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| [I-OR05-02] Fontan循環における超低流速成分による停滞評価：4D flow MRI研究

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Objective: Fontan circulation features slow venous flow, but its hemodynamic impact remains unclear. We assessed Fontan-pathway flow on 4D flow MRI, focusing on very-low-velocity components.

Methods: Ten post-Fontan patients (age, 18.1 ± 3.5 years; range, 13 ~ 25 years) underwent 4D flow MRI at the Sakakibara Heart Institute. Hemodynamics were analyzed using iTFlow (Cardio Flow Design, Japan). We quantified voxel volume with velocities < 0.01 m/sec. The slow-flow fraction was defined as the voxel volume at < 0.01 m/sec divided by the segmented Fontan-pathway (ROI) volume. Energy loss (EL) was standardized as mean EL/kinetic energy (KE) and mean EL/KE/volume. Wall shear stress (WSS), helicity, and vorticity were also evaluated.

Results: Slow-flow fraction ranged from 2.7% to 30.4% (median, ~9%) and increased as mean velocity decreased, supporting its use as a stasis marker. Mean WSS tended to be higher with lower slow-flow fraction. Standardized EL showed no consistent relationship with slow-flow fraction, suggesting contributions from local high-velocity jets and pathway geometry. Helicity and vorticity varied across patients and were not simply related to slow-flow amount, indicating complementary information on rotational and secondary flow.

Conclusions: Very-low-velocity quantification may characterize stasis in the Fontan pathway, whereas EL and vortex-related metrics reflect other geometry-dependent hemodynamic features.