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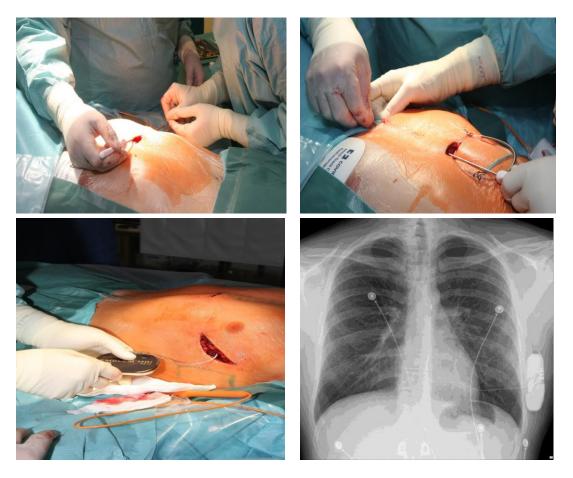


Figure S1. Subcutaneous implantable cardioverter defibrillator (S-ICD) - implantation technique. Upper panels: horizontal and vertical lead tunneling with a tunneling tool. Lower left: intermuscular pocket formation (between the serratus anterior and lattissimus dorsi muscles). Lower right: post-implant chest X–ray, typical position of pulse generator and parasternal lead position.



Figure S2. Typical chest pulse generator position. Upper panels, left: transvenous implantable cardioverter defibrillator (T-ICD) in a 12-year-old boy, right: Subcutaneous implantable cardioverter defibrillator (S-ICD) in a 19-year-old male. Lower panels, left and right: S-ICD in a 15-year-old boy (body mass index, 15.6 kg/m²). All patients or their legal representatives provided written informed consent for photo publication.