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- inodilators are a good choice eg milrinone, PDE3 inhibitor
 - but can cause profound systemic hypotension - may require vasoconstrictor
 - role of levosimendan in RVF needs further exploration
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- **peripheral VA ECMO**
 - **surgically implanted VADs**
 - **'percutaneously inserted' VAD devices**
eg. the Impella RP and TandemHeart RVAD

