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ABBREVIATIONS

AMVL	anterior mitral valve leaflet
ASA	alcohol septal ablation
CMR	cardiac magnetic resonance imaging
HCM	hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
ICD	internal cardioverter defibrillator
LAD	left anterior descending artery
LBBB	left bundle branch block
LVOT	left ventricular outflow tract
MCE	myocardial contrast echocardiography
PM	pacemaker
SAM	systolic anterior motion
SCD	sudden cardiac death
RBBB	right bundle branch block
TEE	transesophageal echocardiography
VT	ventricular tachycardia

