



OPEN ACCESS

Editorial

# Starry Night by Van Gogh and morphogenesis of a tissue engineered heart valve

Najma Latif<sup>1\*</sup>, Yuan-Tsan Tseng<sup>1</sup>, Magdi H Yacoub<sup>1</sup>

The Magdi Yacoub Institute, Heart Science Centre, Harefield Hospital, Hill End Road, Harefield, Middlesex UB9 6JH

\*Email: n.latif@imperial.ac.uk

A vivid example of art and science intertwining and reflecting across generations.  
A clear demonstration of beauty and motion in biological iterations.  
Angiogenesis and stars, the bringers of light and elegance to a dark sky.  
Interspersing/intermingling collagen, moving clouds in the wind, not to deny  
Sheets of collagen, a stable platform over the City of the Valve providing protection.

[https://doi.org/  
10.21542/gcsp.2021.30](https://doi.org/10.21542/gcsp.2021.30)

Received: 31 October 2021  
Accepted: 30 November 2021  
© 2021 The Author(s), licensee Magdi Yacoub Institute. This is an open access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution license CC BY-4.0, which permits unrestricted use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

Cite this article as: Latif N, Tseng Y-T, Yacoub MH. Starry Night by Van Gogh and morphogenesis of a tissue engineered heart valve, Global Cardiology Science and Practice 2021:30  
<https://doi.org/10.21542/gcsp.2021.30>

