

Coombs murmur



Coombs murmur is a **moderately diastolic** murmur caused by narrowing of the mitral orifice by thickened swollen mitral valve tips, murmur confirms **mitral valvulitis** ^[1].

We hear it in patients with acute rheumatic fever, preferably in the area of the heart tip. Unlike the murmur in rheumatic mitral stenosis there is no (*opening snap*).

After healing, the cause of the murmur disappears.

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