

HOW TO DIAGNOSE FETAL TGA ?

HOW NOT TO UNDIAGNOSE TGA ?

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO DIAGNOSE TGA PRENATALLY ?

- PD increases survival if delivery is planned in specific and dedicated centers

	Postnatal Group	Prenatal Group	P
Isolated TGA	204	57	NS
Associated defects	46	11	NS
VSD	31	8	NS
VSD + CoA	14	3	NS
CoA	1	1	NS
Age at admission, h	73±210	2.2±2.8	<0.01
Mechanical ventilation	95 (38)	12 (17.6)	<0.01
Metabolic acidosis±MOF	56	8	<0.05
PGE ₁ infusion	95	32	NS
BAS	168	54	NS
Preoperative mortality	15	0	<0.05
Coronary artery pattern	233 ASO	68 ASO	
Normal	168	47	NS
Abnormal	65	21	NS
Postoperative mortality	20	0	<0.01
Hospital stay, d	30±17	24±11	<0.01

Bonnet et al, circ 1999

IS IT EASY TO DIAGNOSE TGA PRENATALLY ?

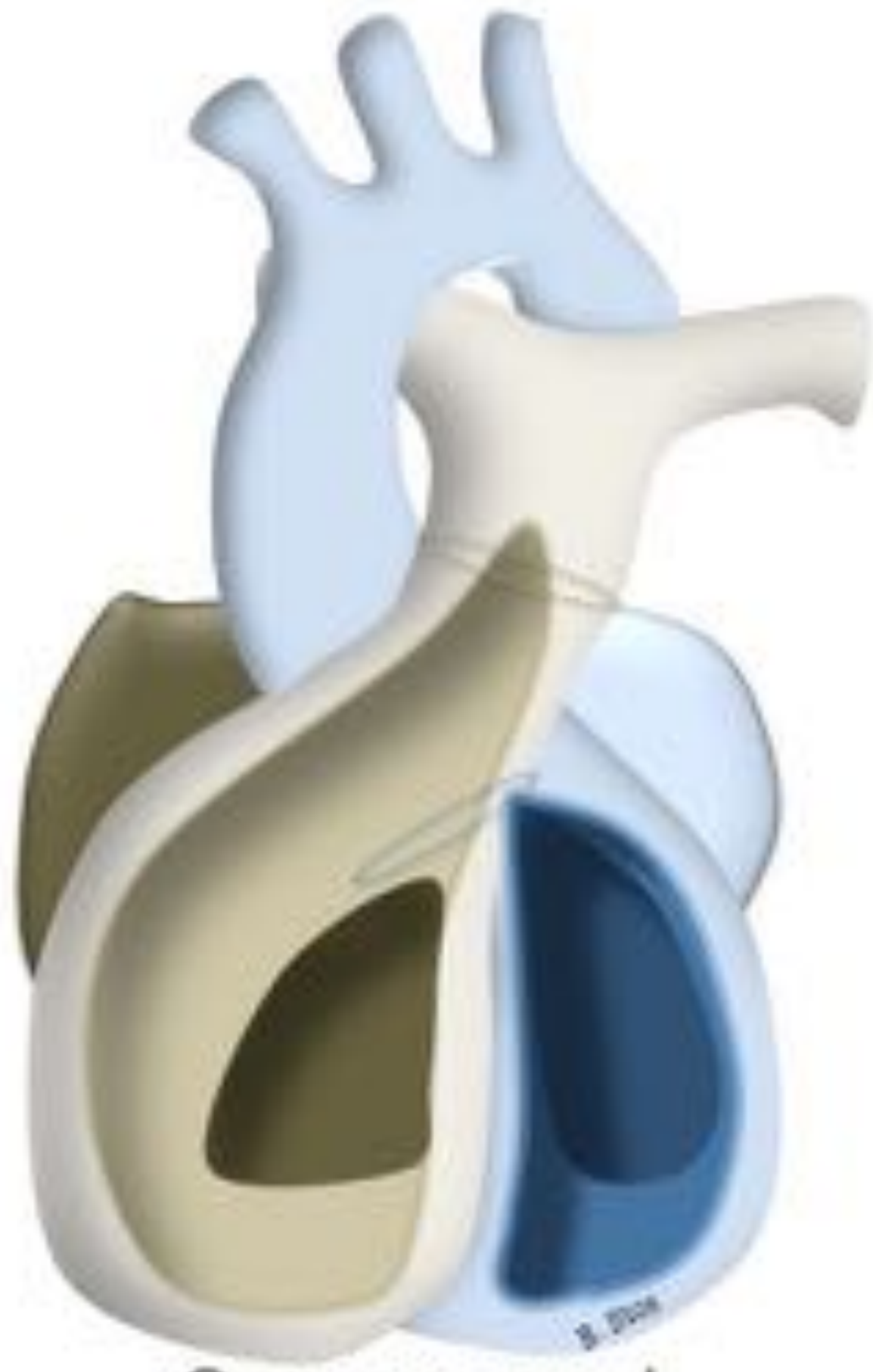
ACC-CHD categories	N	Prenatal diagnosis		Postnatal
		%	95% CI	≤7 days %
1. Heterotaxy, including isomerism and mirror-imagery	37	89.2	74.6 to 97.0	8.1
2. Anomalies of the venous return	25	16.0	4.5 to 36.1	32.0
3. Anomalies of the atria and interatrial communications	164	4.3	1.7 to 8.6	29.3
4. Anomalies of the atrioventricular junctions and valves	91	67.0	56.4 to 76.5	19.8
5. Complex anomalies of atrioventricular connections	13	100.0	75.3 to 1.0*	0.0
6. Functionally univentricular hearts	133	92.5	86.7 to 96.3	6.0
7. Ventricular septal defects (VSD)	1353	8.6	8.1 to 11.3	67.4
8. Anomalies of the ventricular outflow tracts (ventriculoarterial connections)	503	39.2	34.9 to 43.6	29.6
9. Anomalies of the extrapericardial arterial trunks	143	44.7	36.4 to 53.3	28.7
10. Congenital anomalies of the coronary arteries	9	0.0	0.0 to 33.6*	0.0
All, excluding cases with chromosomal anomalies	2471	25.6	23.9 to 27.3	48.0
All, excluding cases with chromosomal anomalies or genetic syndromes	2387	24.8	23.1 to 26.6	48.8
All, excluding cases with chromosomal, genetic syndromes or other anomalies	2036	23.1	21.2 to 24.9	50.9
All, excluding cases with chromosomal or other anomalies and IVSD*	930	40.2	37.0 to 43.4	28.6

Prevalence, timing of diagnosis and mortality of newborns with congenital heart defects: a population-based study

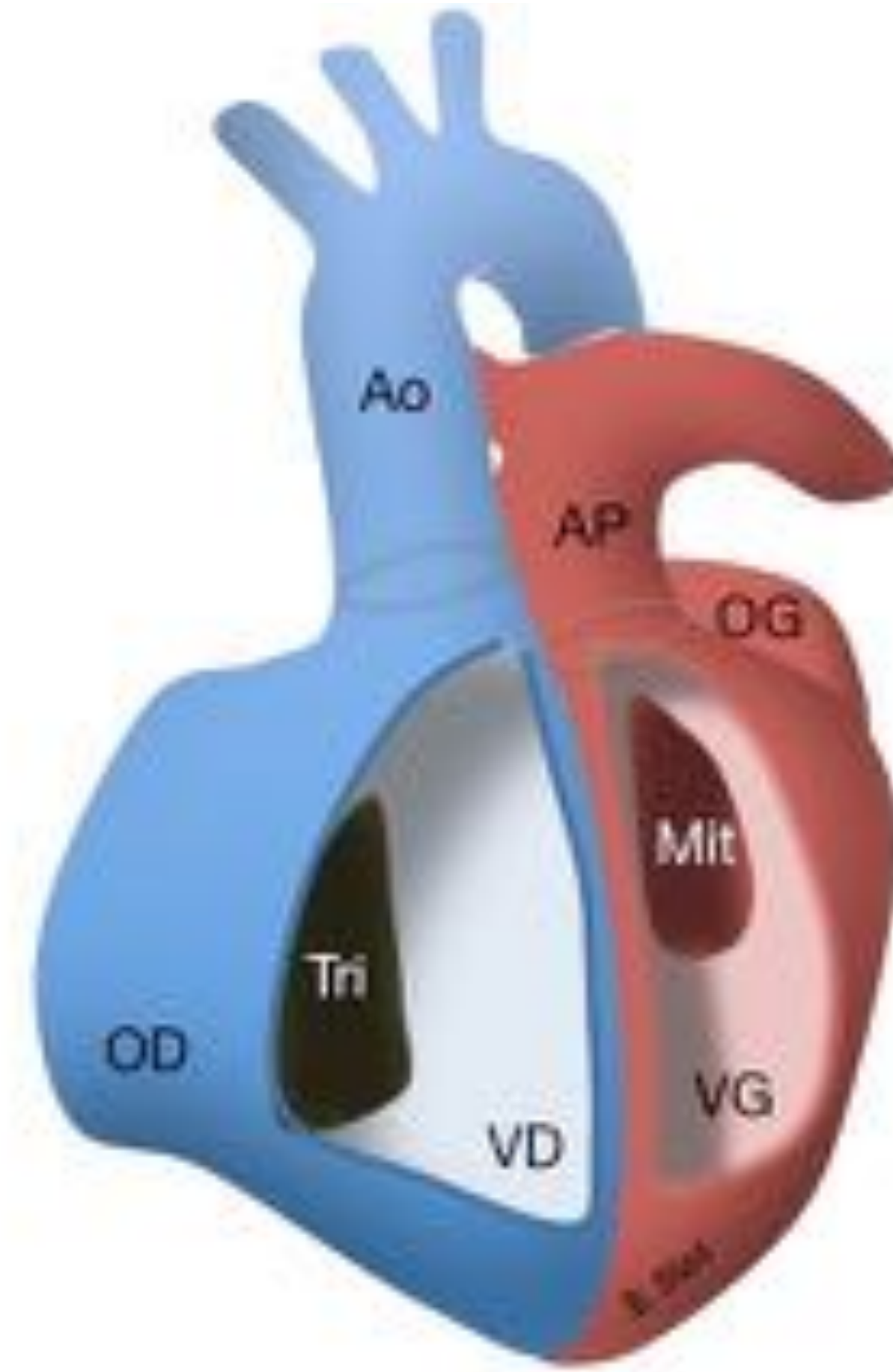
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Heart, 2012

ANATOMY OF THE HEART WITH TGA

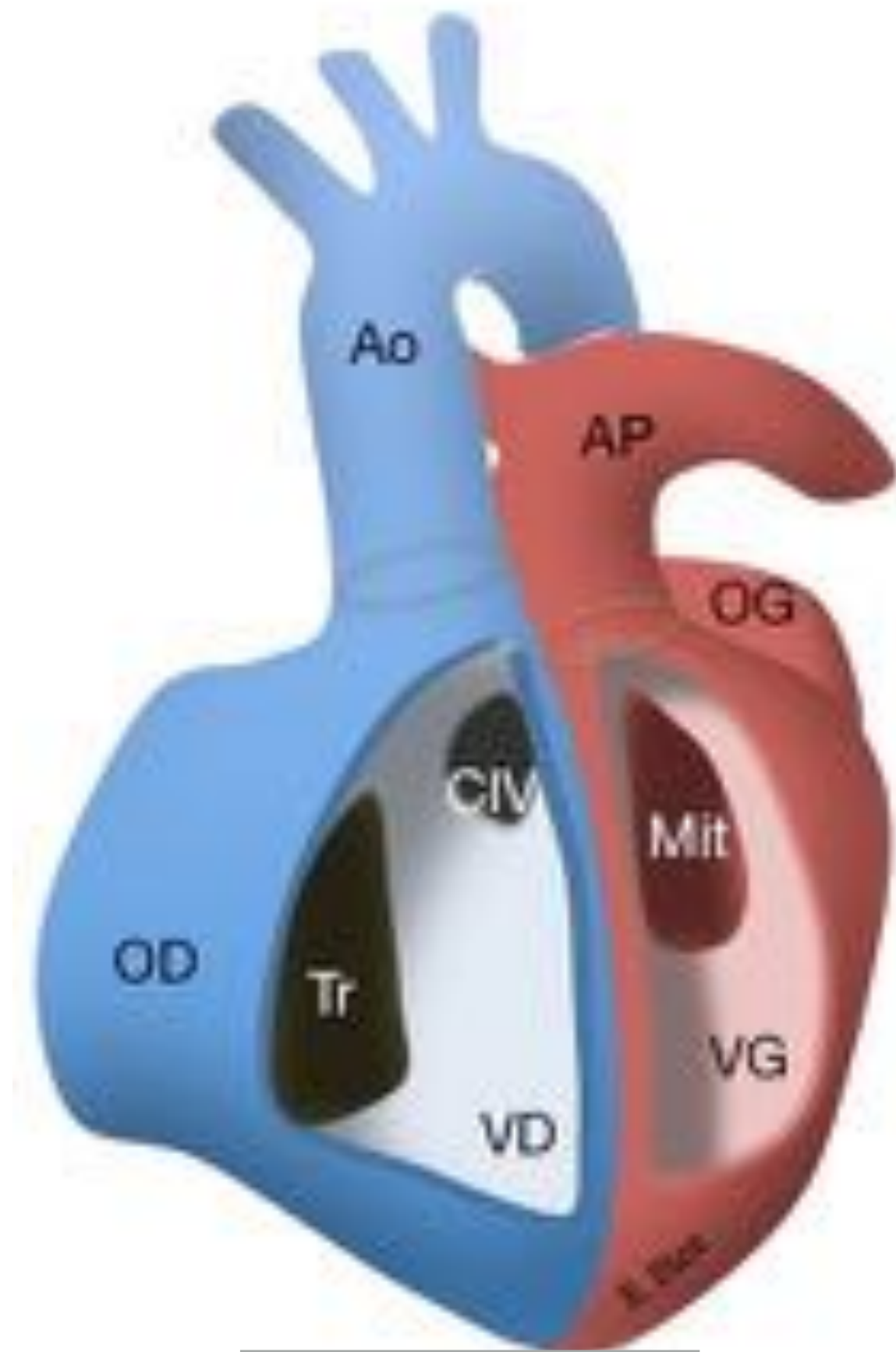


Normal heart

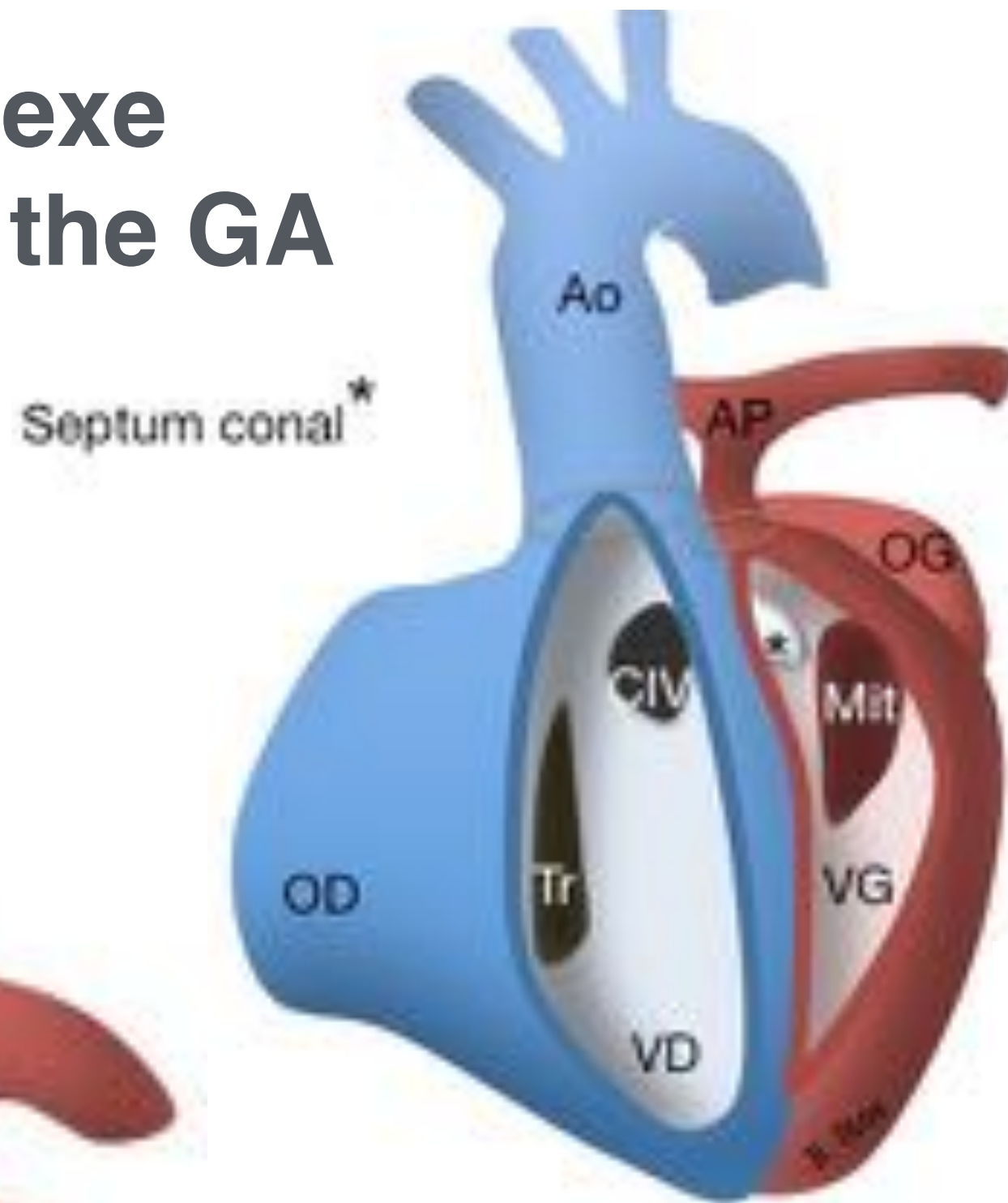


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Other complexe malpositions of the GA

