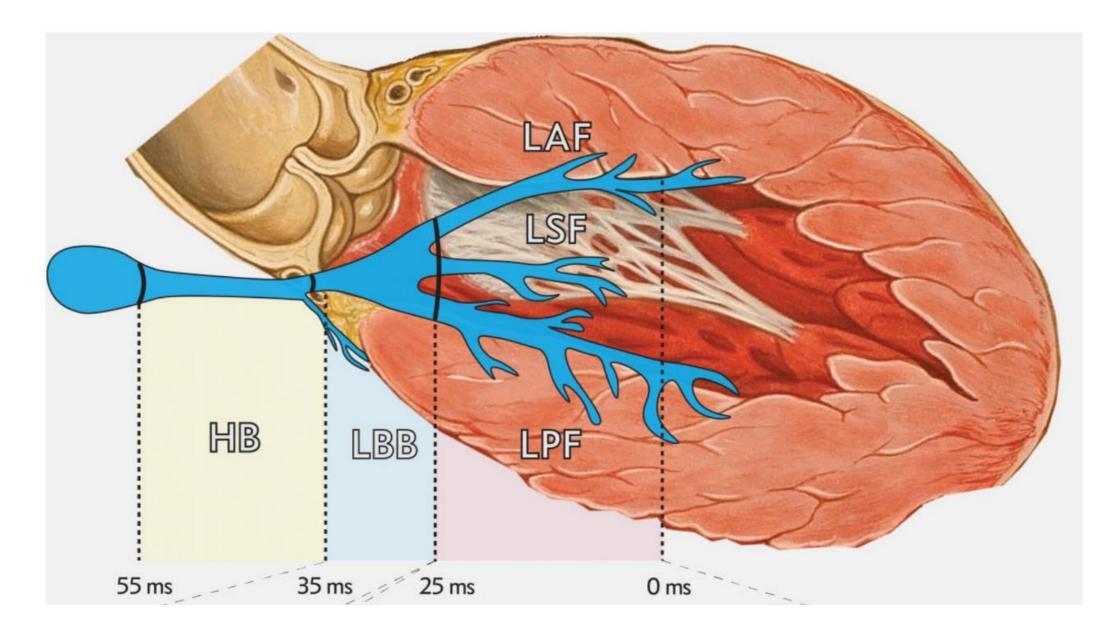




### Indication? Mainly, AV block





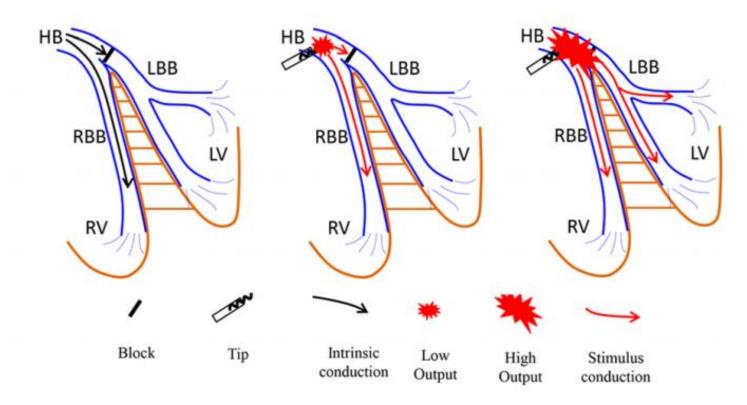




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## Limitation of His bundle pacing



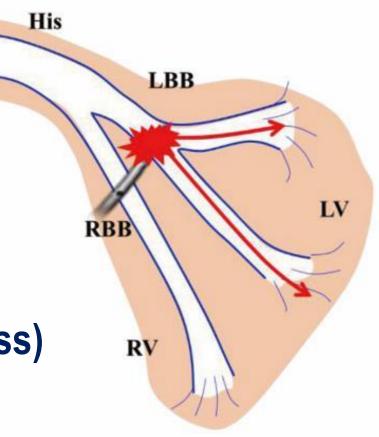
Small target area High and unstable capture threshold Hard to capture distal block Sensing issue (A and H oversensing, V undersensing) Risk of capture failure when block progression (7%)

Heart 2019; 105:137–143.



