

Experience with Low Flow ECCO2R device on a CRRT platform : CO2 removal

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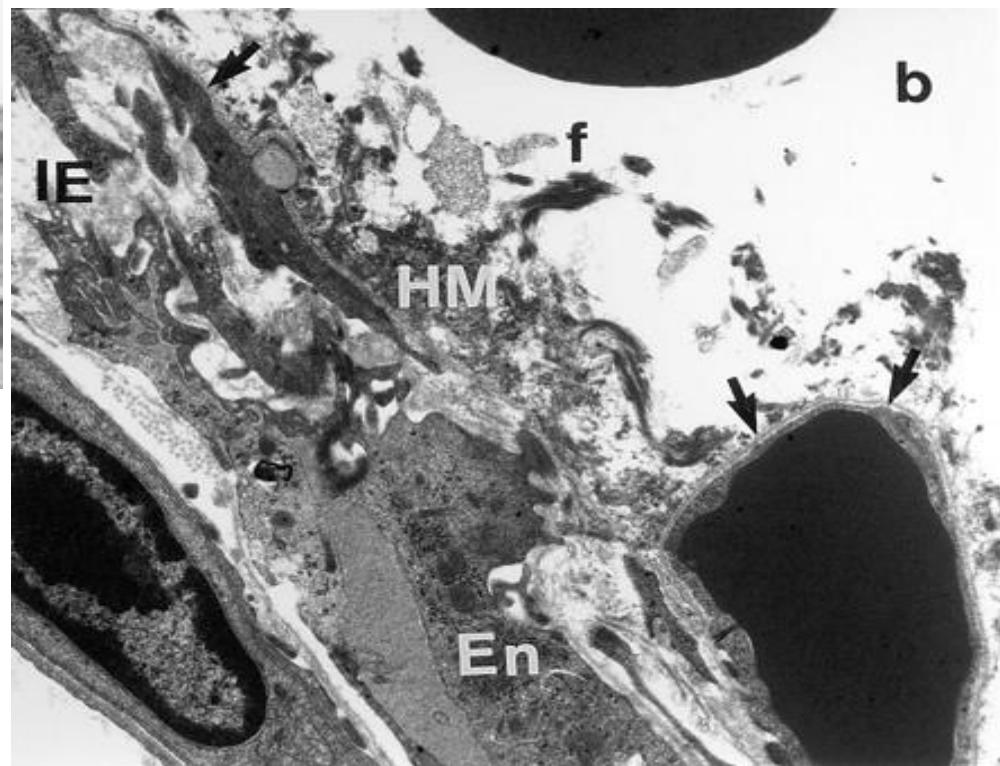
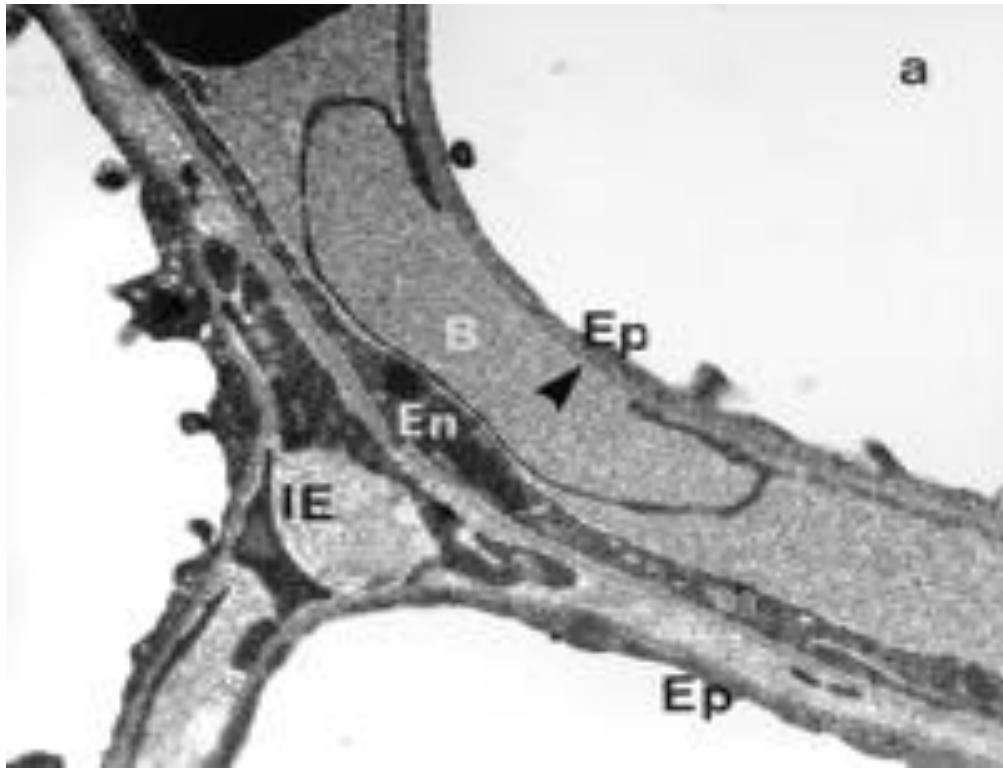
The rationale of ECCO2R... For ARDS patients...



