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Overriding Aorta

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A congenital anatomic anomaly in which the aorta is positioned directly above a ventricular septal defect, thus receiving blood from both the right and left ventricles, resulting in an overall decrease in oxygenated haemoglobin and tissue cyanosis.