## Left bundle branch area pacing

- \*\* Advantages of LBBAP over HBP
- Larger target area, high success rate
- Low and stable capture threshold
- Good sensing parameter
- Consistent myocardial capture (LBB capture loss)





## **Implantation tools**

Abbott **Biotronik** C Abbott ais HisPro

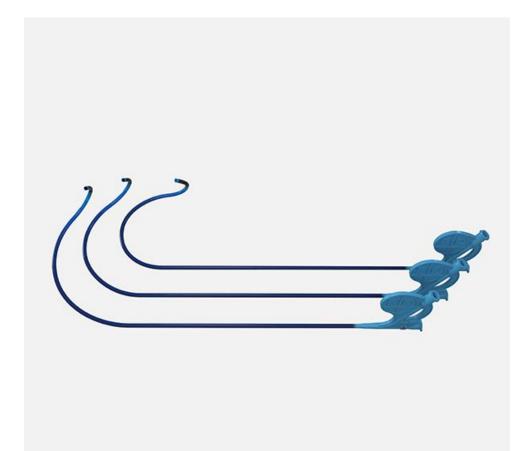
3 curves: 40, 55, 65 (enlarged RA) 2 lengths: 39, 42 Pre-shaping Sheath sensing/pacing 1 size, short length in large RA/RV





## **Biotronik, Selectra 3D**





## Length : 39cm/ 42cm

## Curve : 40°/55°/65°

www.biotronik.com KHRS 2023





#### **DEVICE SIZE**

- Outer Diameter: 10.5F Sheath Compatible
- Inner Diameter: 7F accommodates 6F lead
- Effective Length: 38cm

#### DEFLECTION, DUAL HINGE CURVE

Specialized deflection curve targets His bundle

#### **TIP ELECTRODES**

Allow for sensing, pacing, & mapping

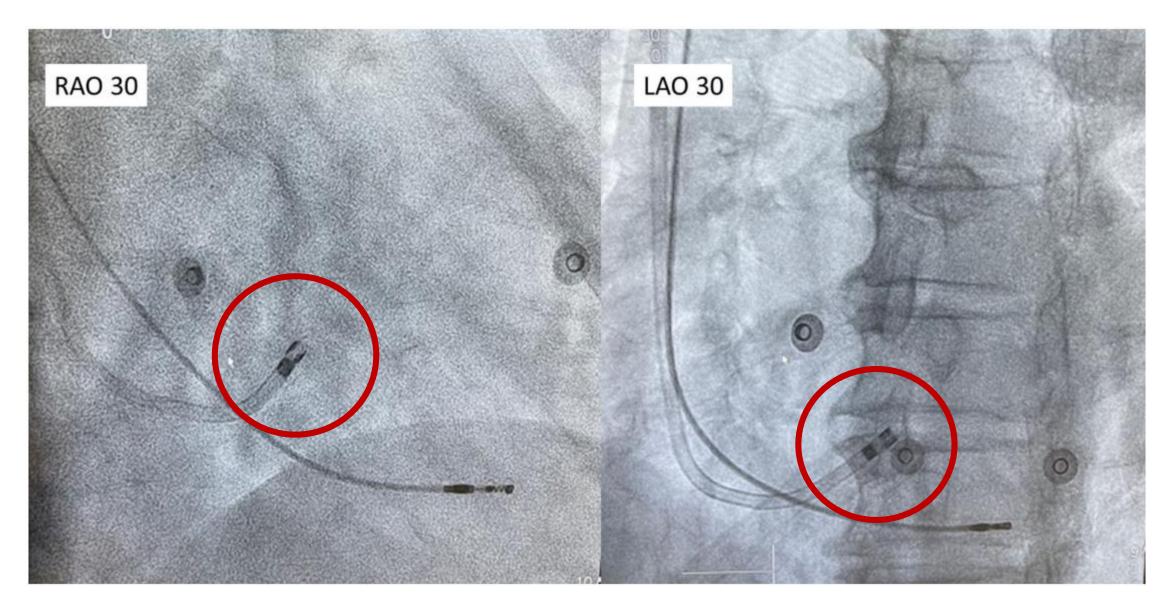
#### SLITTABLE SHEATH FEATURES

- Handle features allow lead seating and extraction
- Guide rails prevent contact with electrical components
- Low durometer stripe on proximal shaft