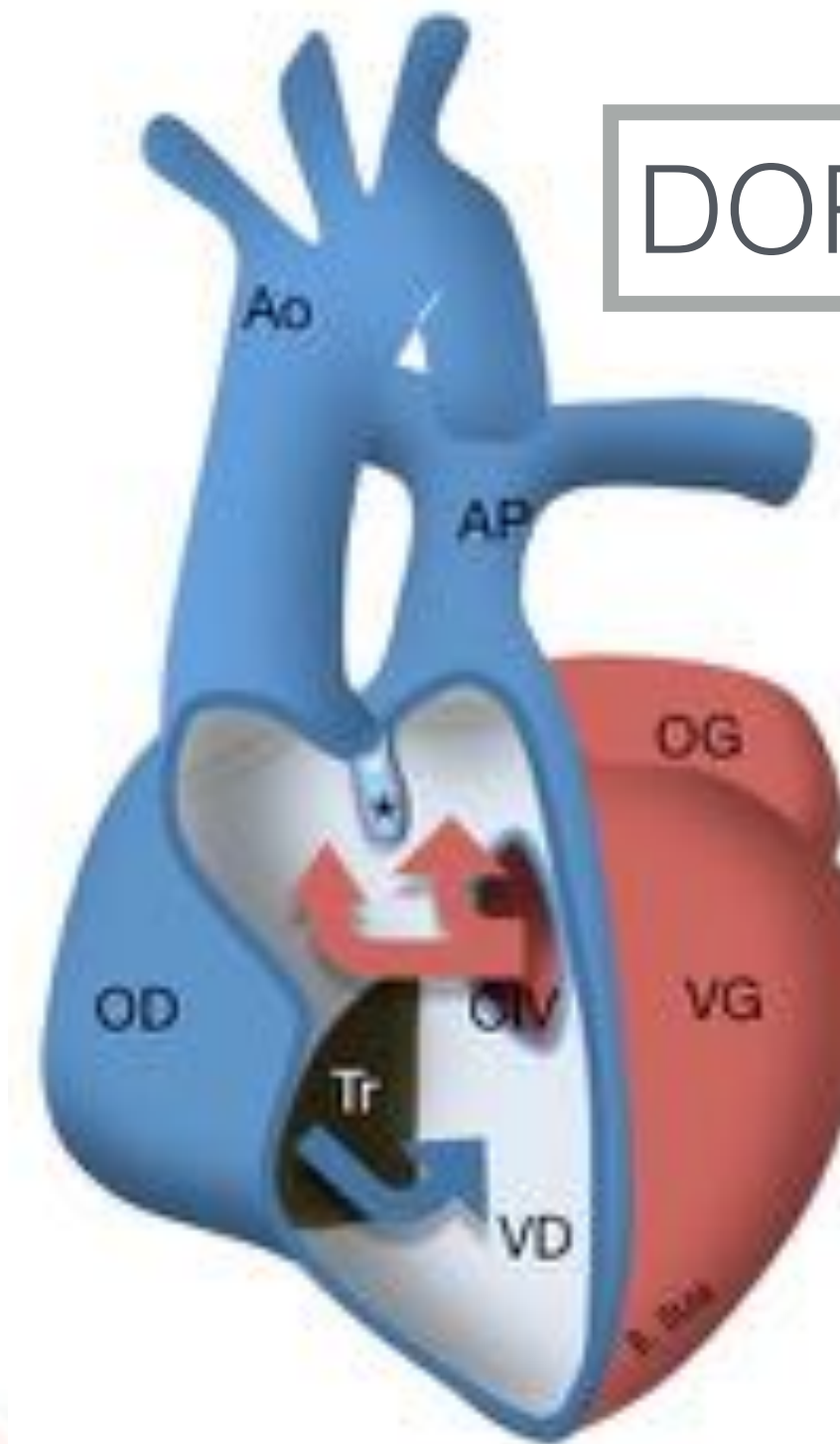
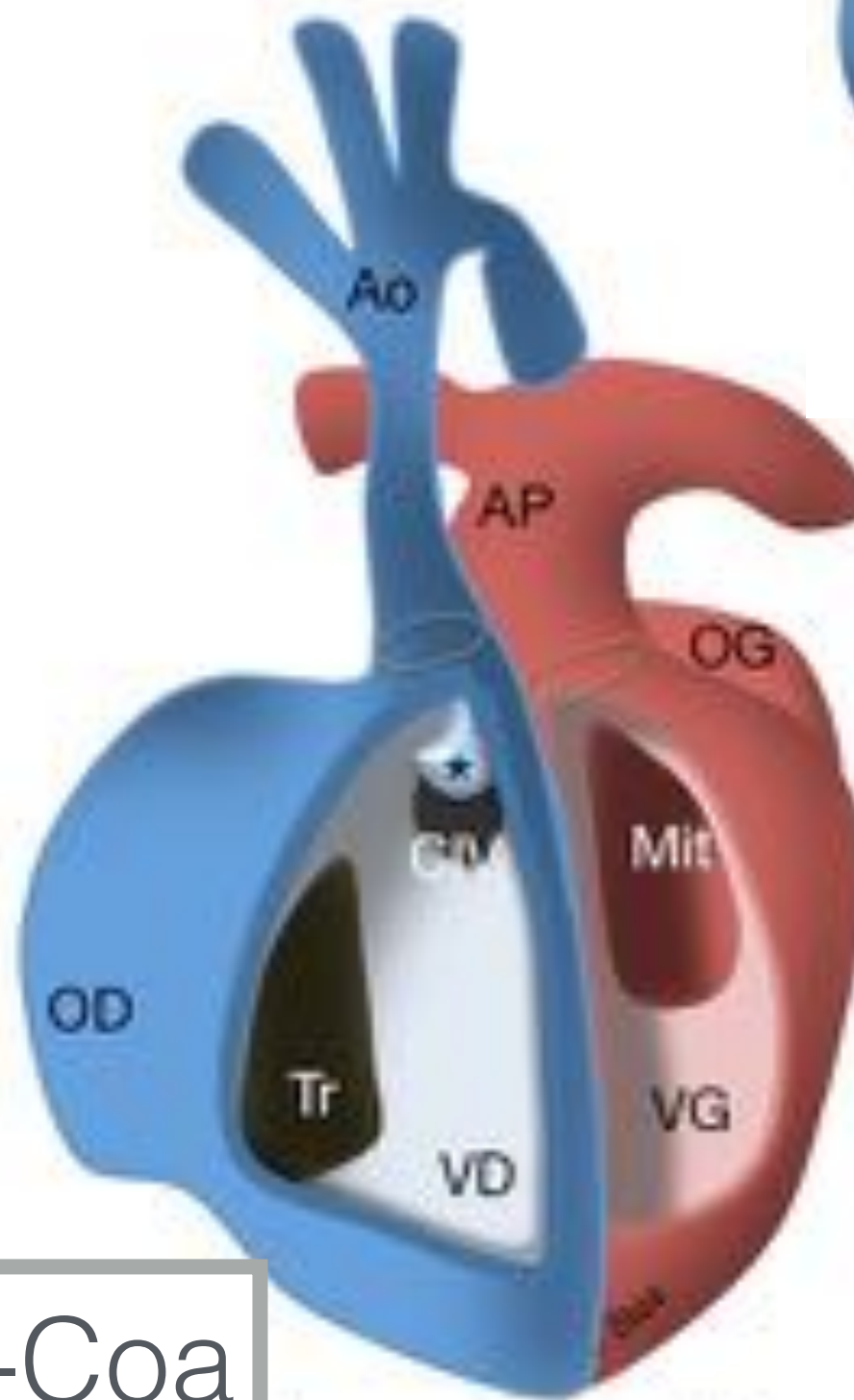


TGA-VSD

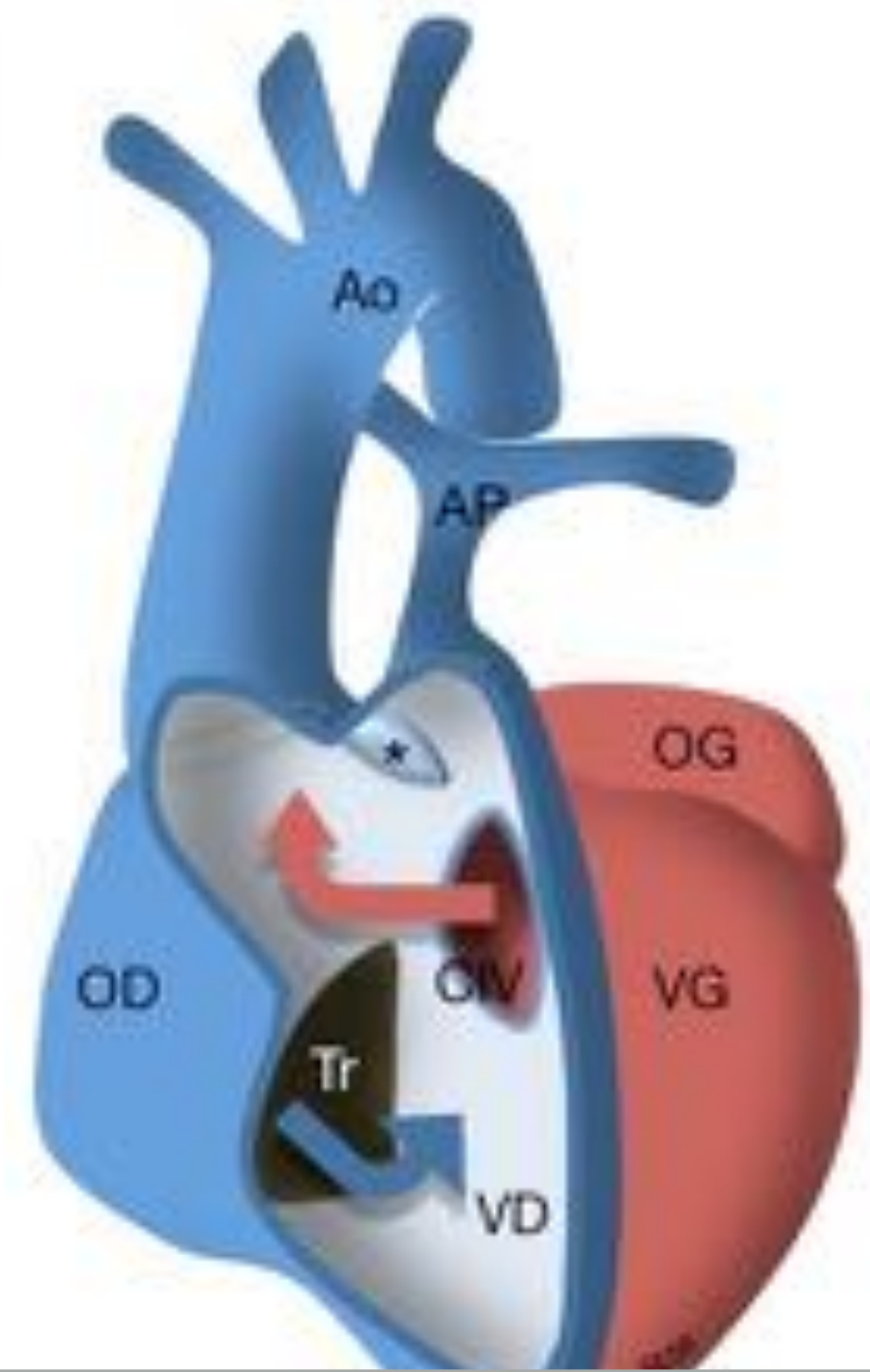


TGA-VSD-PS

TGA-VSD-Coa



DORV-Sub aortic VSD



DORV-Sub aortic VSD-SP

Normal Heart

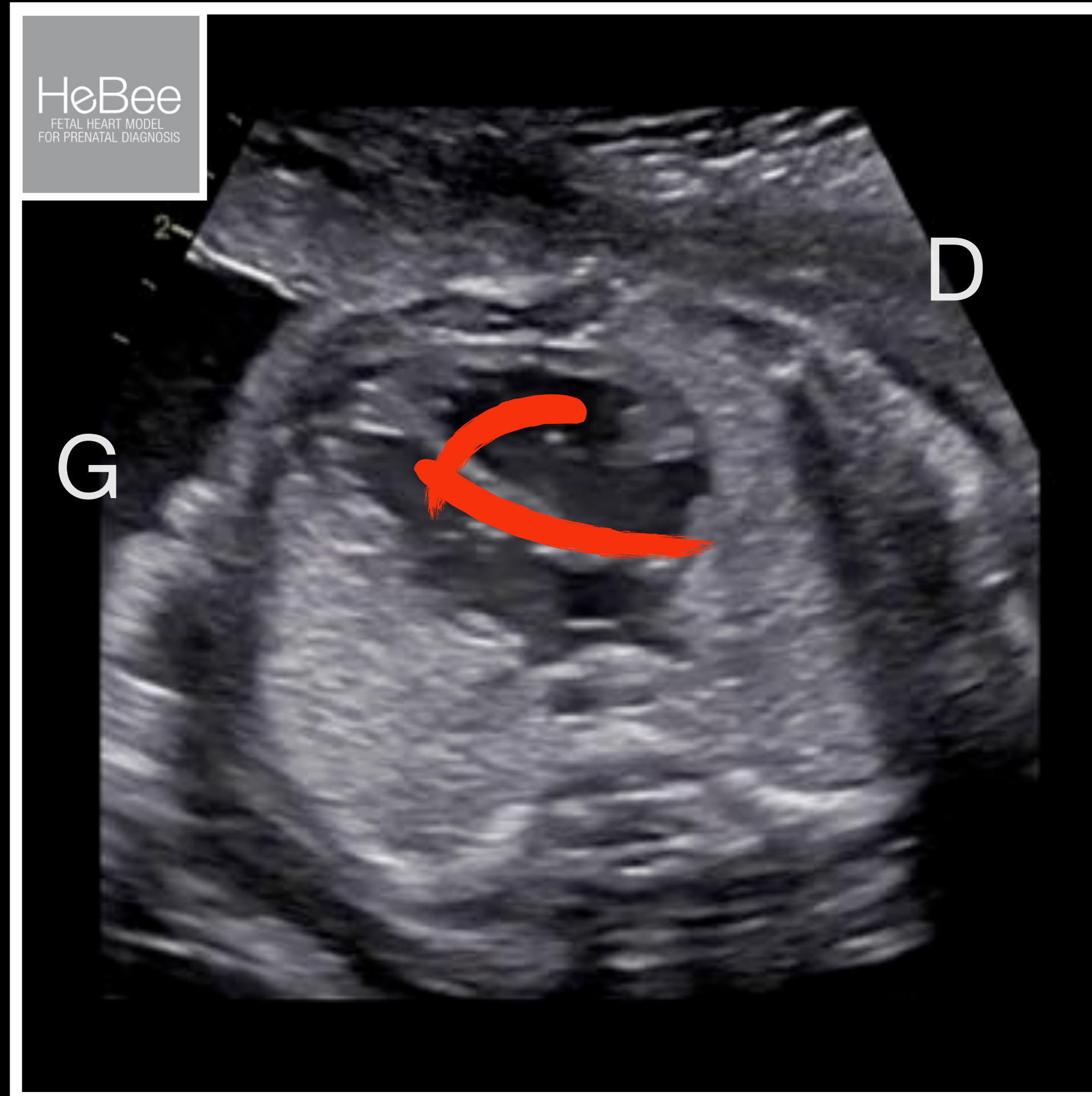
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Find the right location of the probe

