

Systemic veins and the atrial septum were both normal.

While she is asymptomatic at present, it is likely that she will become noticeably cyanosed as she grows. I have explained to her parents that this is a serious defect that will require surgical correction usually between one and 2 years of age. I have indicated that she should be treated as normal for the moment and have arranged to see her again in 2 months. If she develops cyanotic spells I would be happy to see her earlier.

Yours sincerely

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