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Expanding indications of the direct cavopulmonary Fontan

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It is indeed a pleasure to fulfill the honour of writing an editorial comment for the original article ‘Extracardiac Fontan with direct cavopulmonary connections: midterm results’ by Chen et al. [1] published in this issue of the journal. This paper details a retrospective analysis of 30 cases of the direct inferior vena cava (IVC) to main pulmonary artery (MPA) connections with or without anterior pericardial patch augmentation for the construction of a Fontans circulation performed at a single institution.