



C.V.S. 3 foetal heart

Gross :

1. Given specimen is of foetal heart normal shape, size, smooth surface, firm without any discoloration or adhesions .
2. Normal weight : 2.7-20 gms , RV thickness = 2-5 mm LV thickness= 20-40 mm

MLI :

1. Foetuses with CHD will have lower CCO and have low birth weight.
2. Foetal Heart failure is an important cause of intrauterine and postnatal morbidity and mortality.
3. foetal CHF may be related to extracardiac disease (e.g., anaemia, cerebral arteriovenous fistula, twin-twin transfusion syndrome) or to foetal heart disease .
4. foetal heart failure can occur due to foetal parvoviral infection, polyhydramnios, teratoma