

(3) Aims of the study

- ▲ To evaluate right atrial function in patients before ASD closure and to compare the effects of different ASD closure methods (surgery vs. catheter) on the right atrial function

- ▲ To evaluate right atrial function in patients after corrective surgery of TOF and to investigate the inter-relationship between right ventricular dysfunction and right atrial pump function in this group of patients

- ▲ To investigate the value of tissue Doppler imaging for the evaluation of atrial function