Normal Heart

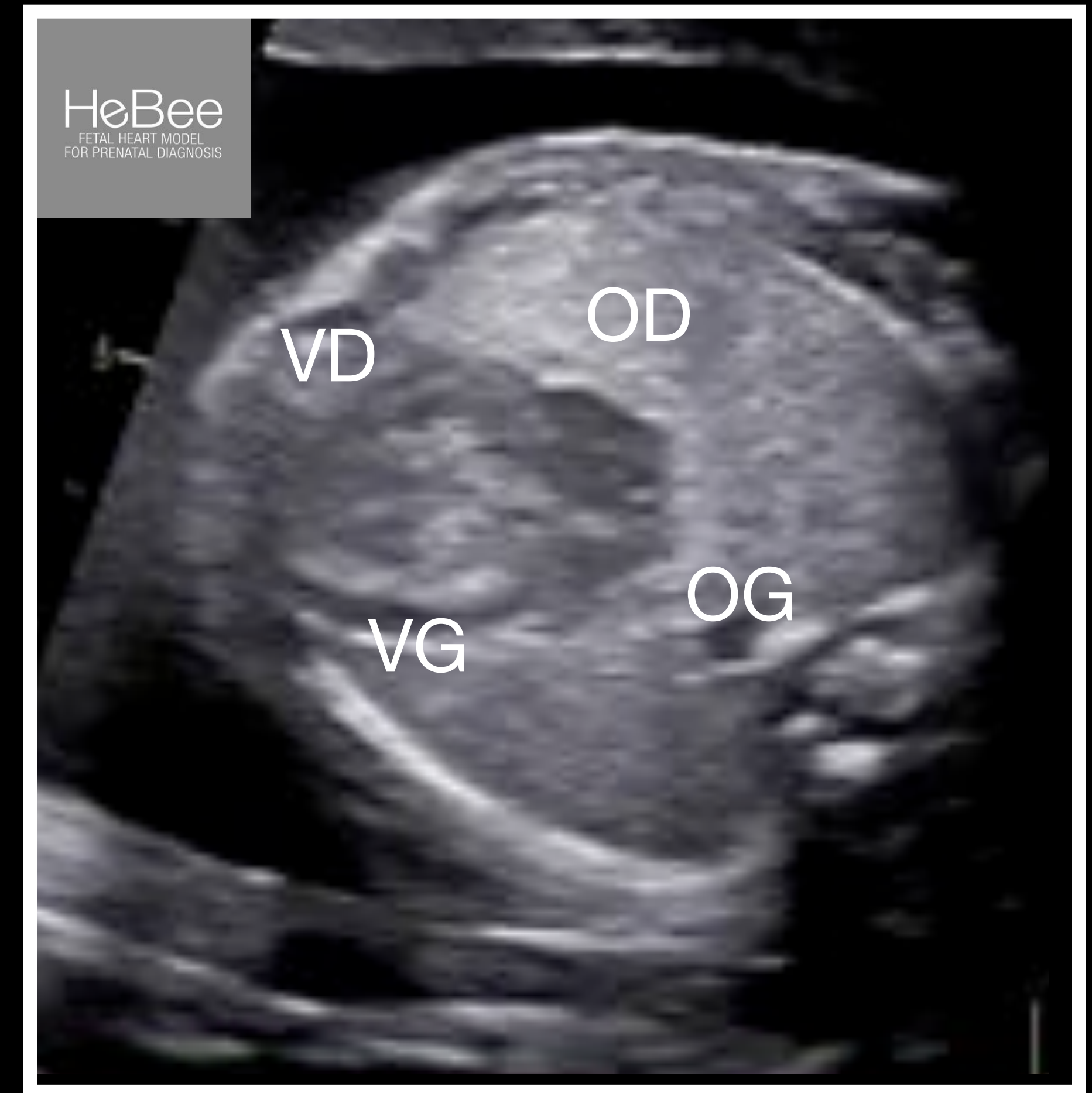
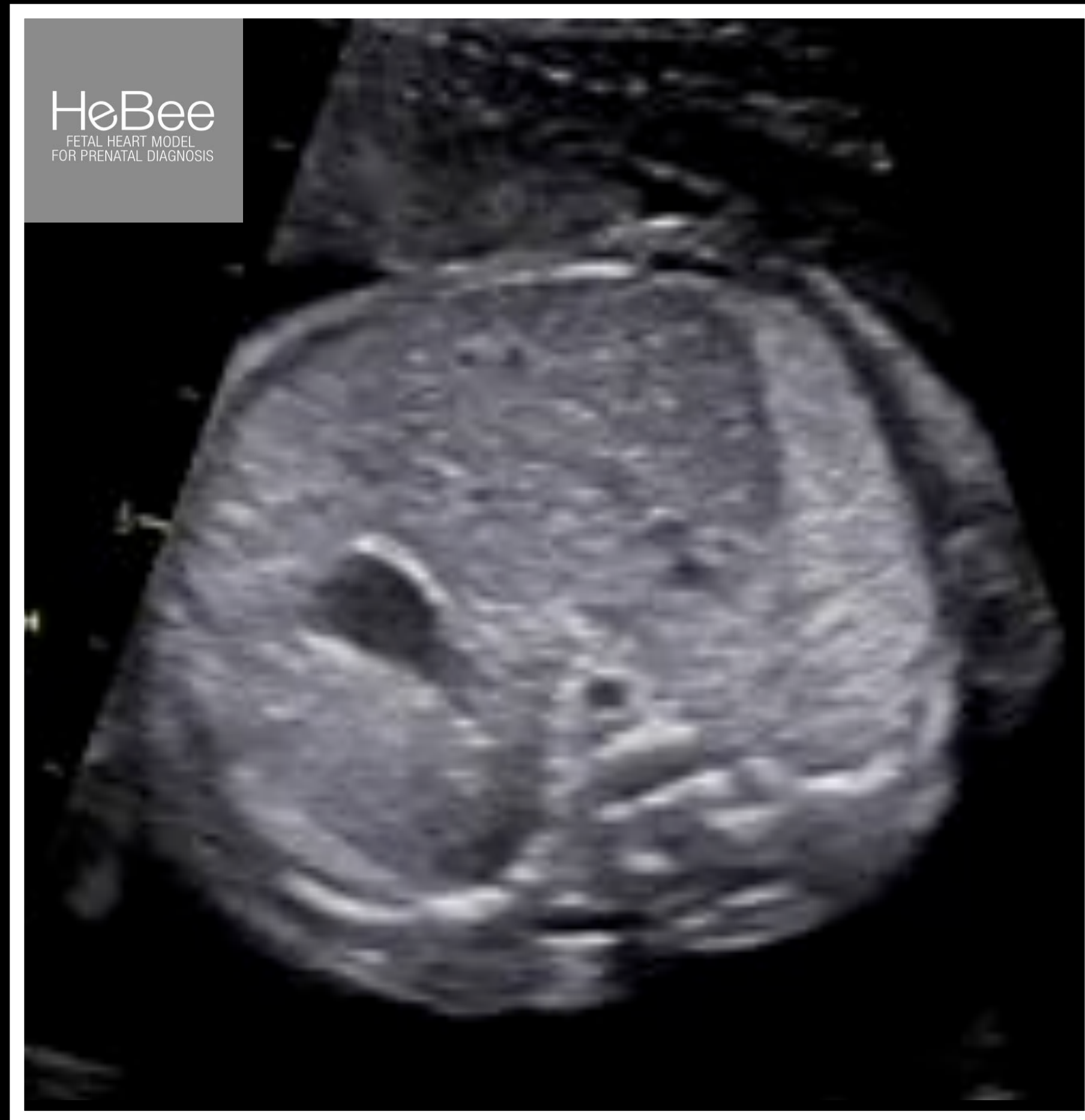
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Move the probe from view to view

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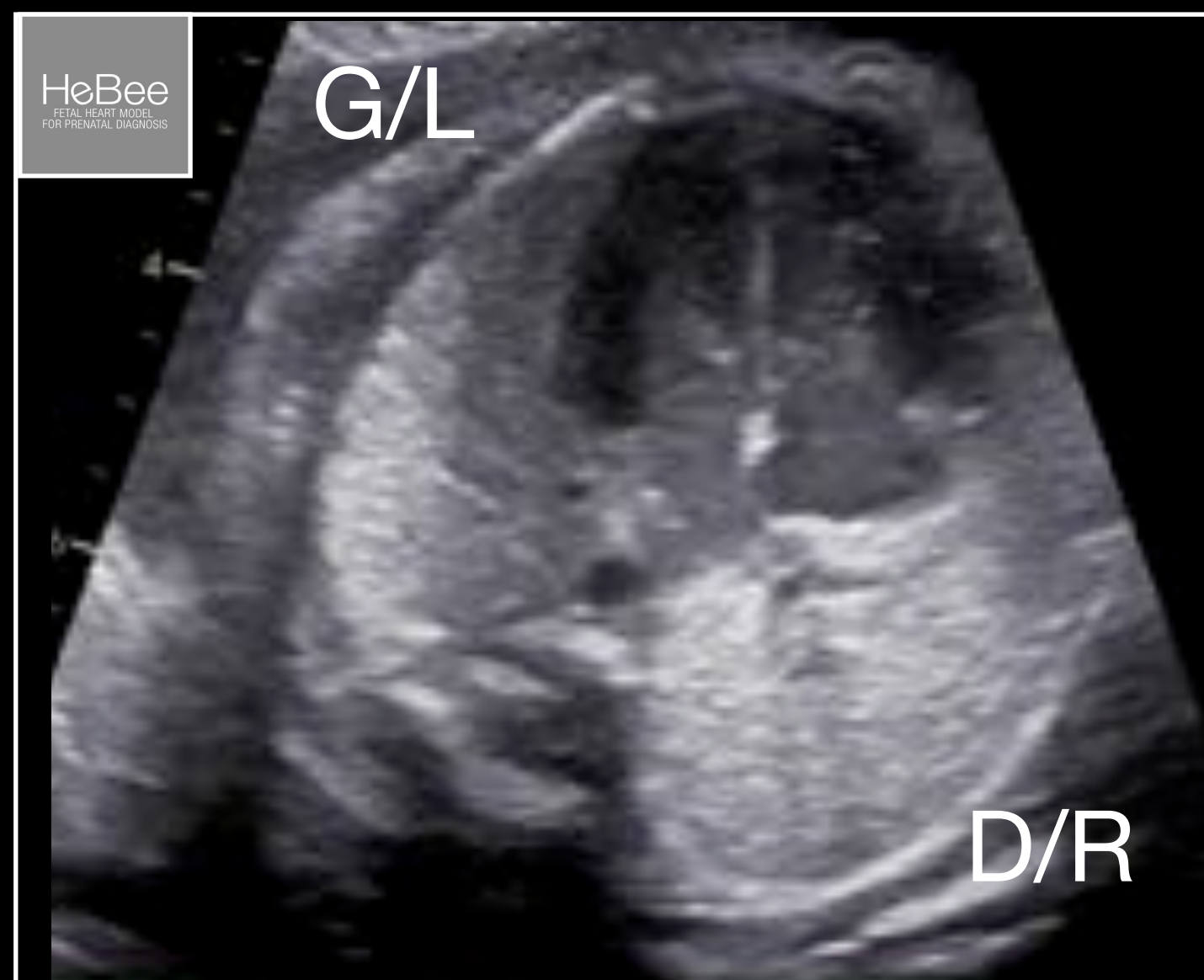
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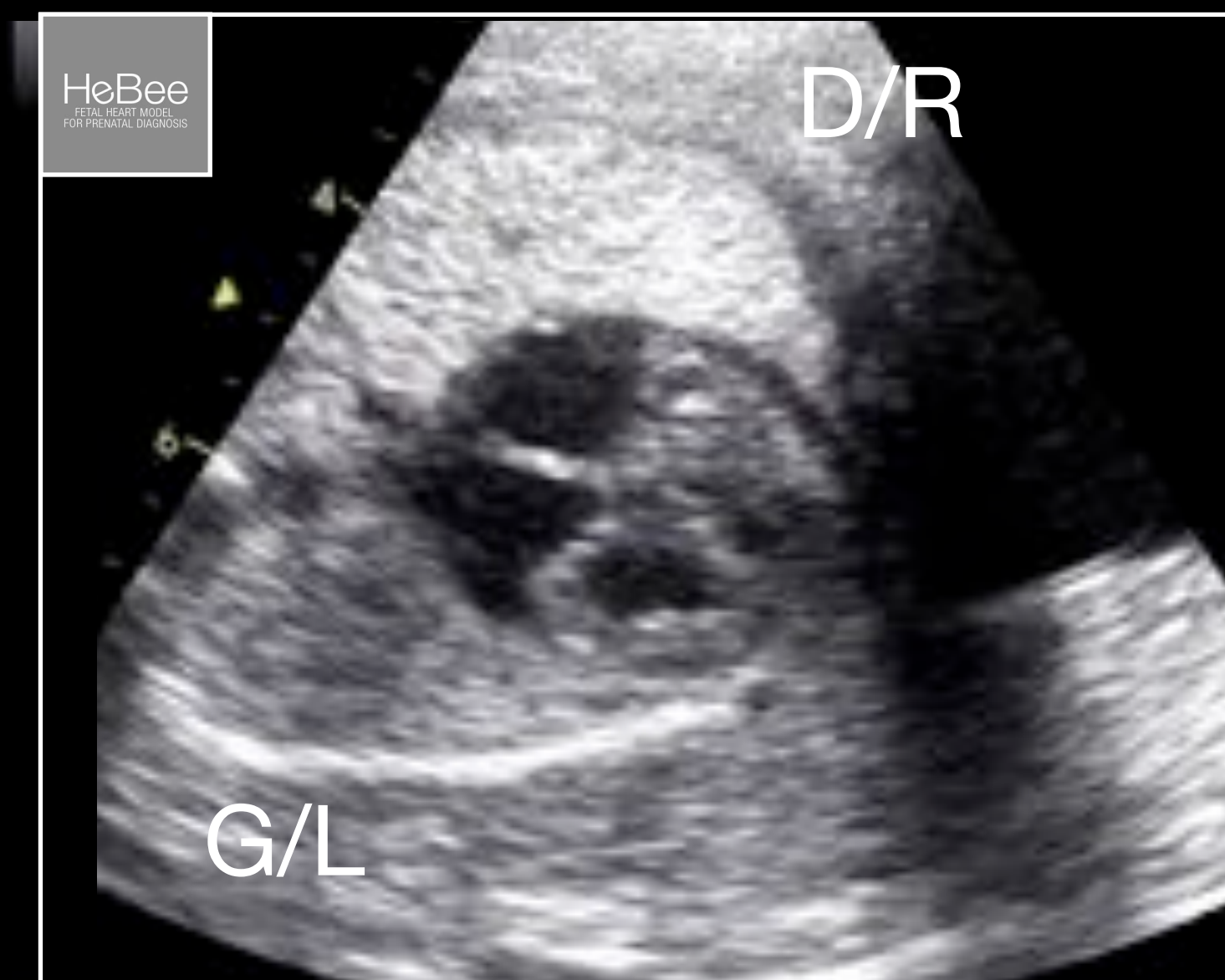