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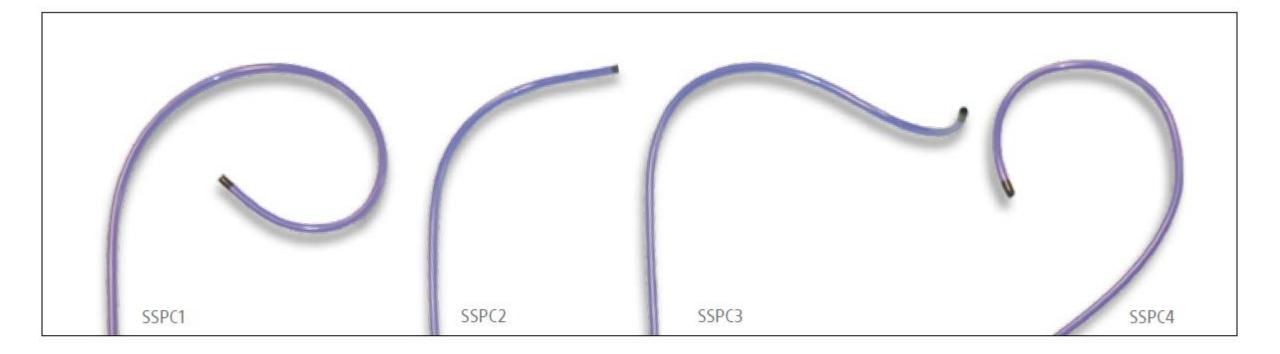






Initial experience of left bundle branch pacing using the Abbott Agilis His-Pro Catheter with stylet-driven leads, Pacing Clin Electrophysiol. 2022;1–8 KHRS 2023

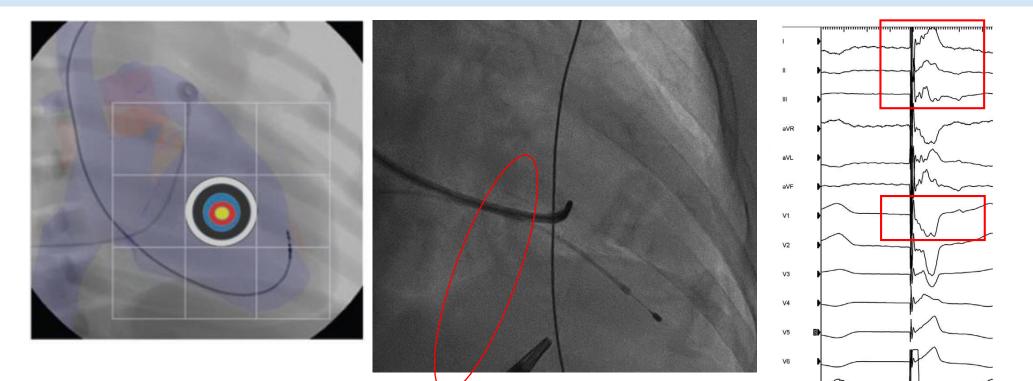




Name	Boston Scientific Model Number	Description
SSPC1	669181-200	"C-shape" designed for RA septal locations
SSPC2	669182-200	"Multipurpose" designed for RA and RV septal locations
SSPC3	669183-200	"Extended hook" designed for dilated RA and RV septal locations
SSPC4	669184-200	"Right sided" designed for right sided venous access to RA septal locations
		KHRS 202



## Initial site for LBBAP



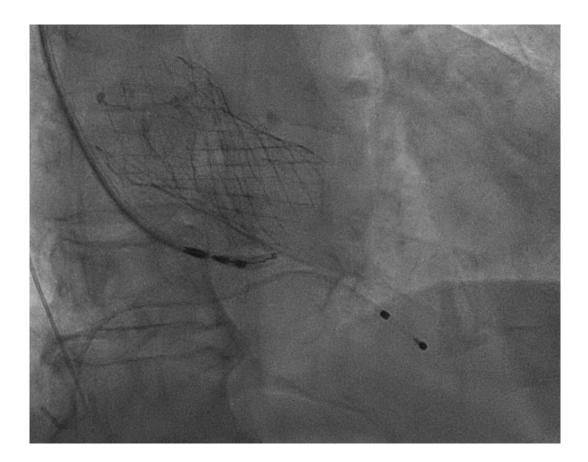
Sheath to RVOT using Hydrophilic wire (Terumo) Pullback with CCW rotation Septal side check with Terumo wire Perpendicular to IVS (LAO)



