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We thank Anderson and Mori [1, 2] for their comments on the editorial entitled ‘Aortic valve repair techniques: state of the art in 2017’. We are very honoured because the anatomical studies by Robert Anderson represent a major contribution to the current understanding on aortic valve function and the dynamic role of the interleaflet triangle which has led to systolic aortic root expansion for a stress-less opening and closure of the aortic valve [3].

Although the term ‘leaflet’ is...

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