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situs & 4 chamber view



Normal

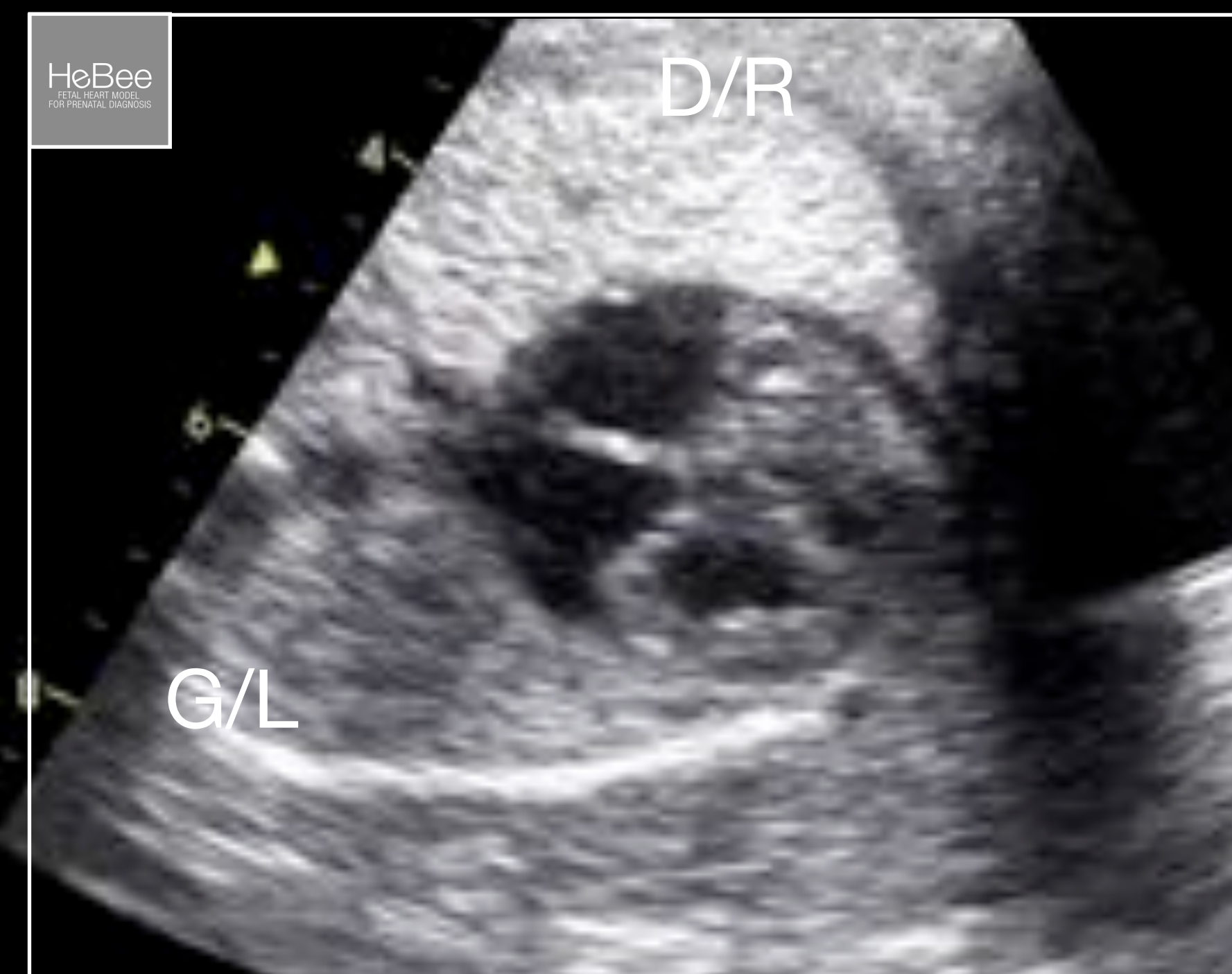


AV Discordance



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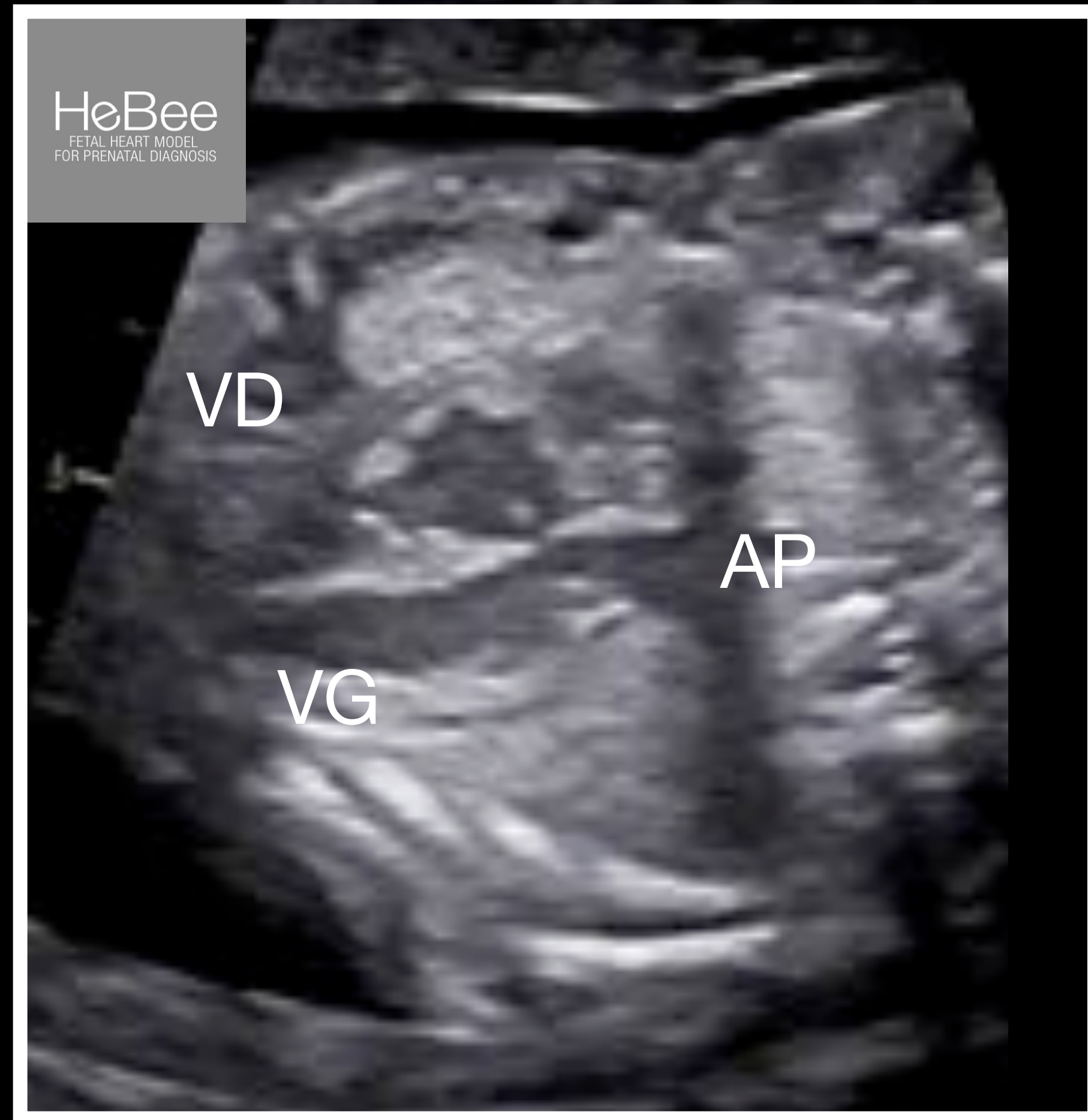
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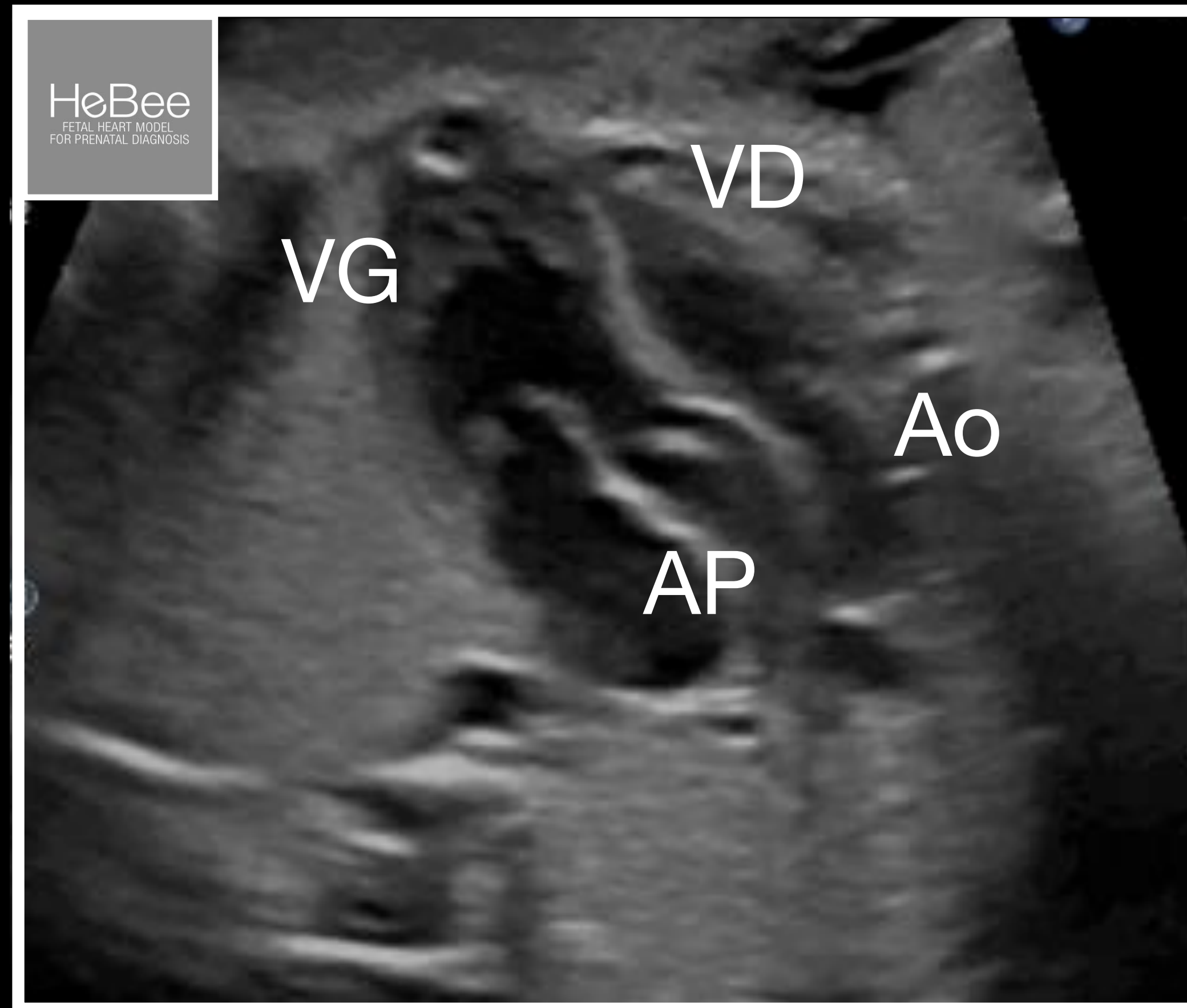
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LVOT view



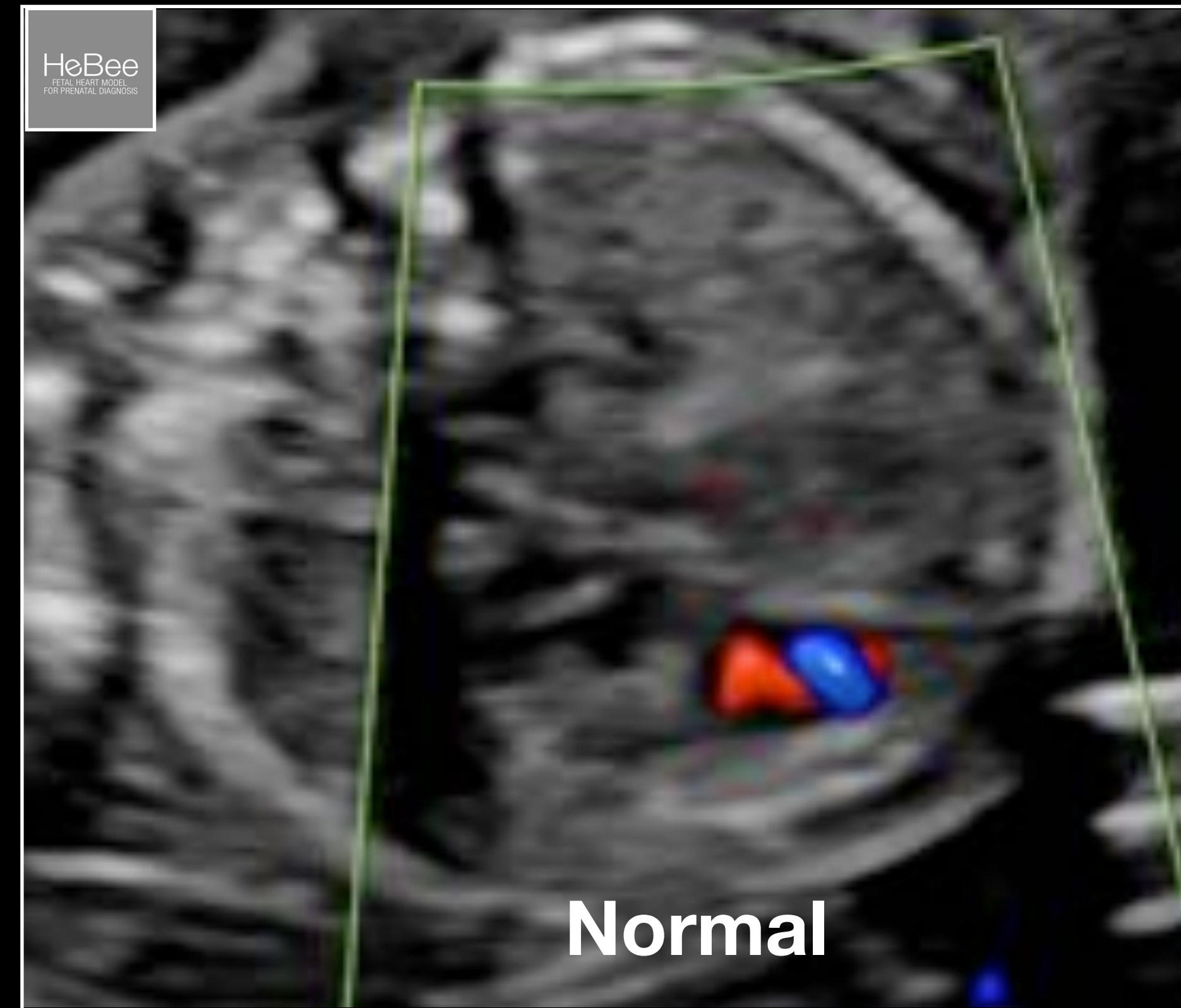
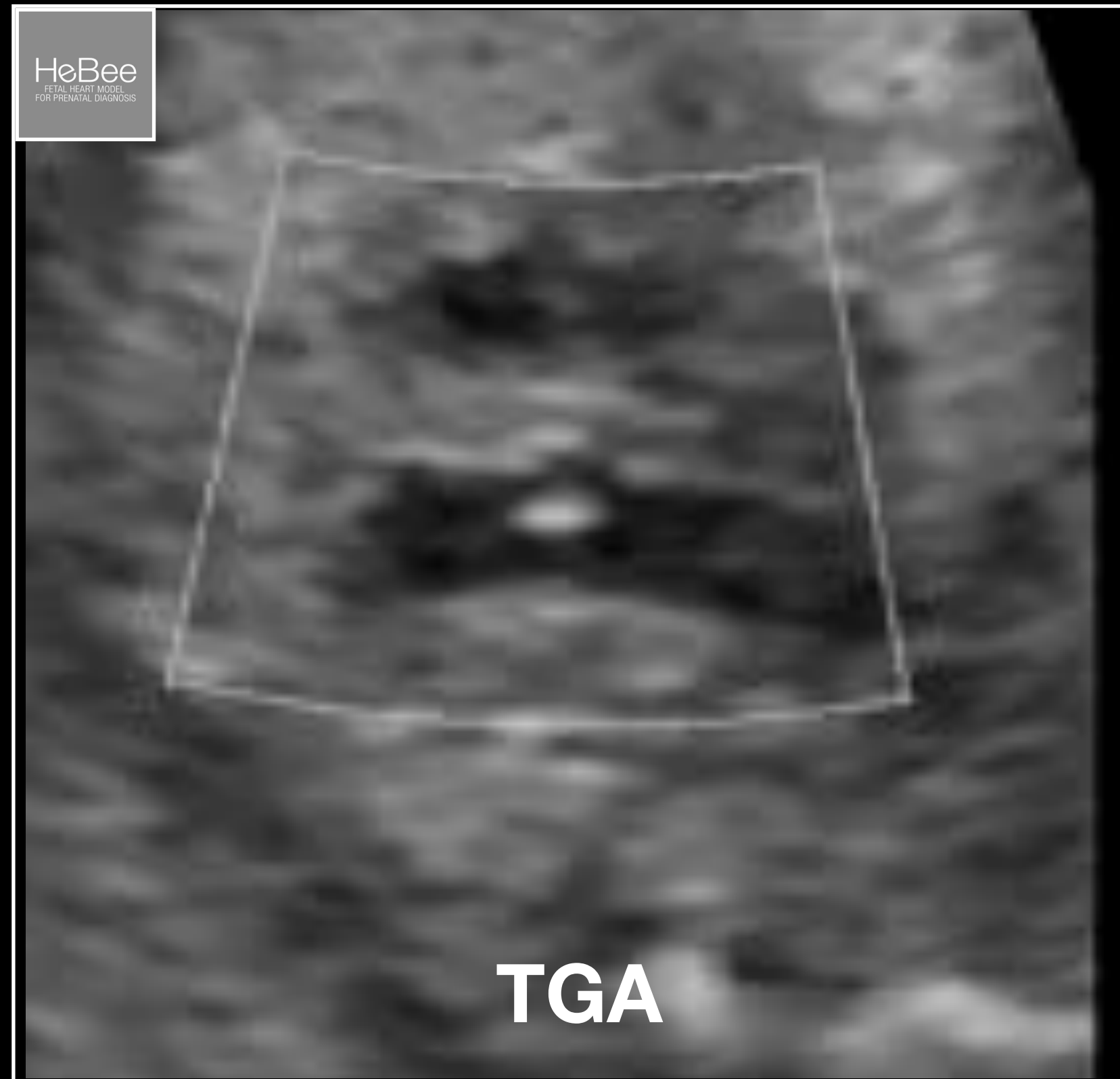
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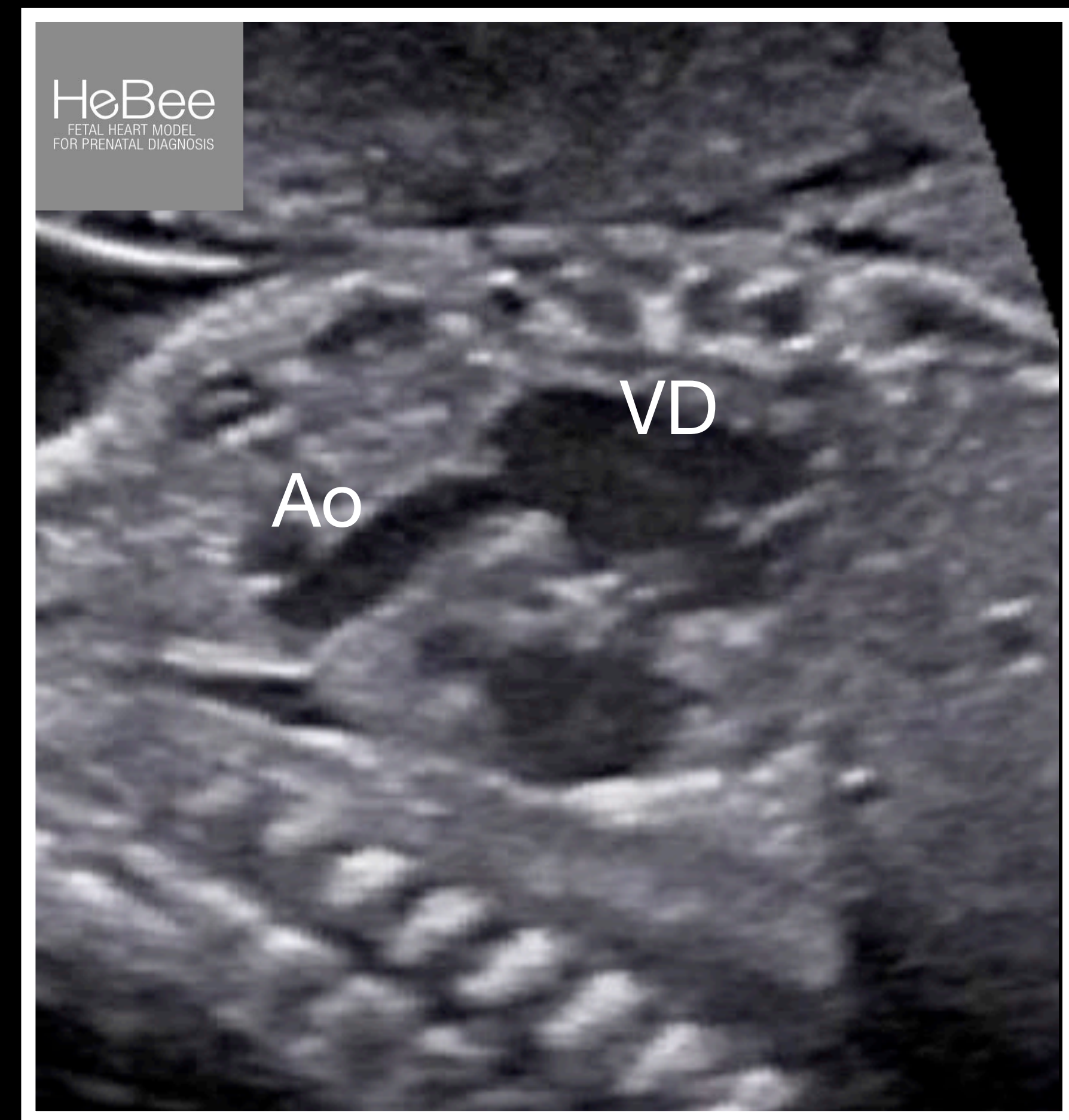
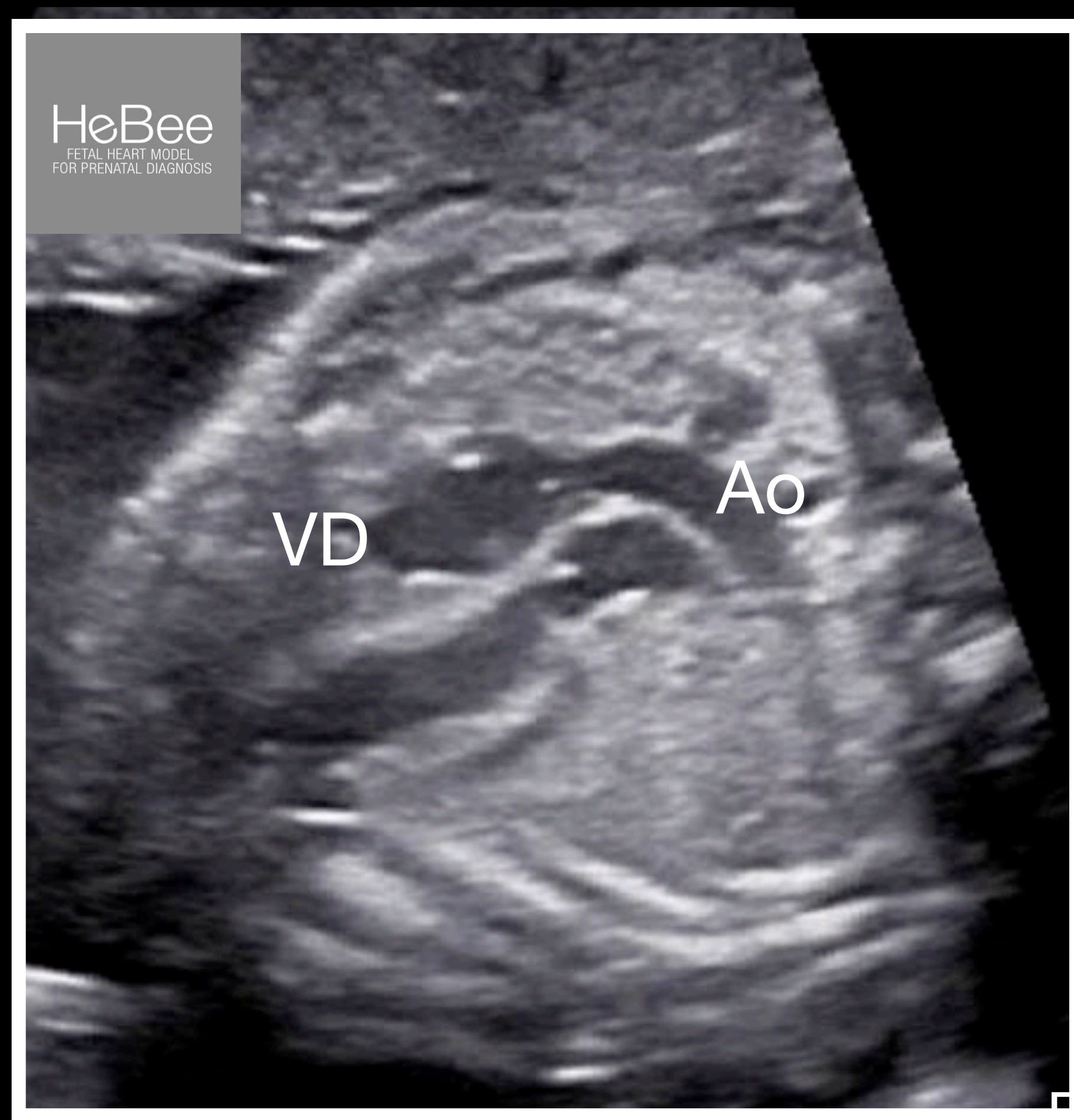
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Outflow tracts: is vessel crossing a good sign of normal position of the GA?