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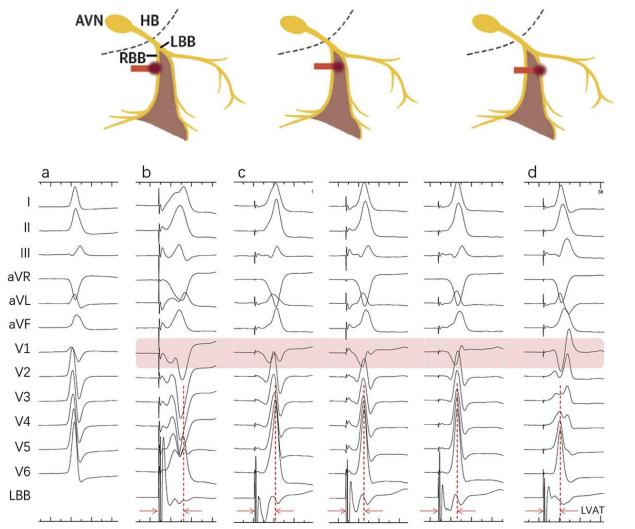


Too basal septum is not recommended (fibrous skeletal ring, TV apparatus) No smooth advance of V lead during rotation, consider change position





## Fixation of lead into the septum



V1 R wave Lead II / III LVAT in V5-6 < 80ms V6-V1 peak to peak > 33ms Impedance > 450-500ohm LBB potential

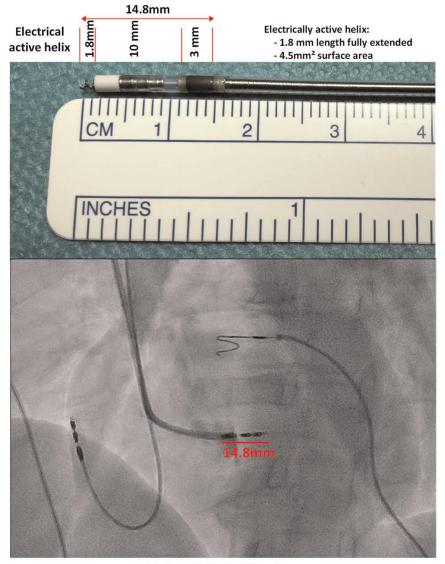


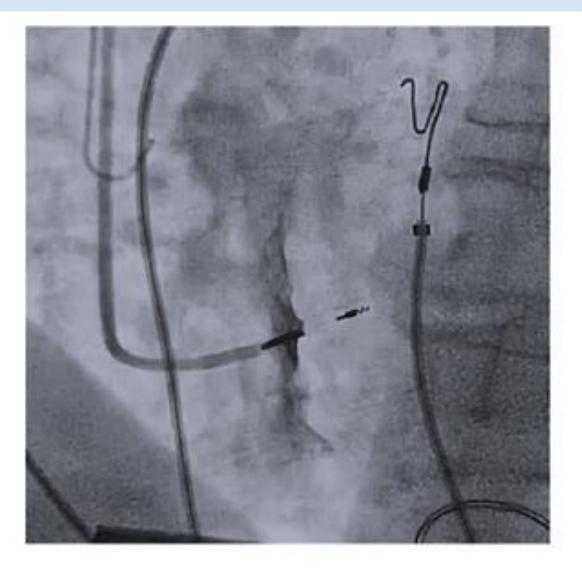
JACC, 74, 24, 2019: 3039-49



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#### Stylet-driven, extendable helix lead(5.6Fr)



