

01. PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS

The mechanism of CT is complex and we need to consider several aspects in order to explain the phenomena observed by invasive or echographic investigation.

01.1 Atrioventricular competition
01.2 Ventricular-ventricular competition
01.3 Impact of respiratory variations
01.4 Ventricular interaction
01.5 Mechanical intervention of the pulmonary vessels ("pooling")