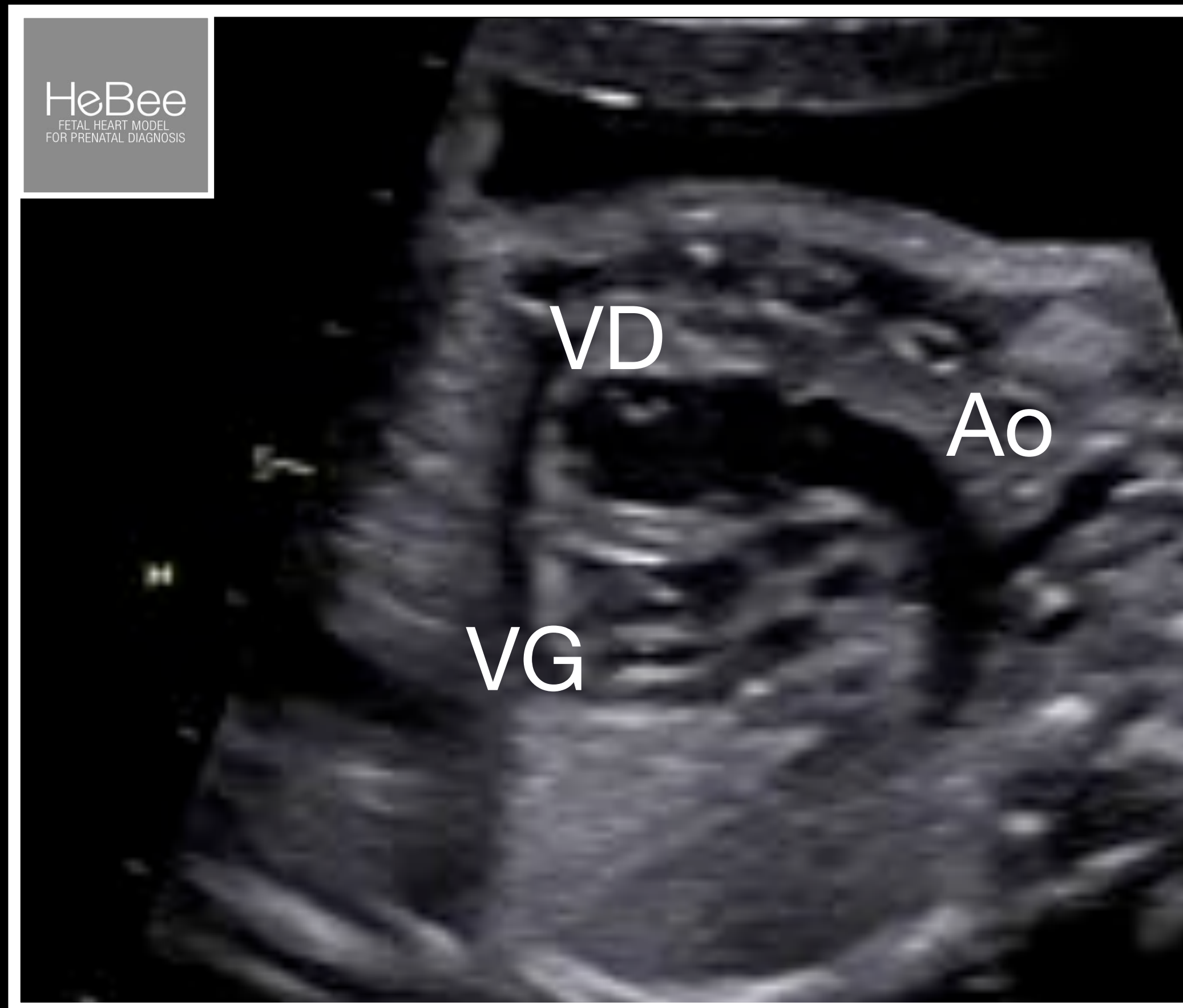


Parallel vessels = TGA ?
~~vessel crossing = Normal heart ?~~

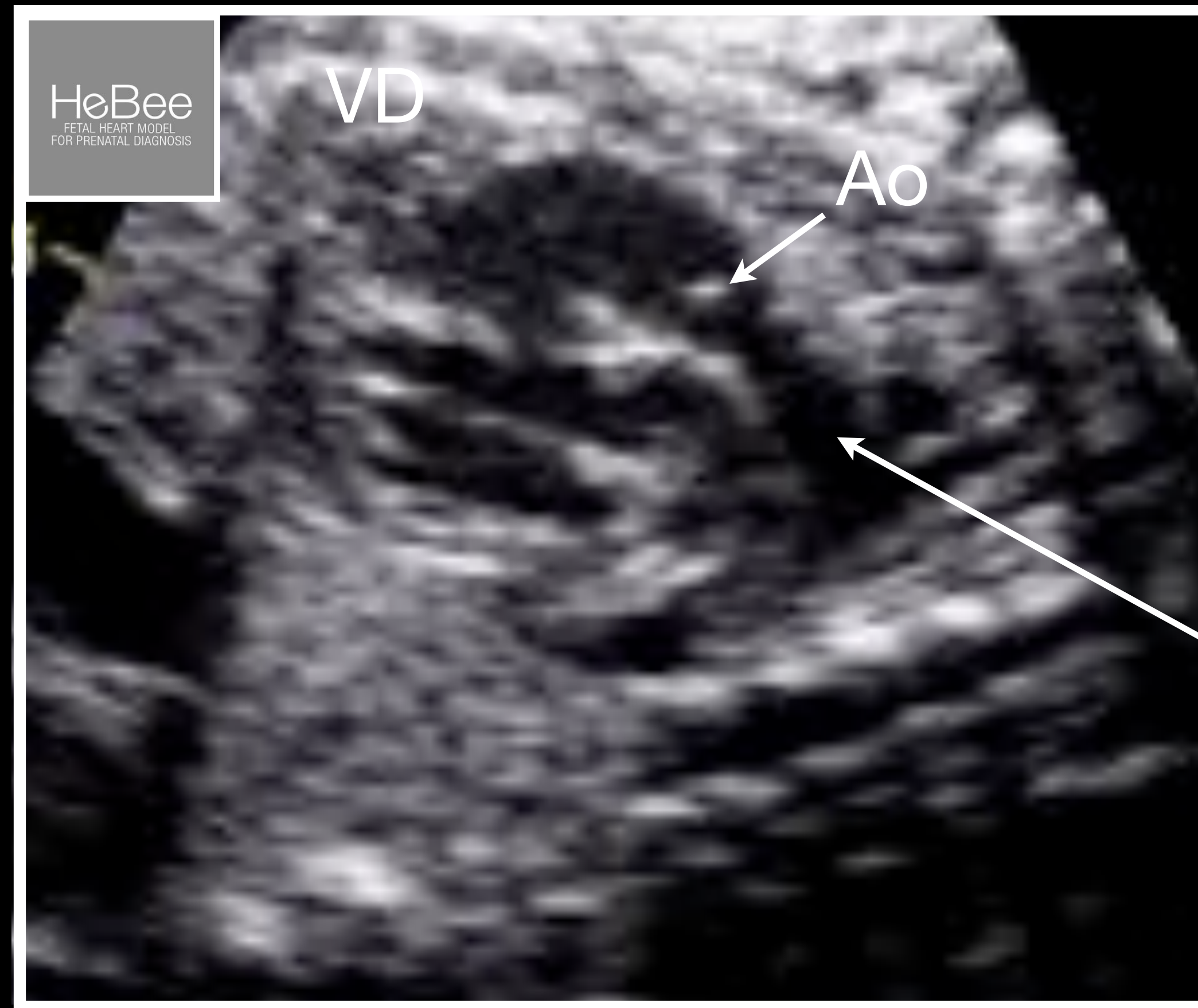
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LVOT/RVOT view



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RVOT view

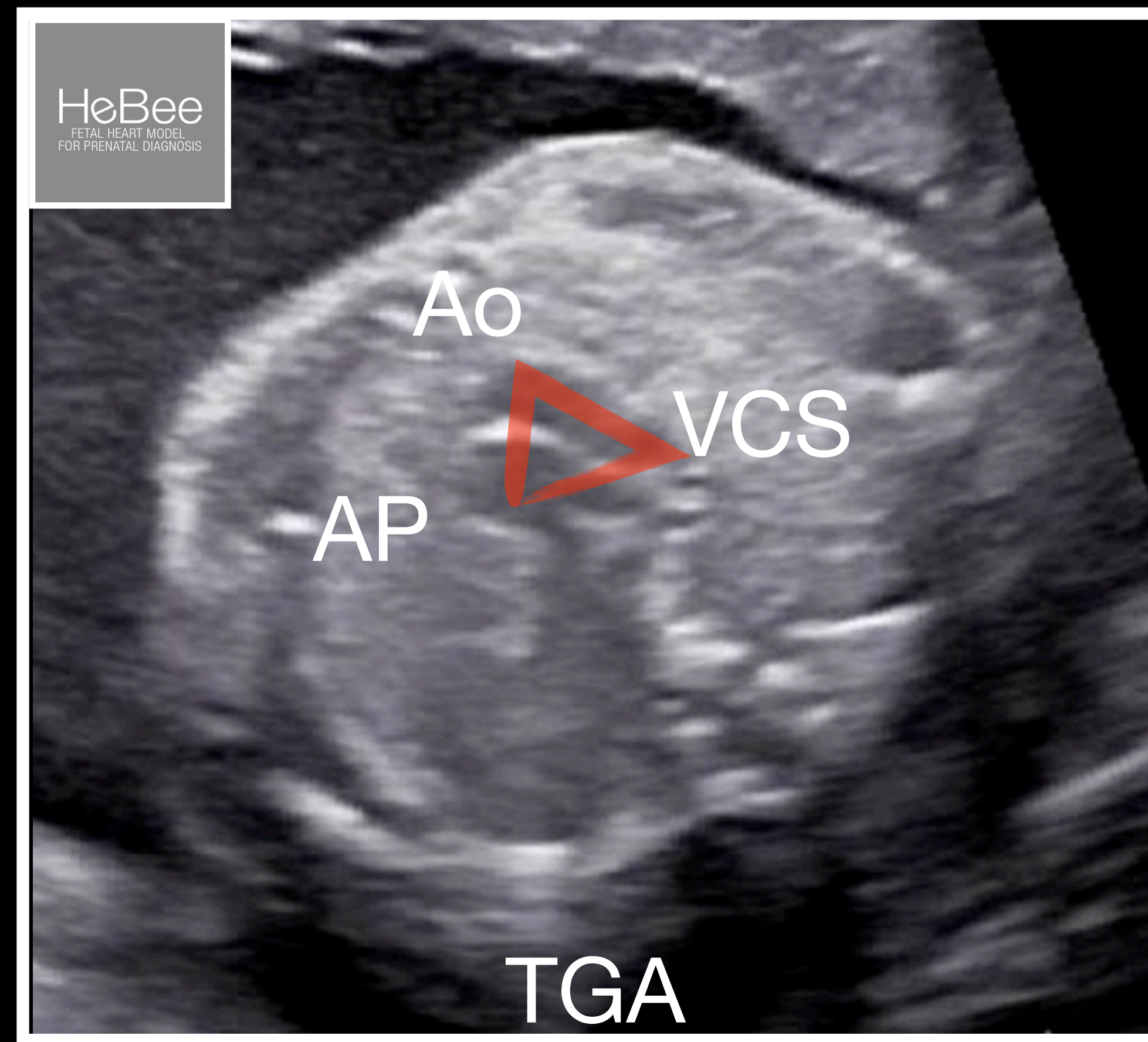
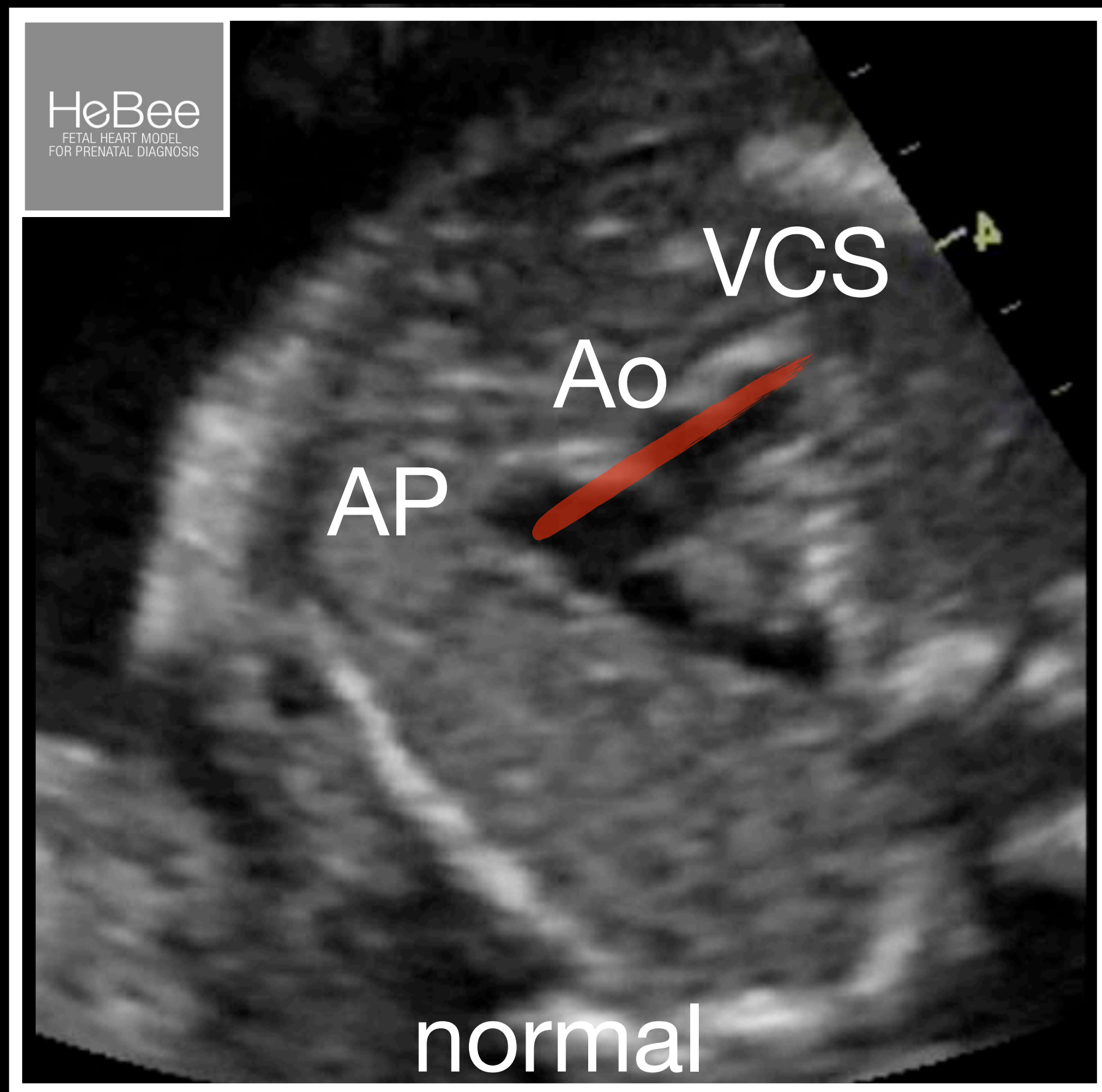


