

- mechanical dysfunction
 - valve rupture
 - presents with shortness of breath, hypotension, tachycardia
 - septal rupture
 - also presents with shortness of breath, hypotension, tachycardia
 - the difference is that here we have an increase in saturation as we go from the Right atrium to the right ventricle (step up in O2 saturation)
- electromechanical dysfunction (electrical system is firing without muscular contraction)
- Ischemia
- pericarditis (Dressler syndrome)
 - treat with NSAIDs, aspirin, +/- steroids
- thromboembolic
 - mural thrombi (on the wall of the heart)
 - DVT
- sudden cardiac death due to V-tach or V-fib
 - if he lives we treat with B blockers
- right ventricular infarction
 - result from inferior wall MI (occurs 30% of the times)
 - here we do the right sided EKG
 - they cause hypotension so treat with IV fluids

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