**Supplementary material files**

Management suggestions for a newborn with presumed prenatal closure of foramen ovale, persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn and severely impaired left ventricular function.

Supplementary Video S1– Ventricles before treatment, parasternal short axis

Legend: Only right ventricular free wall and interventricular septum are contracting while left ventricular free wall is immobile.

Supplementary Video S2– Ventricles after 48 hours, parasternal short axis

Legend: Normal contractility of both ventricles. Right ventricle is dilated and interventricular septum is flattened.