Development and teratology of cardiovascular systems

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Formation of primary heart field



- WHEN? middle of the 3rd week (day 16)
- mesoderm layer

- WHAT? progenitor heart cells
- WHERE? from epiblast through the primitive streak to the visceral layer of lateral plate mesoderm
- DO WHAT? form PHF

Formation of the heart tube



- WHEN? day 22-28
- WHAT? cells of the PHF
- DO WHAT? form cardiac myoblasts and the blood islands ---> the horseshoeshaped endothelial-lined tube surrounded by myoblast (=cardiogenic region/field), further the caudal portion fuse except for the caudalmost part



The heart tube lengthening



•WHEN? - day 22-28

- •WHAT? SHF in splanchnic mesoderm ventrally to the posterior pharynx
- •WHERE? thoracic region
- •DO WHAT? provides cells to lenghten both poles of the heart tube: atria and sinus venosus, right ventricle and conus cordis and truncus arteriosus

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https://radiologykey.com/embryology/

First heart field Second heart field Neural crest Proepicardial organ



24 days

Looping of the heart

- WHEN? day 23-28
- WHAT? the primitive heart tube
- DO WHAT? cephalic portion bends ventrally, caudally and to the right; caudal portion bends dorsally, cranially and to the left



35 days

https://teachmeanatomy.info/the-basics/embryology/cardiovascular-system/



https://youtu.be/a0qyagIgBPw

Formation of the cardiac septa

- WHEN? day 27-37
- WHAT? septum in the common atrium
- septum in the atrioventricular canal
- septum in the truncus arteriosus and conus cordis
- septum in ventricles

Septum in the common atrium



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Septum in the atrioventricular canal



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Septum in the truncus arteriosus and conus cordis











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Congenital heart defects (CHDs)

Dextrocardia Ventricular inversion Ectopia cordis

Persistent truncus arteriosus (0,8/10 000) – always present with VSD

Atrial septal defects (6,4/10 000; 2:1 prevalence in F to M): - Patent oval foramen 4 clinically significant ASD: Ostium sekundum ASDs Endocardial cushion defects with a foramen primum Sinus venosus ASDs Common atrium - combination of the above

Aortic stenosis and aotric atresia

Pulmonary atresia, pulmonary stenosis

Ventricular septa defects (12/10 000)

Transposition of great arteries (4,8/10 000)

Tetralogy of Fallot (9,6/10 000) – displacement of conotruncal septum: 1. Pulmonary stenosis (obstructed right ventricle) outflow) 2. VSD 3. Dextroposition of the aorta 4. Right ventricle hypertrophy (as a result of the pulmonary stenosis)

Unequal division of TA









Lymphatic system development

Inferior vena cava 100 Α

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