The goods and the bads of MV in patients with ARDS...

- MV harms the respiratory system
- Ventilator-Induced Lung Injury
 - *Pressure*
 - *Volume*
 - *Respiratory Rate*

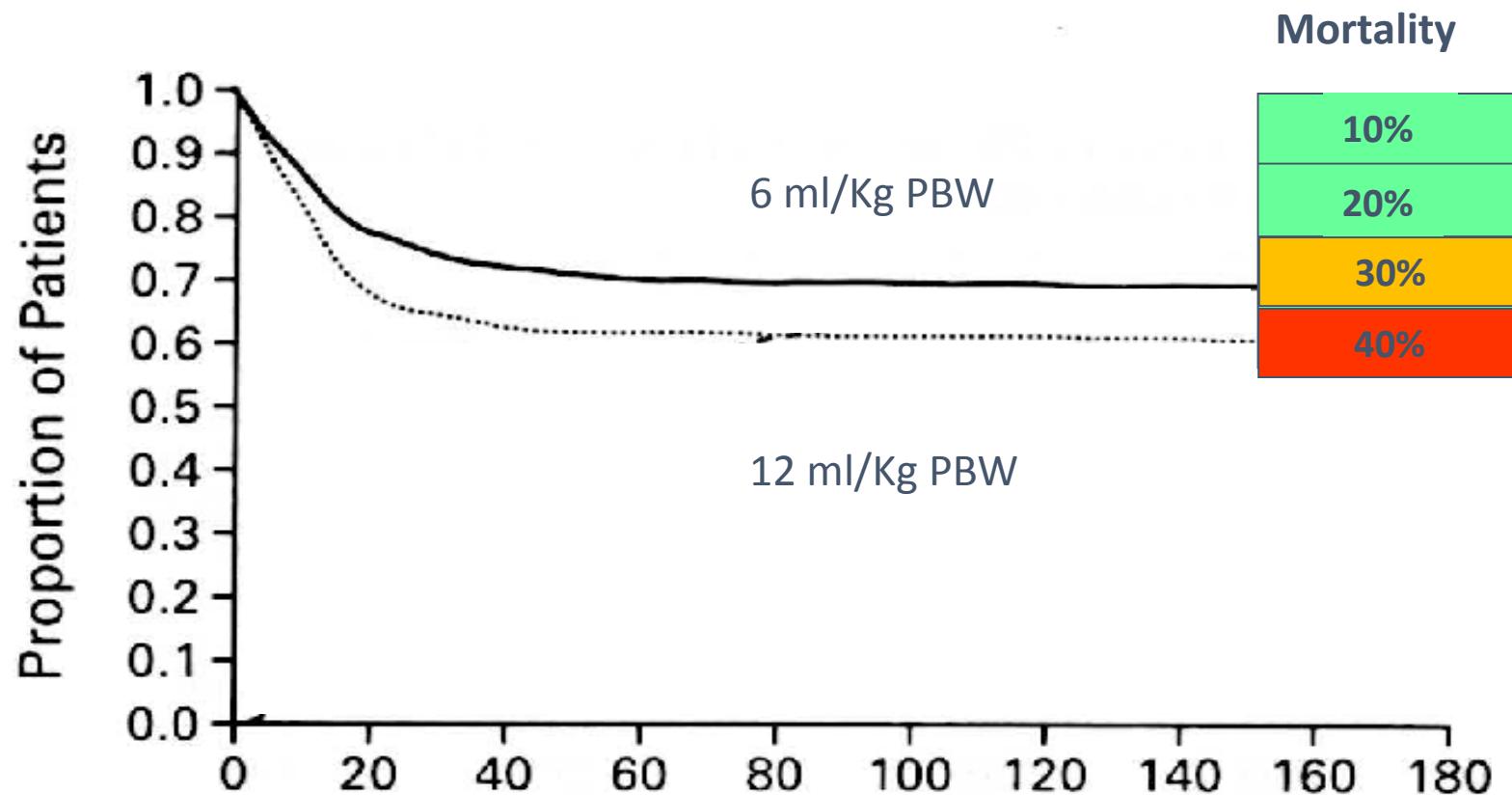




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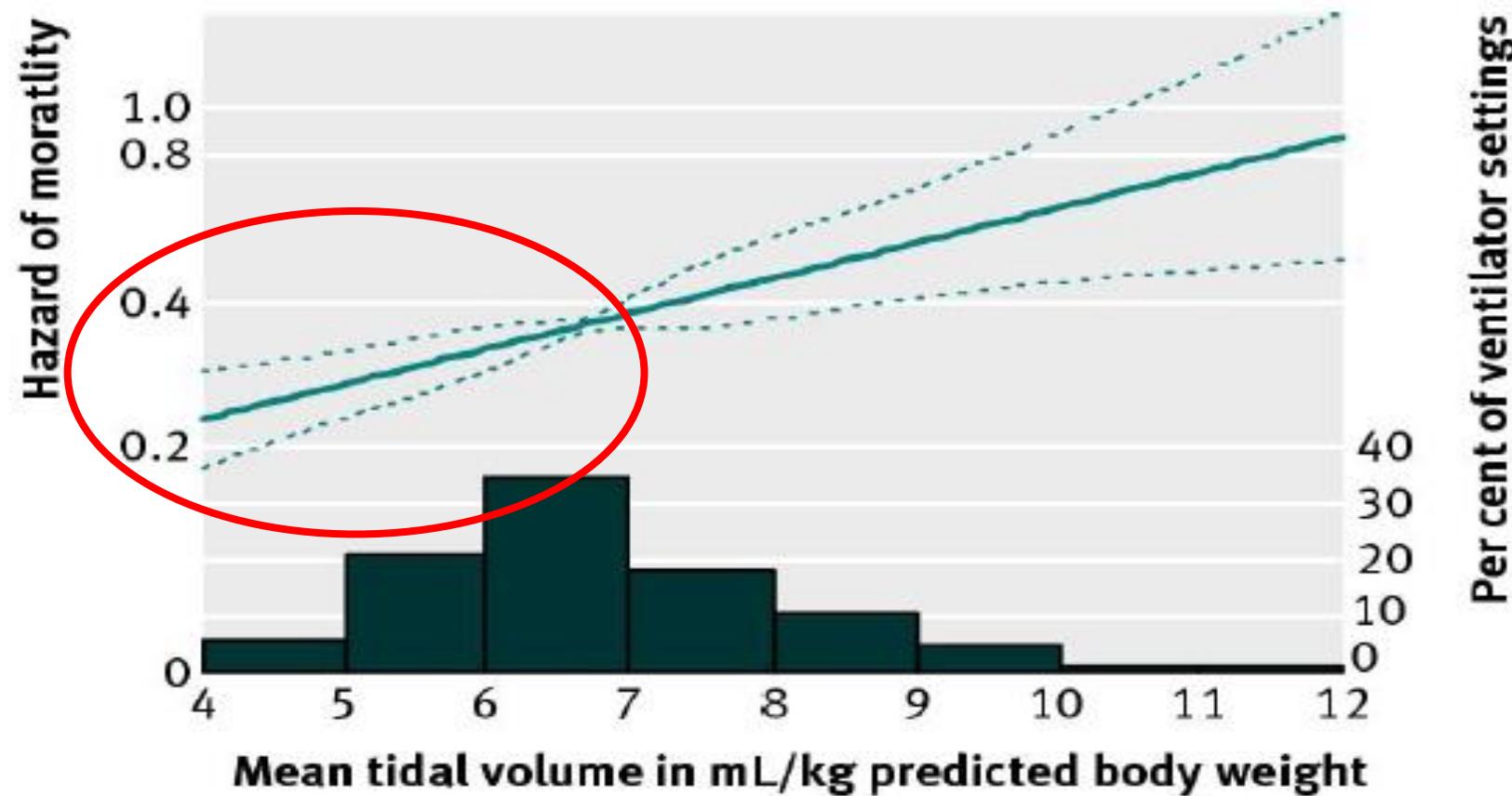