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RVOT view

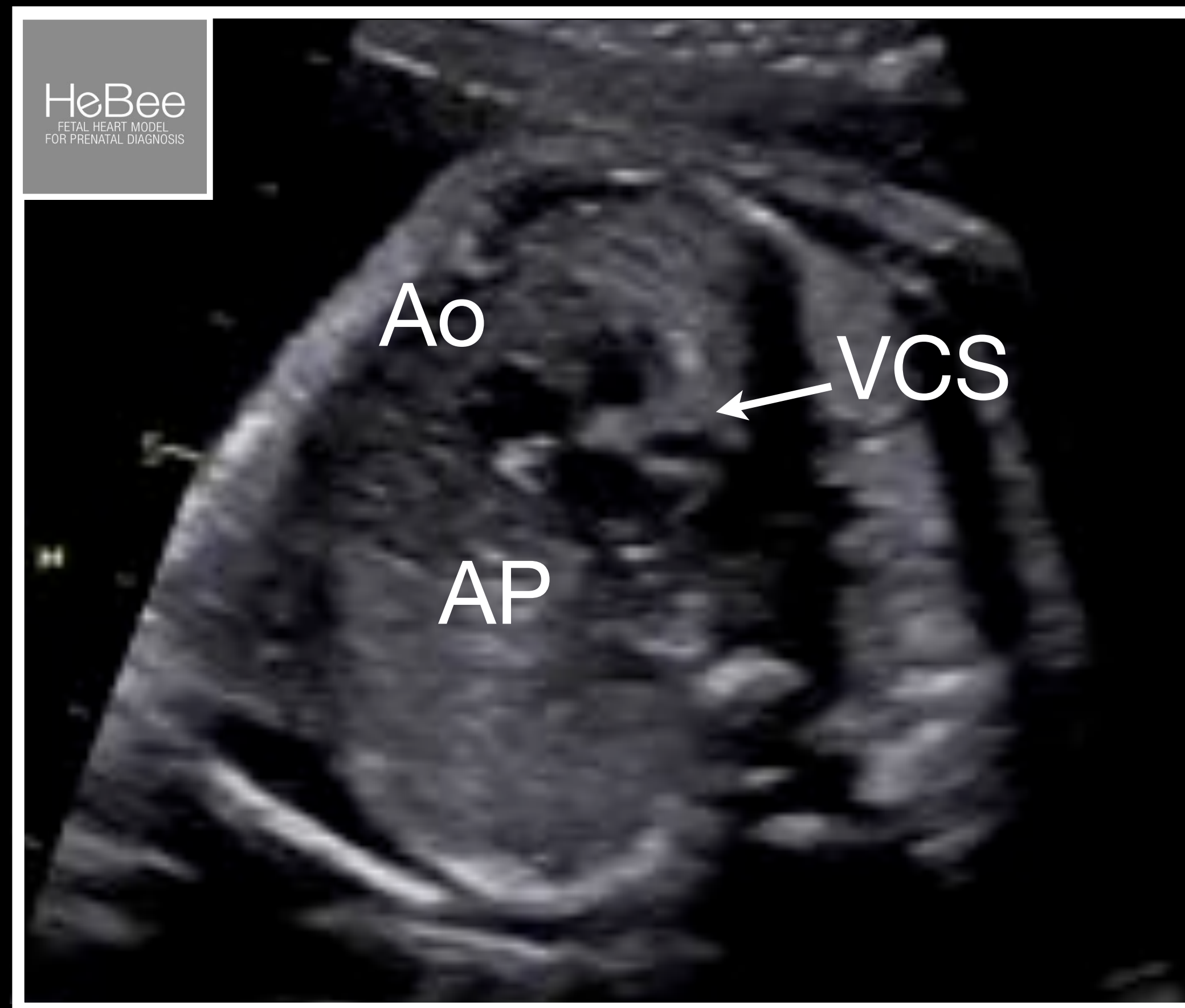


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3 vessel view



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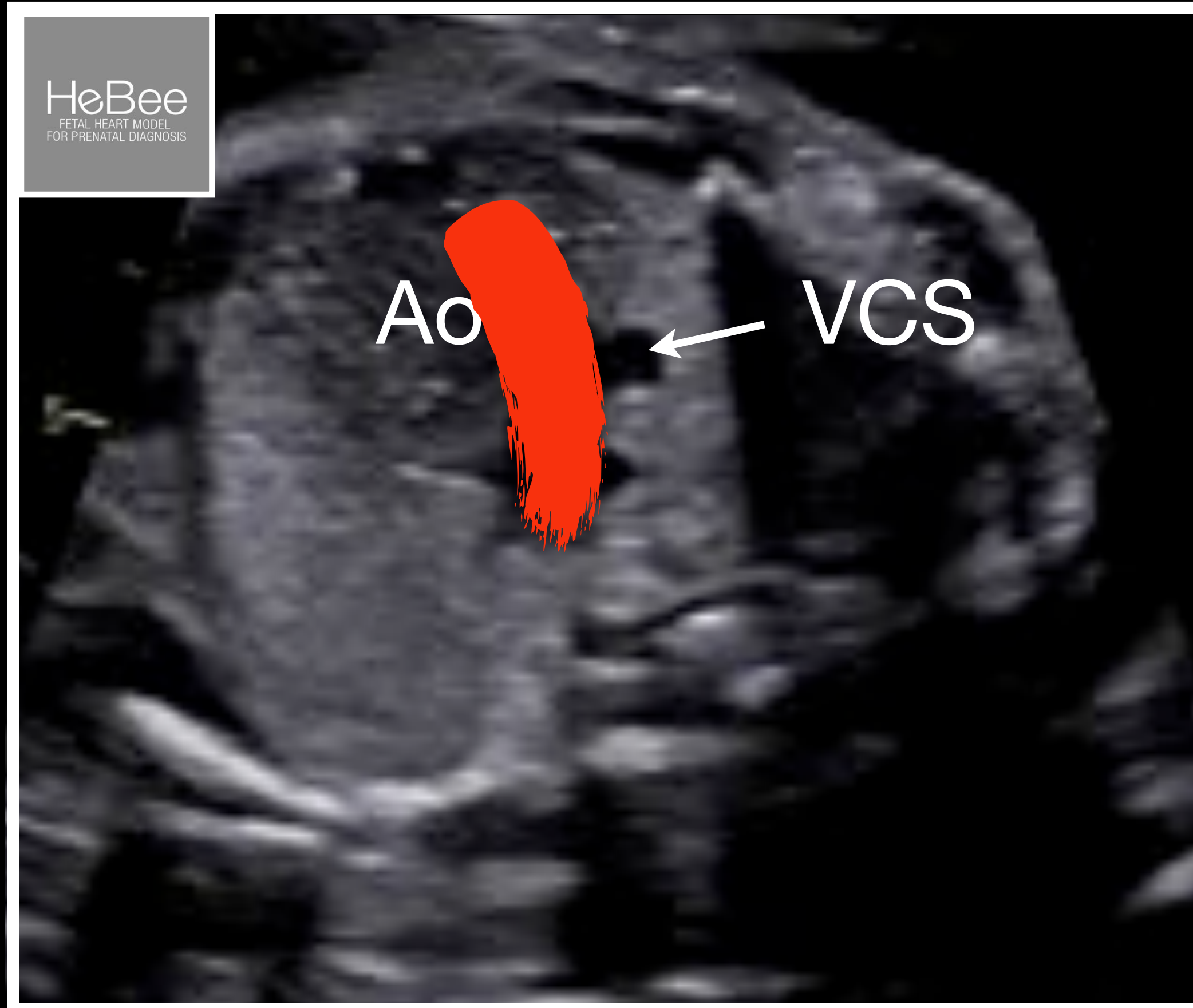
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‘I-shaped’ sign in the upper mediastinum: a novel potential marker for antenatal diagnosis of d-transposition of the great arteries

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Rightward convexity of the great vessel arising from the anterior ventricle: a novel fetal marker for transposition of the great arteries

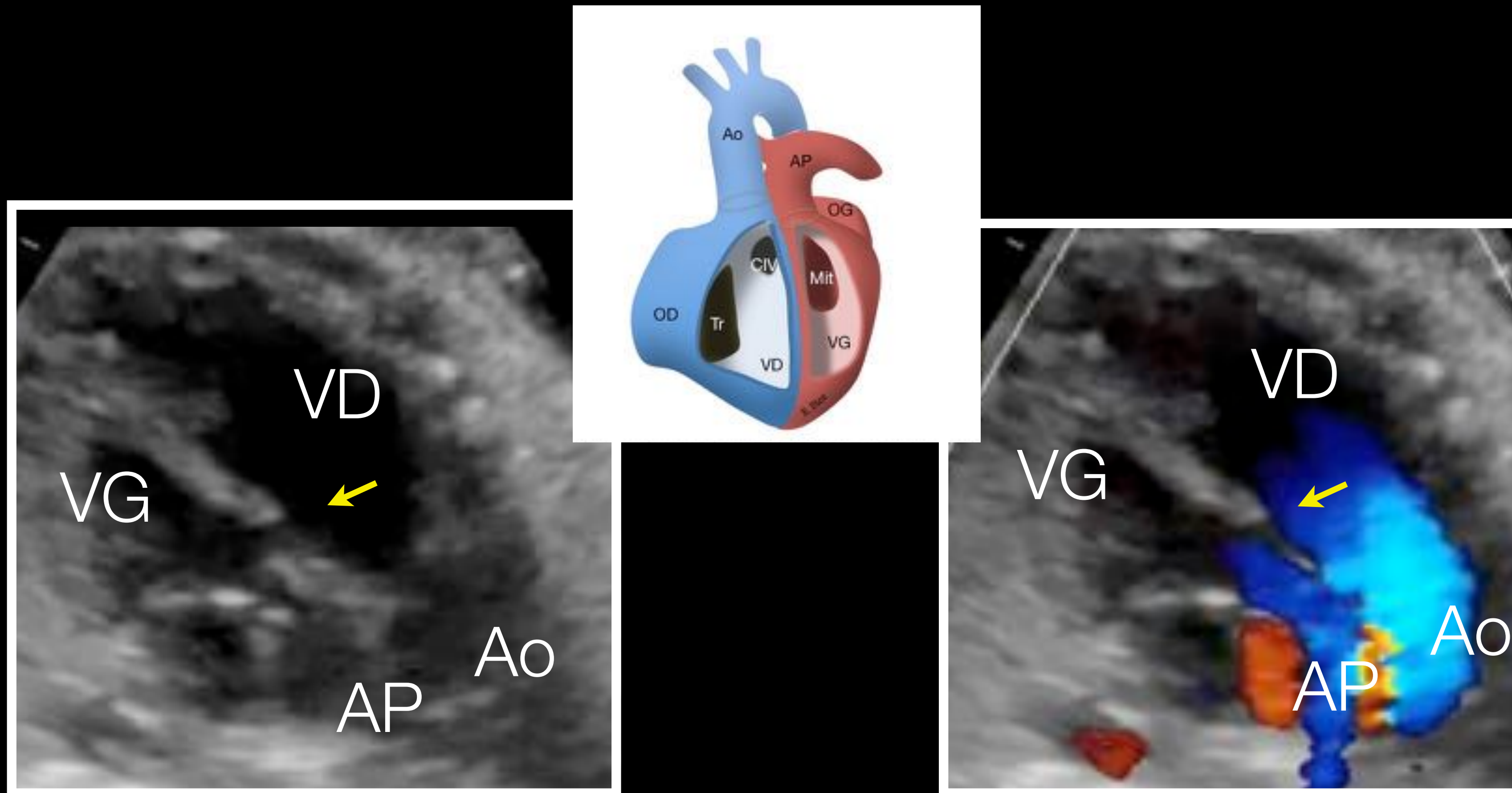
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TGV
Complexe forms