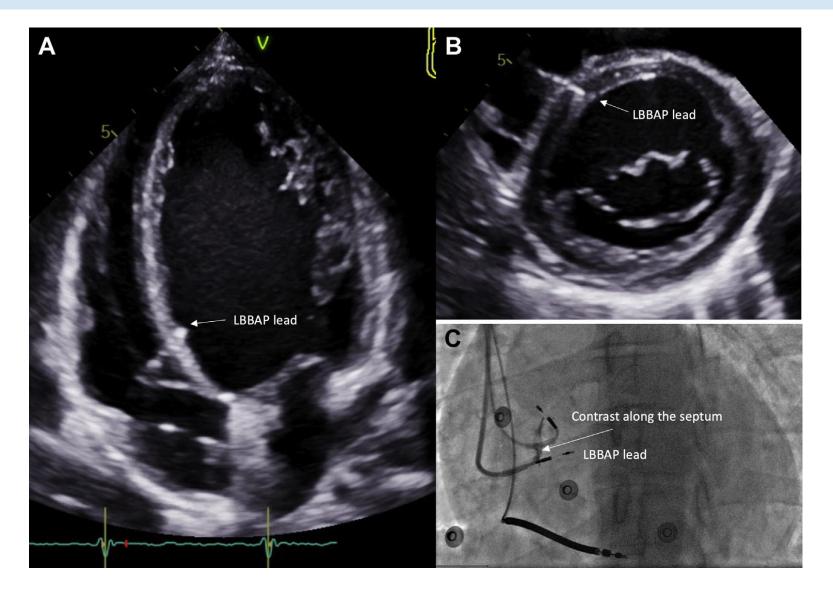






**Biotronik Solia S lead** 

## Lead position in Echocardiography





JACC clinial EP: 7 ,2, 2021: 135-47



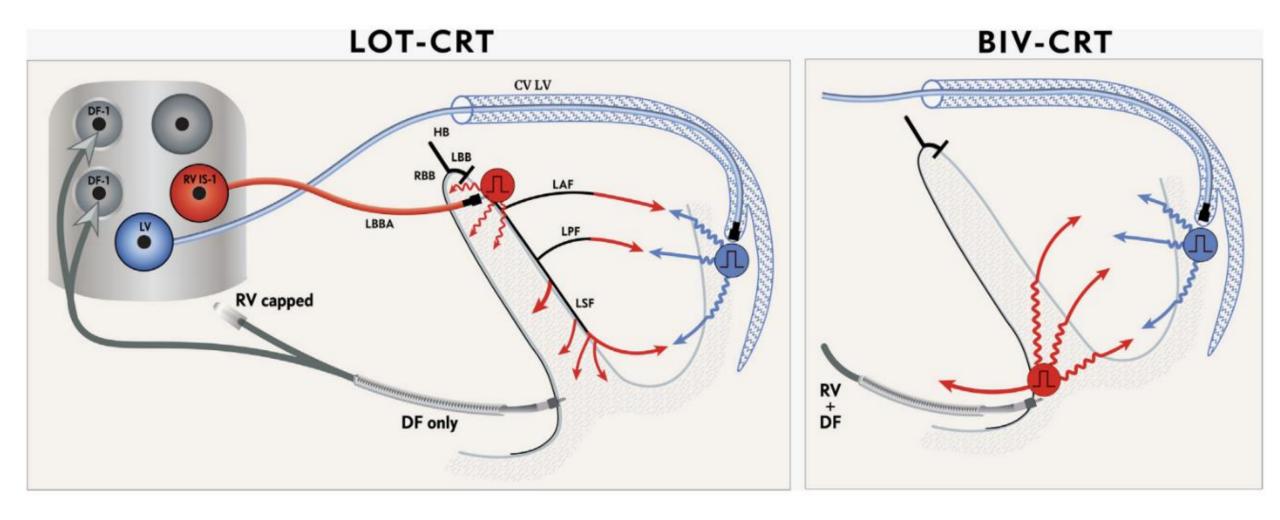
## LBBAP ??

