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As updates on the Multimedia Manual of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (MMCTS) are fairly irregular, the Editors would like to inform its readership on new content with a short summary of each new article, which will be published bimonthly in Interactive CardioVascular and Thoracic Surgery (ICVTS) under the category ‘News from MMCTS’.

In this issue you will find the first four of such summaries, highlighting recently published procedures:

• Thoracocentesis in cardiac surgery patients – see http://mmcts.oxfordjournals.org/content/2015/mmv002.full

• Improving coronary artery bypass graft durability: use of the external saphenous vein graft support – see http://mmcts.oxfordjournals.org/content/2015/mmv005.full

• Valve reconstruction for congenital mitral valve disease – see http://mmcts.oxfordjournals.org/content/2015/mmv007.full

• Complex tricuspid valve repair for infective endocarditis: leaflet augmentation, chordae and annular reconstruction – see http://mmcts.oxfordjournals.org/content/2015/mmv006.full

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