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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Taking advantage of the gathering of experts at the recent "3rd World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery", in Toronto, Canada, it has been decided to establish an International Registry for one and a half ventricular repair of congenital cardiac malformations. The purpose of the Registry is to collect as much information as possible about the expanding indications for, and the outcome and medium-long term results of, this relatively new surgical approach.

The Registry is now open to voluntary participation from any doctor or hospital wishing to send the data on patients treated using the one and a half ventricular approach to surgery. The patients can be of any age, and any diagnosis. Registration and the collection and analysis of data will be free of charge, and once each year the participating doctors and hospitals will receive feed back, including a report of the analysis of all the data available.

In order to collect the data, two forms will be sent upon request: an initial form to enroll each patient into the Registry, and a follow-up form for information concerning the ongoing progress of the patient.

Those seeking information should please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

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