- Diagnostic QRS morphology transition during threshold test.<sup>3,11</sup>
  Diagnostic QRS morphology transition during programmed stimulation.<sup>14</sup>
- (3) Pacing stimulus to V<sub>6</sub>RWPT <80 ms in patients with narrow QRS/ isolated right bundle branch block patients or <90 ms in patients with more advanced ventricular conduction system disease.<sup>3,15</sup>
- (4) LBB potential to V<sub>6</sub>RWPT interval equal to the stimulus to V<sub>6</sub>RWPT interval (±10 ms).<sup>3</sup>
- (5) V<sub>6</sub>-V<sub>1</sub> interpeak interval >40 ms.<sup>13</sup>





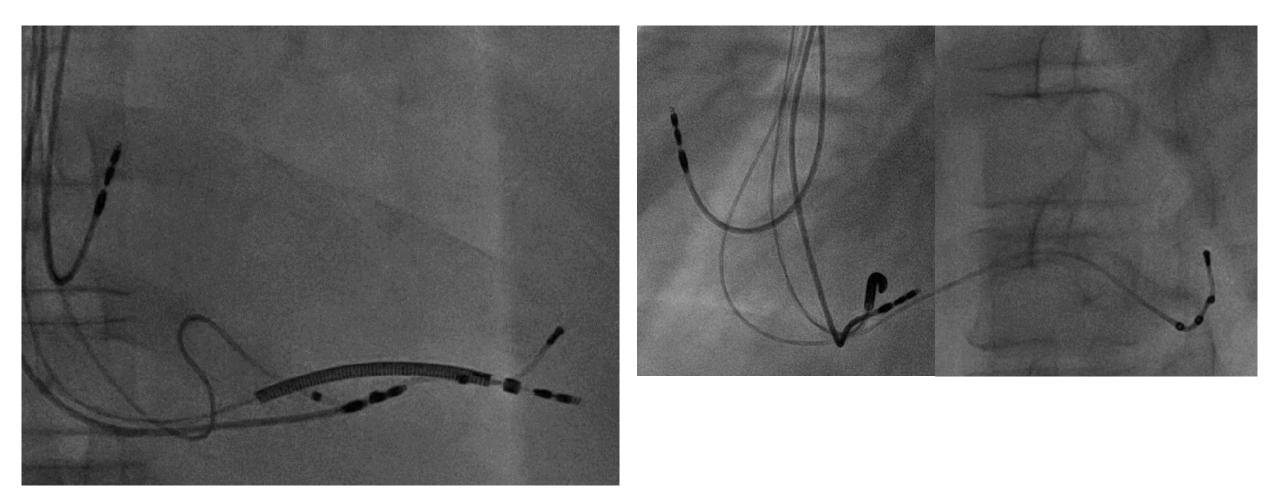
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# Case