TGA

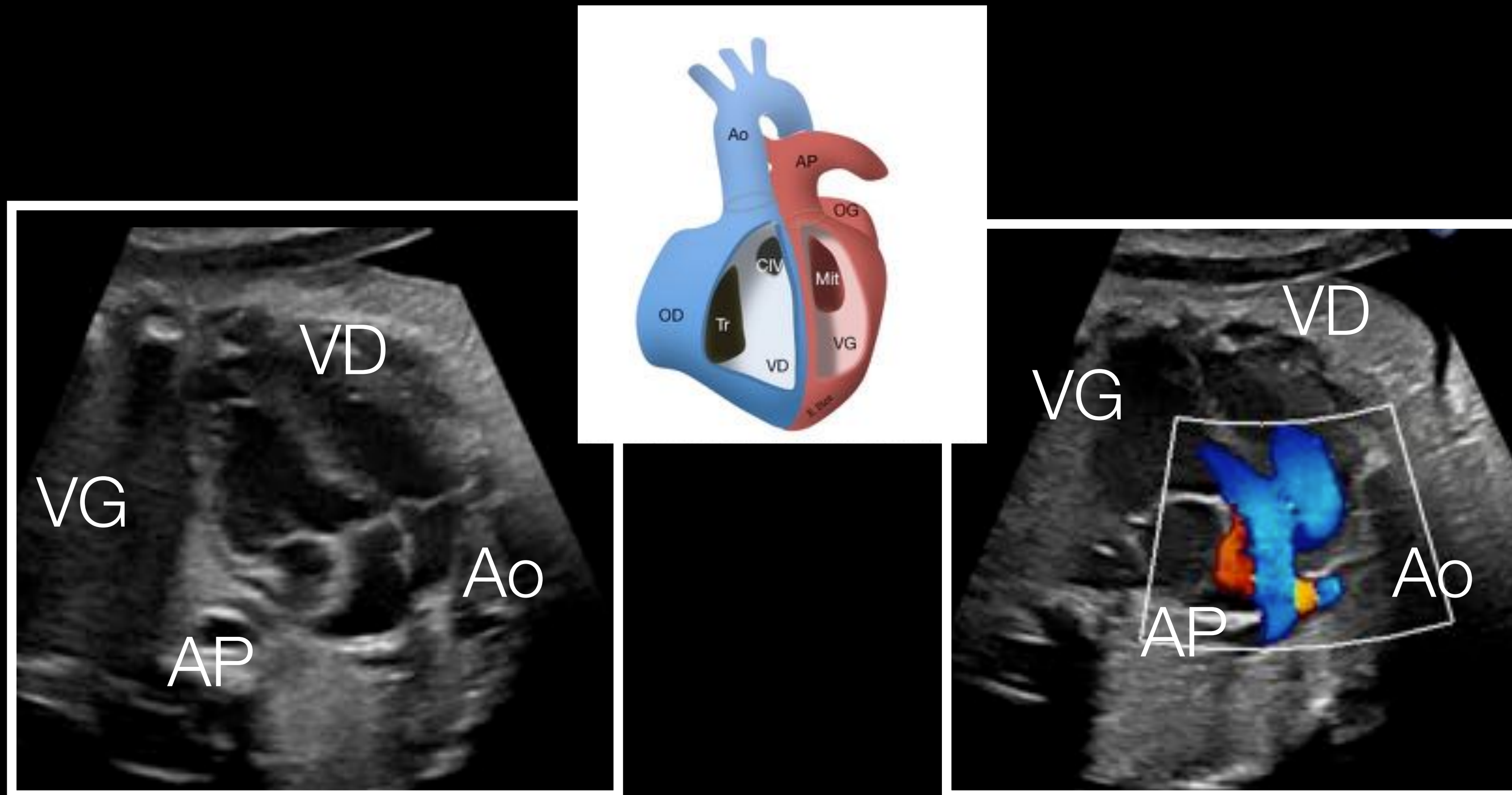
Complex forms



TGA-membranous VSD

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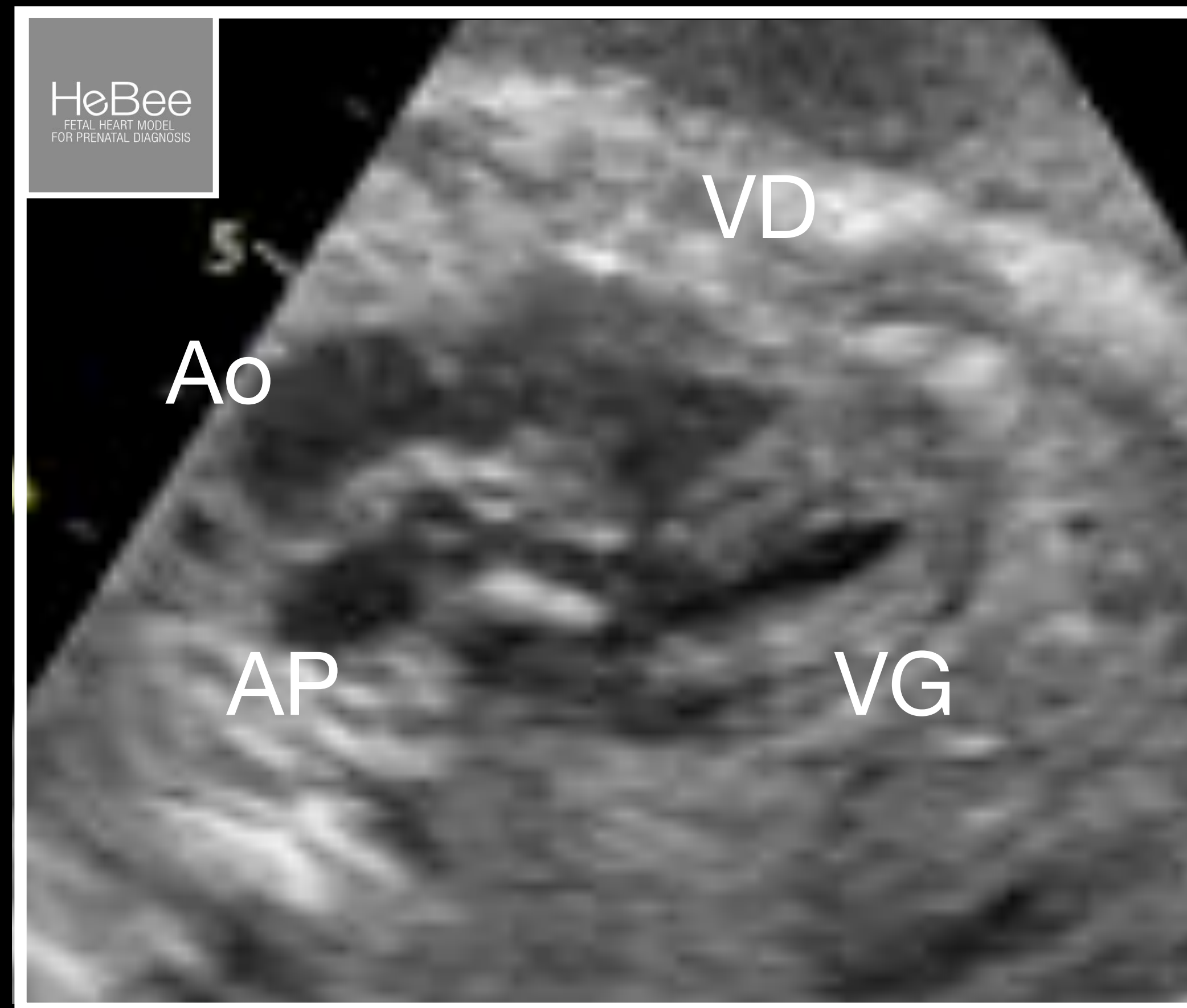
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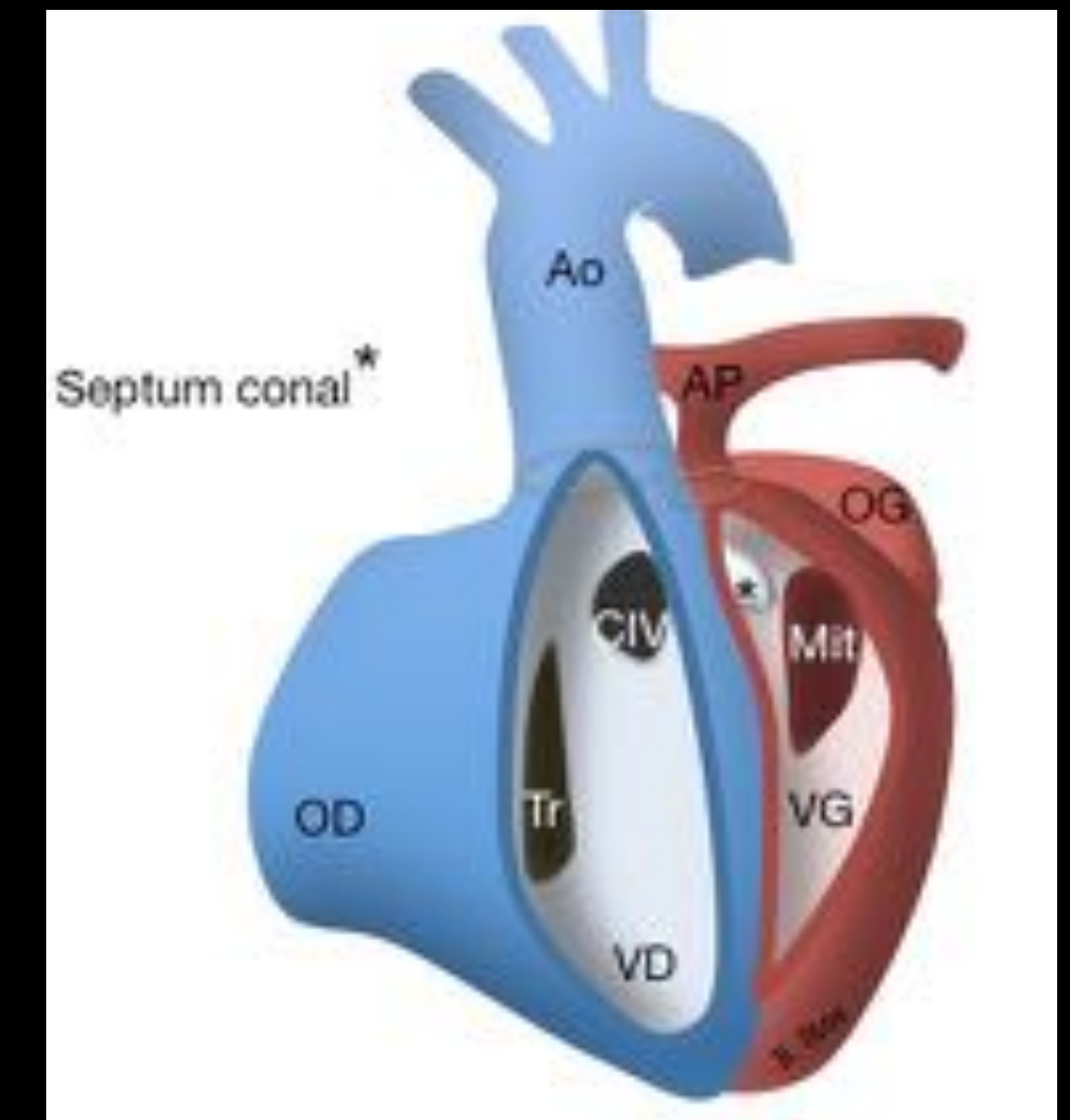
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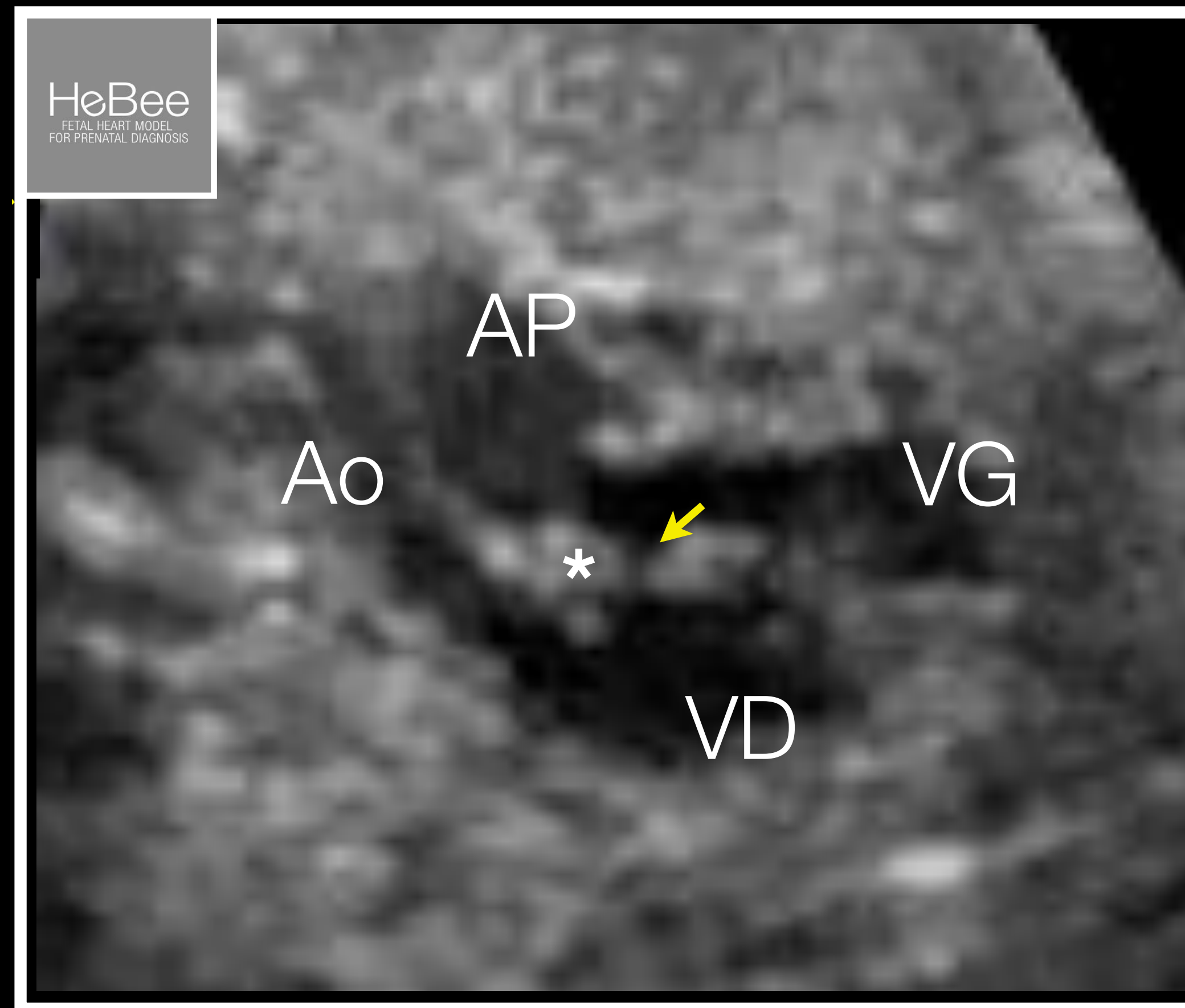


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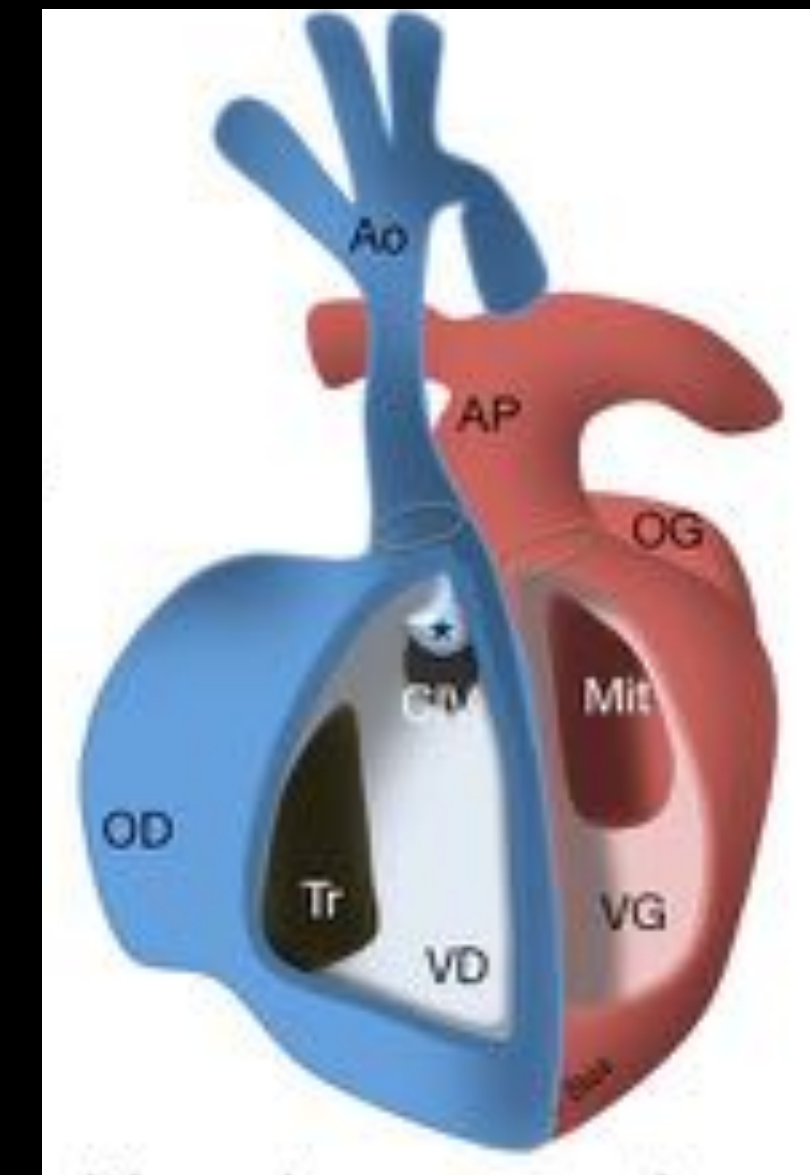


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Complex forms



TGA-VSD-Coa



TGV

Is the future predictable?

Sensitivity and Specificity of Prenatal Features of Physiological Shunts to Predict Neonatal Clinical Status in Transposition of the Great Arteries

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Background—Although prenatal diagnosis of transposition of the great arteries (TGA) reduces neonatal mortality, the preoperative course can be complicated in infants with a restrictive foramen ovale (FO) or a ductus arteriosus (DA) constriction. We sought to determine the specificity and sensitivity of prenatal features of physiological shunts in predicting postnatal clinical status in prenatally diagnosed TGA in babies delivered in a tertiary care center providing all facilities for neonatal urgent care.

Methods and Results—The outcomes of 130 fetuses with TGA were reviewed over a period of 5.5 years. Restriction of the FO and/or constriction of the DA could be analyzed in 119/130 fetuses at 36 ± 2.7 weeks of gestation. Twenty-four out of 119 had at least 1 abnormal shunt (23 FO, 5 DA, and 4 both). Thirteen of 130 neonates had profound hypoxemia ($\text{PaO}_2 < 25$ mm Hg) and metabolic acidosis ($\text{pH} < 7.15$) in the first 30 minutes and required immediate balloon atrioseptostomy. Two who had abnormal FO and DA died despite aggressive resuscitation. The specificity and sensitivity of the fetal echo in predicting neonatal emergency were 84% and 54%, respectively. The specificity and sensitivity of a combination of restrictive FO and DA constriction were 100% and 31%, respectively.

Conclusions—Restriction of the FO and/or of the DA has a high specificity to predict the need for emergency neonatal care in fetuses with TGA, but the sensitivity is too low to detect all high-risk fetuses. Exceptional procedures should be considered for fetuses that have a combination of restrictive FO and DA constriction. (*Circulation*. 2004;110:1743-1746.)

TGA

Foramen Ovale

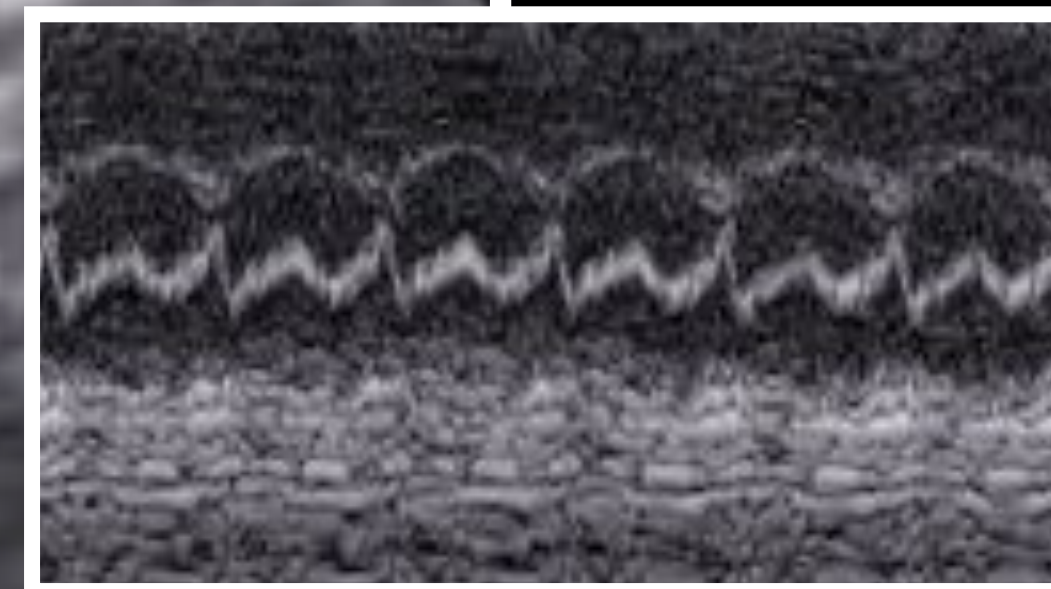


TGA

Foramen Ovale



- Floppy Mb
- Small FO
- Small septal length
- pulmonary veins velocity $> 0,41$ m/s



