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Figure 1. A, Normal tricuspid aortic valve. The cusps (arrowheads) and the 3 commissures (arrows) are clearly seen. Three sinuses of Valsalva are also seen. The cusps coapt normally to give a functionally normal valve. B, Congenitally bicuspid aortic valve, with one cusp larger (asterisk) than the other. The cusps show thickening due to fibrosis. Two commissures (arrows) are seen. One raphe (arrowhead) is present. Multimédia Manual of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery 2016, mmv042. 9. Conclusions...