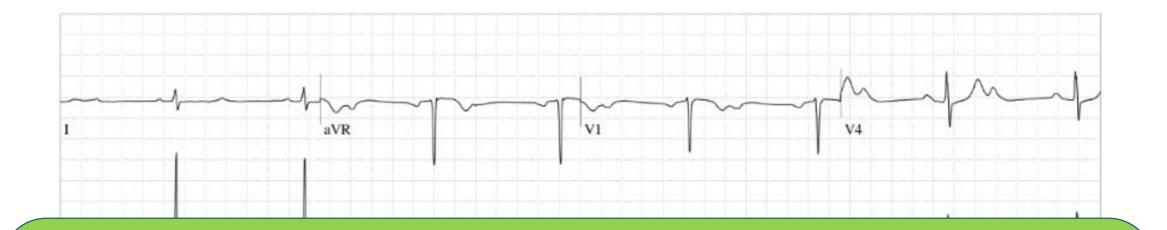




## **Case information**

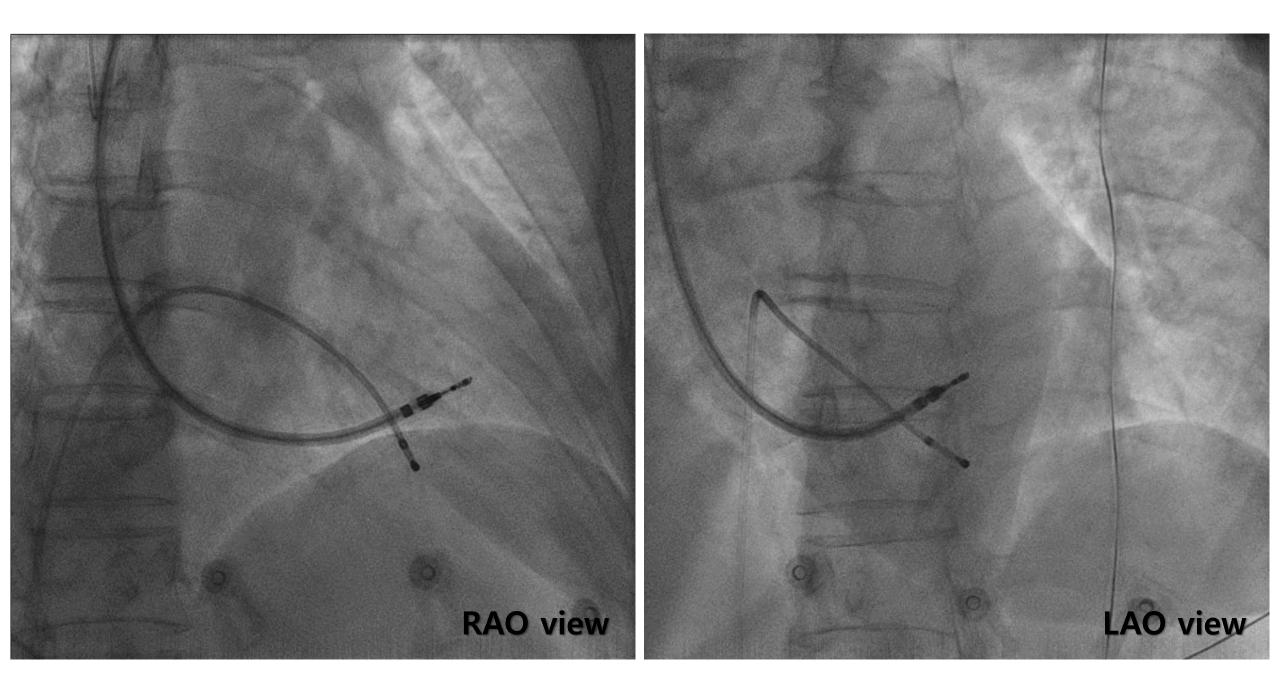
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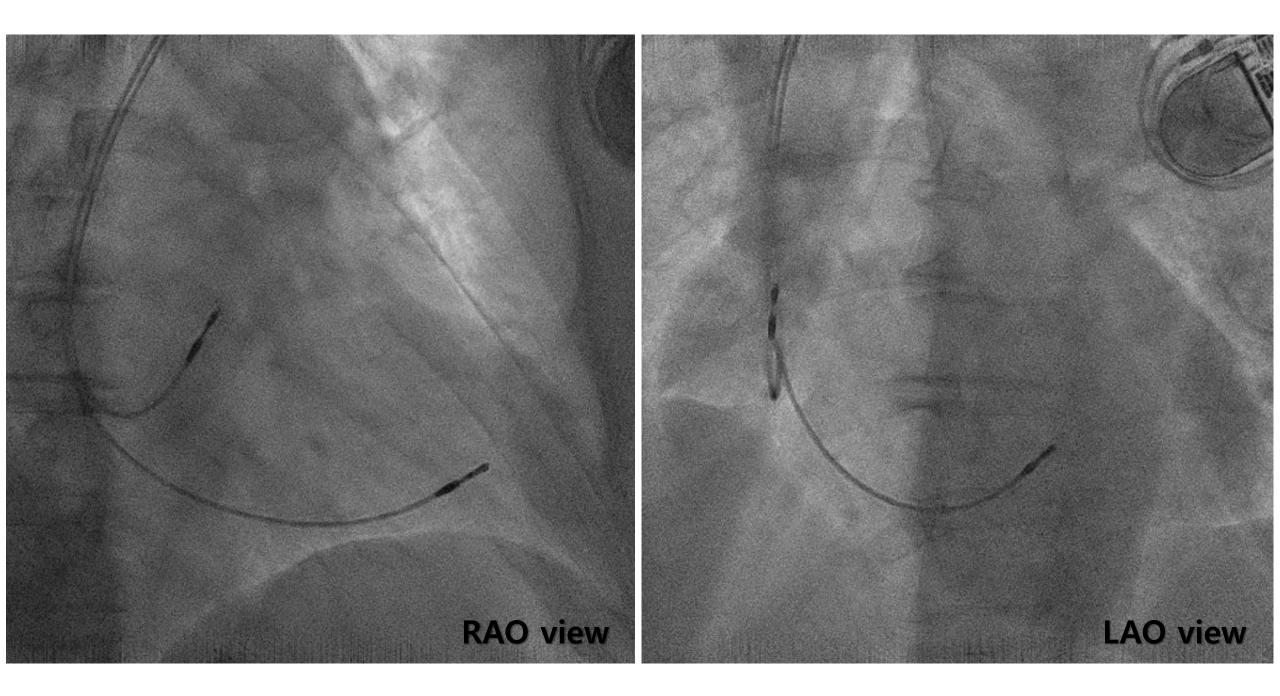
- ER visit for dizziness
  → High degree AV block (2:1) : admission
- Known DM on insulin, hypertension
- Known peri-membranous type of VSD (8YA)
- AKI with hyperkalemia
  → Improved
  - → Intermittent high degree AV block (2:1)