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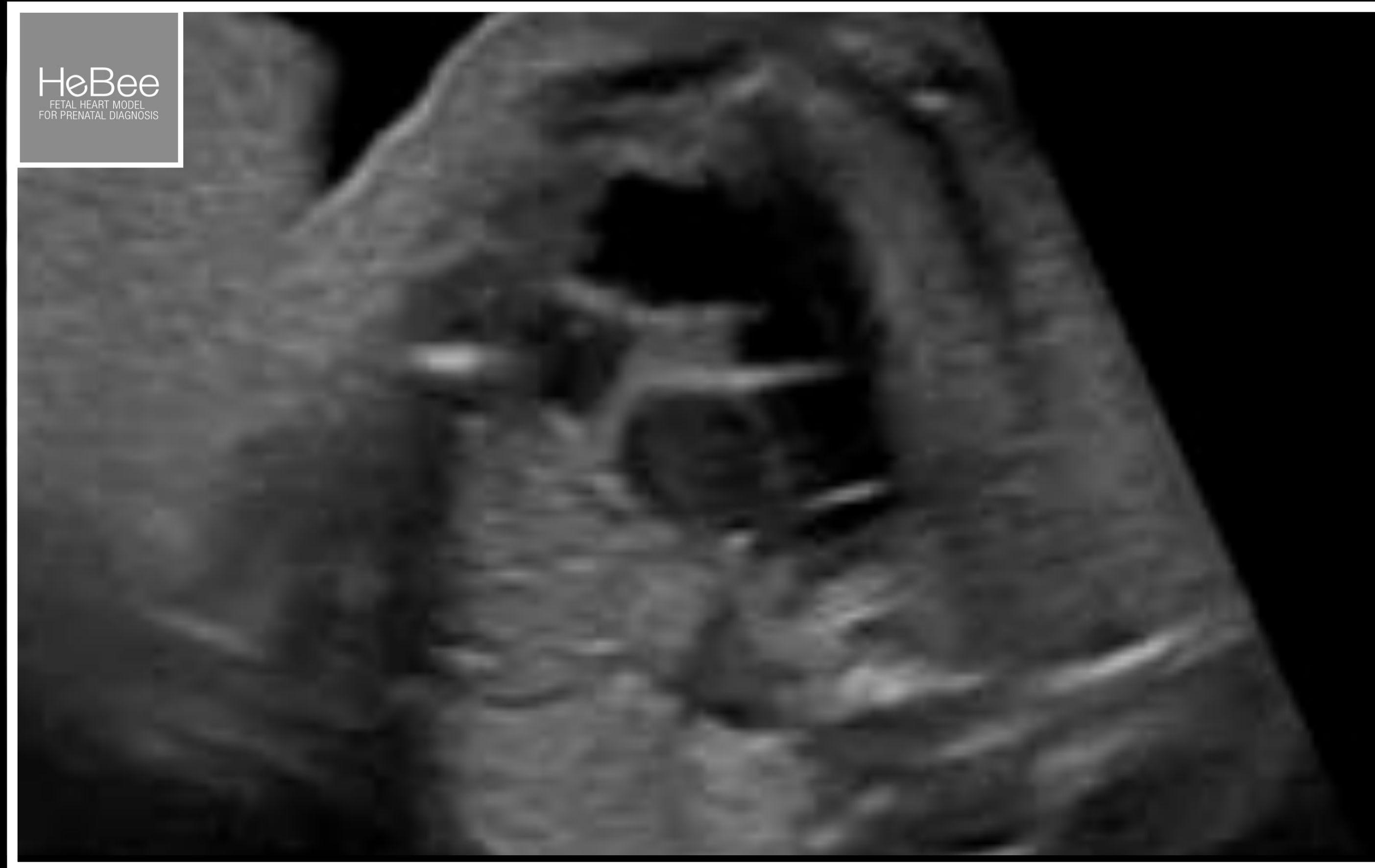
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No comment about CA in the report !

Pulmonary and aortic commissure alignment

TGA

Counseling and follow up

TGA

Counseling and follow up

Causes and extra cardiac assessment

Neonatal risk

Delivery

Rashkind

Switch

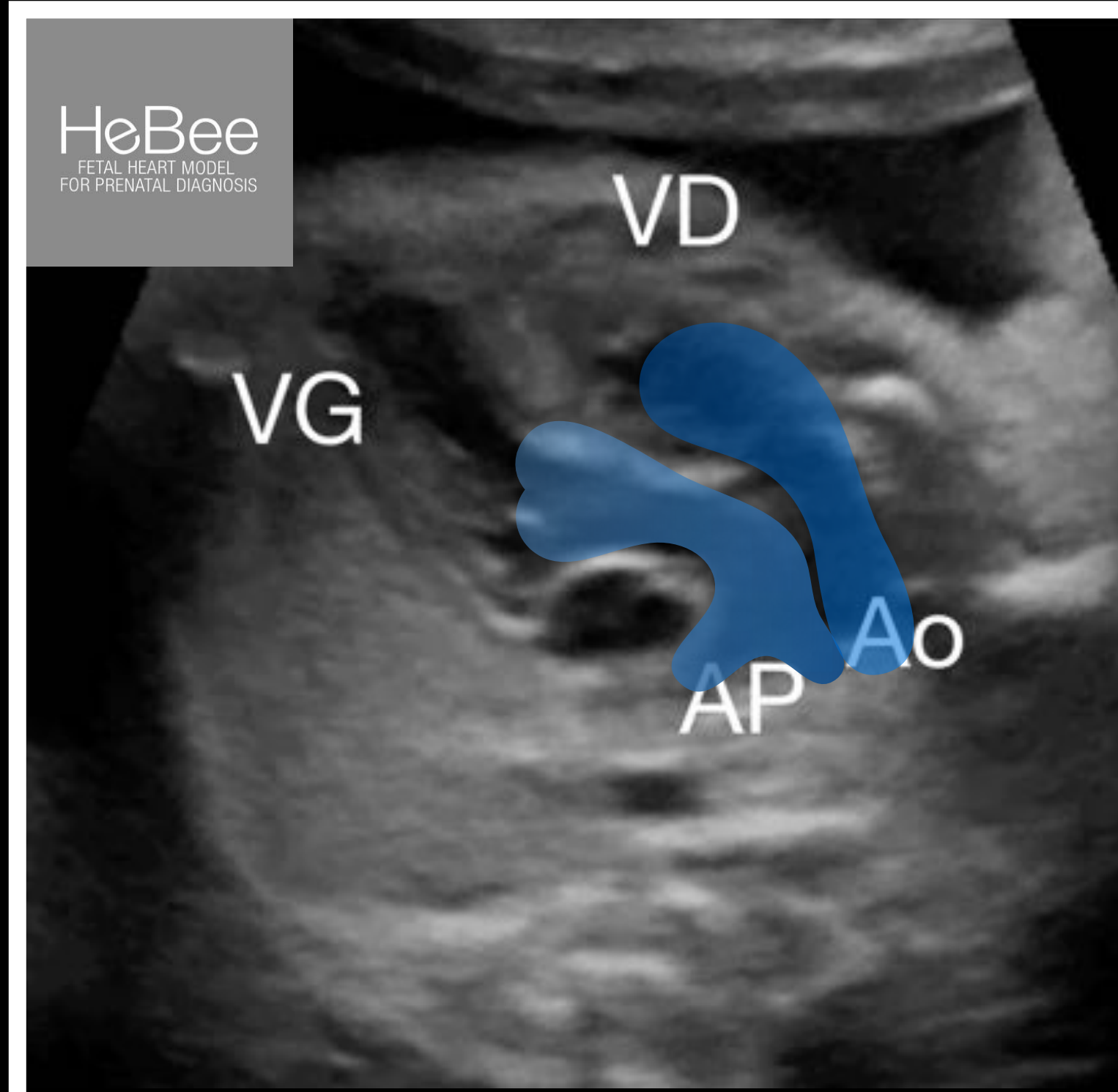
Morbidity/Mortality

Follow up and prognosis (cardiac and neuro developmental)

psychological support

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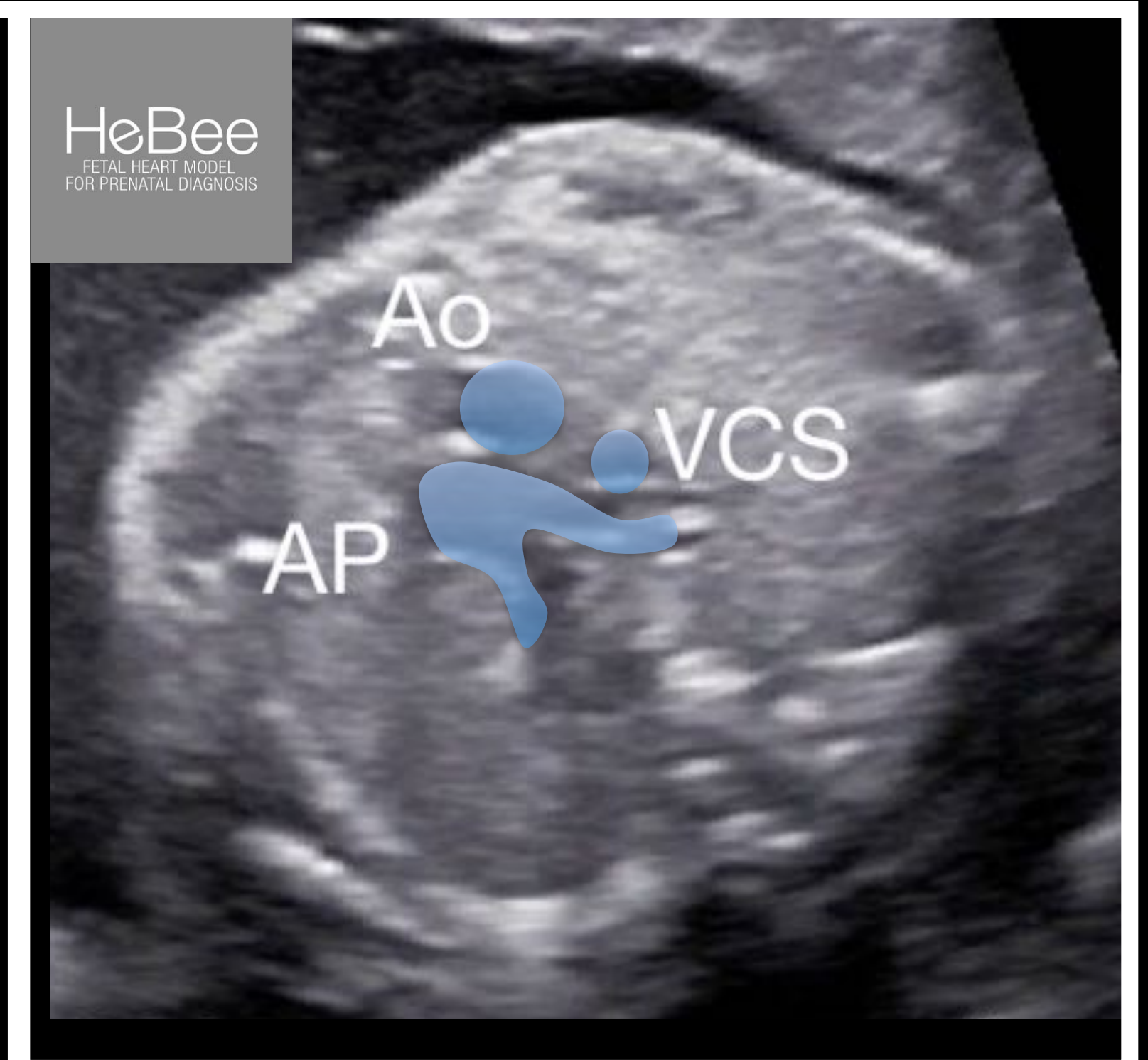
Summary



VA discordance/parallel vessels in LVOT view



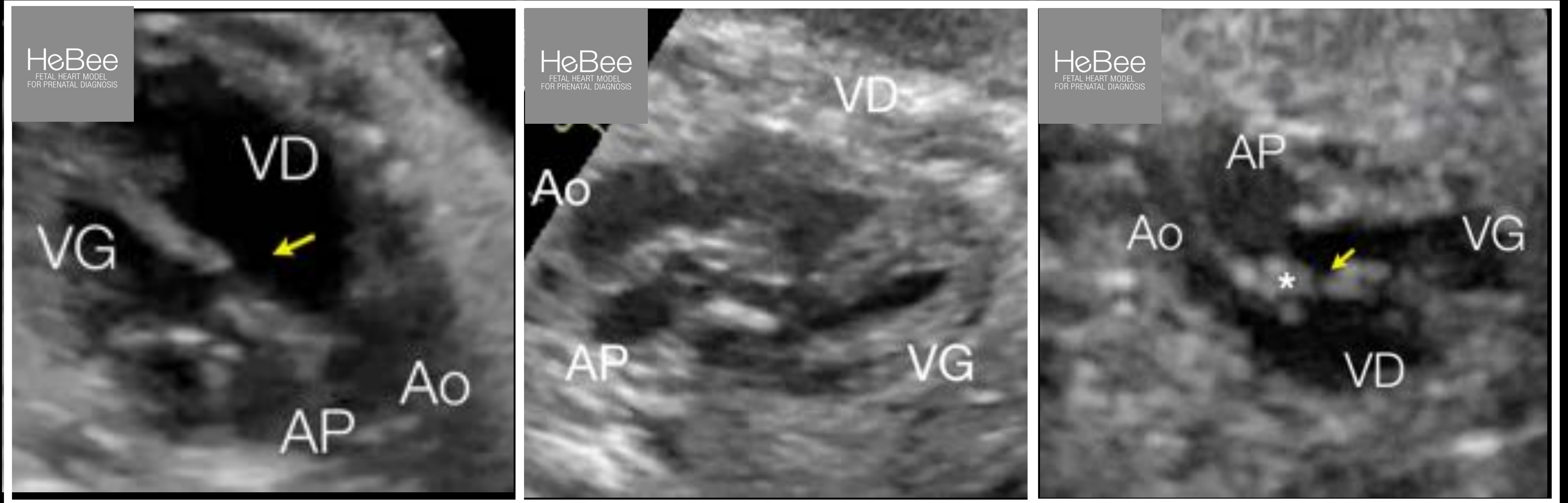
« I » shape sign in 3 vessel view



Triangular configuration in 3 vessel view

Main signs

TGA Summary



TGA-VSD

TGA-VSD-PS

TGA-VSD-Coa

Complex forms: associated anomalies

TGA

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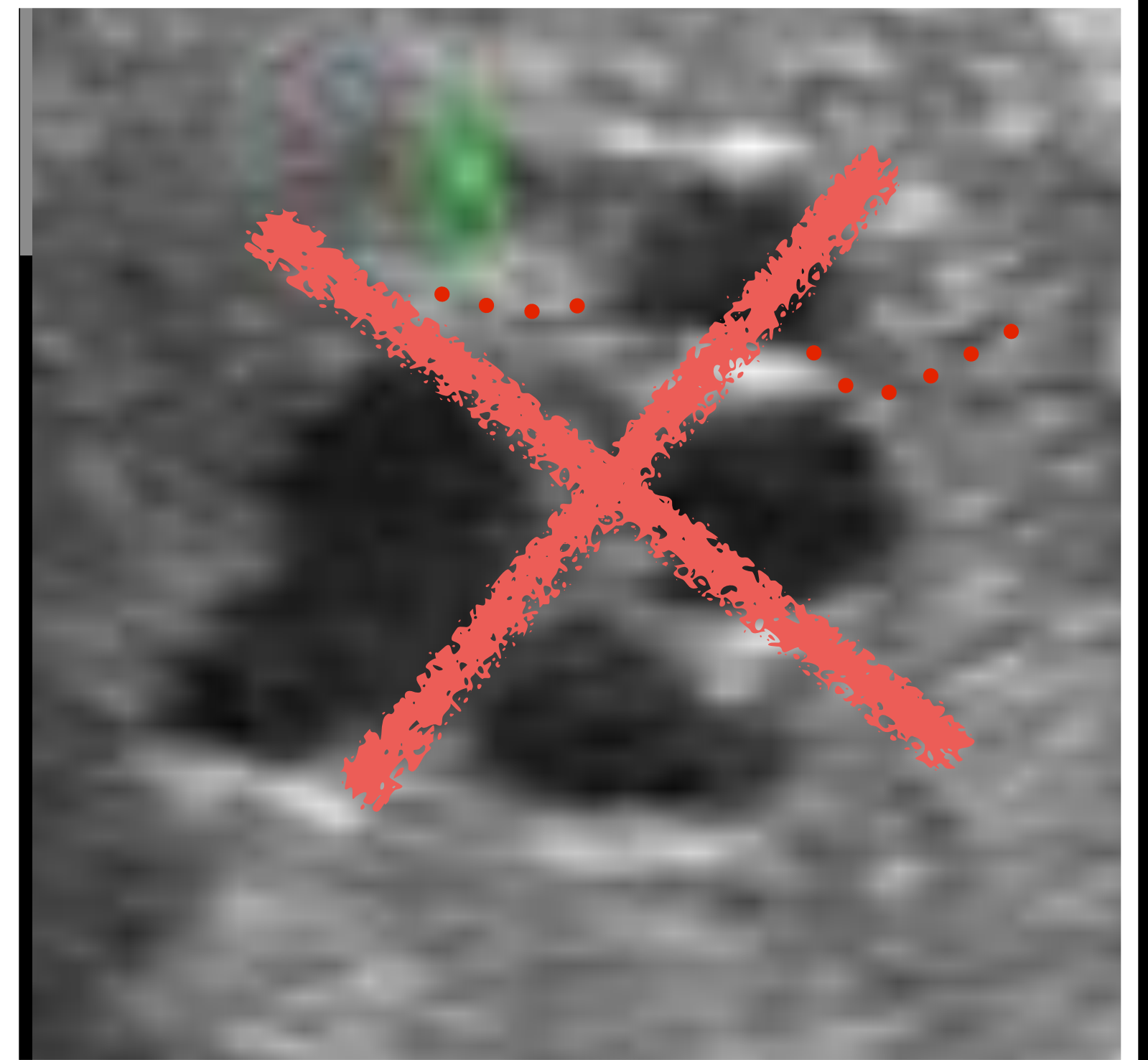


Traps



Neonatal tolerance

Remaining issues



prognosis