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“... pulmonary problems remain the most significant cause of morbidity following cardiopulmonary bypass nowadays...”

*Pennock JL, Pierce WS, Waldhausen JA.
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In almost fifty years not much has changed.

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