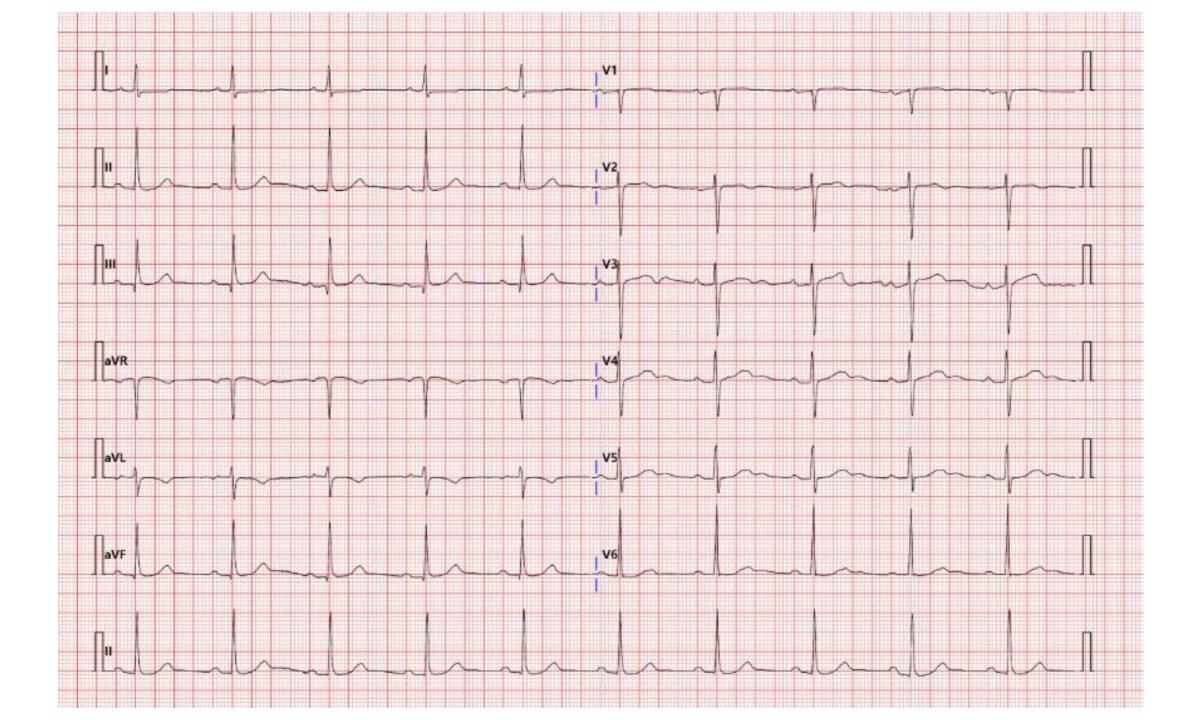


## **Conventional Pacemaker vs. LBBP Pacemaker ???**









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