

**Table 1.** Profile of patients

Case	Gestation		Cause of death	% MVD	Case	Gestation		Cause of death	% MVD
	Age	(weeks)				Age	(weeks)		
1	16	32	Motor vehicle accident	2.9	N/A				
2	22	32	Tuberculosis	3.4	1	21		Pulmonary embolism	3.6
3	22	22	Tuberculosis	7.1	2			Bilateral bronchopneumonia	6.1
4	23	8	Pneumothorax, cerebral edema	5.8	3	23		Aortic aneurysm	6.0
5	24	32	Chronic ulcerative colitis, sudden death	6.3	4	24		Subarachnoid hemorrhage	7.7
6	25	38	Acute poliomyelitis	4.3	5	25		Leukemia	3.7
7	25	22	Viral hepatitis, hepatic failure	5.7	6	27		Diffuse alveolar damage	5.6
8	25	36	Shock	8.1	N/A				
9	28	34	Acute myelomonocytic leukemia	10.9	7	28		Ischemic heart disease	5.2
10	32	34	Meningoencephalitis	2.8	8	30		Metastatic breast carcinoma-post bone marrow transplant	2.1
11	32	16	Pulmonary embolism	5.2	9	32		Bronchopneumonia	5.6
12	33	24	Diabetes, pulmonary edema	2.3	N/A				
13	35	10	Psychosis, coma	6.2	10	35		Ruptured cerebral artery-aneurysm	10.2
14	36	35	Post-op infection (meningitis & pneumonia)	1.0	11	36		Malignant ependymoma	3.6
15	41	12	Glomerulonephritis, renal failure	4.6	12	41		Metastatic breast carcinoma	6.2
16	42	10	Hypertension, uremia	3.3	13	42		Myocardial infarction	4.4
17	42	30	Toxemia, renal failure	8.4	14	42		Acute pancreatitis	9.7
18	42	40	Metastatic breast carcinoma	5.7	15	42		Metastatic gastric carcinoma	6.34