Profiles of Sinus Venosus Atrial Septal Defect

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Fig 1. Transthoracic images in subcostal view showing echo dropouts in the superior portion of the atrial septum consistent with a sinus venosus type of atrial septal defect. The superior vena cava straddles the atrial septal defect. RA indicates right atrium; LA, left atrium; RPA, right pulmonary artery; SVC, superior vena cava; P, posterior; and S, superior.

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Fig 2. Color flow mapping showing normal flow of blood from the superior vena cava into the right atrium (red vertical jet) and the left-to-right shunt across the atrial septal defect (red horizontal jet).
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