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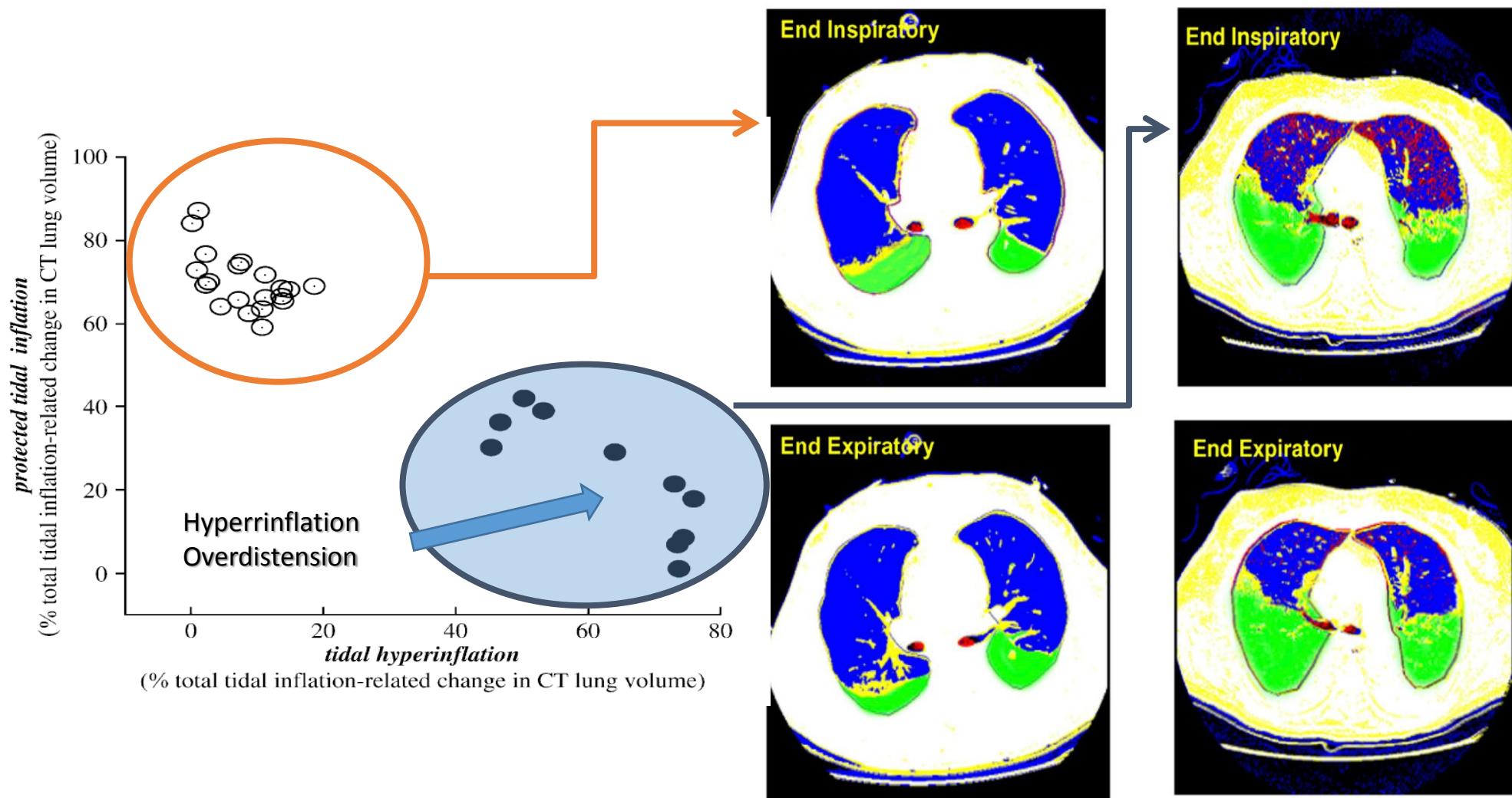
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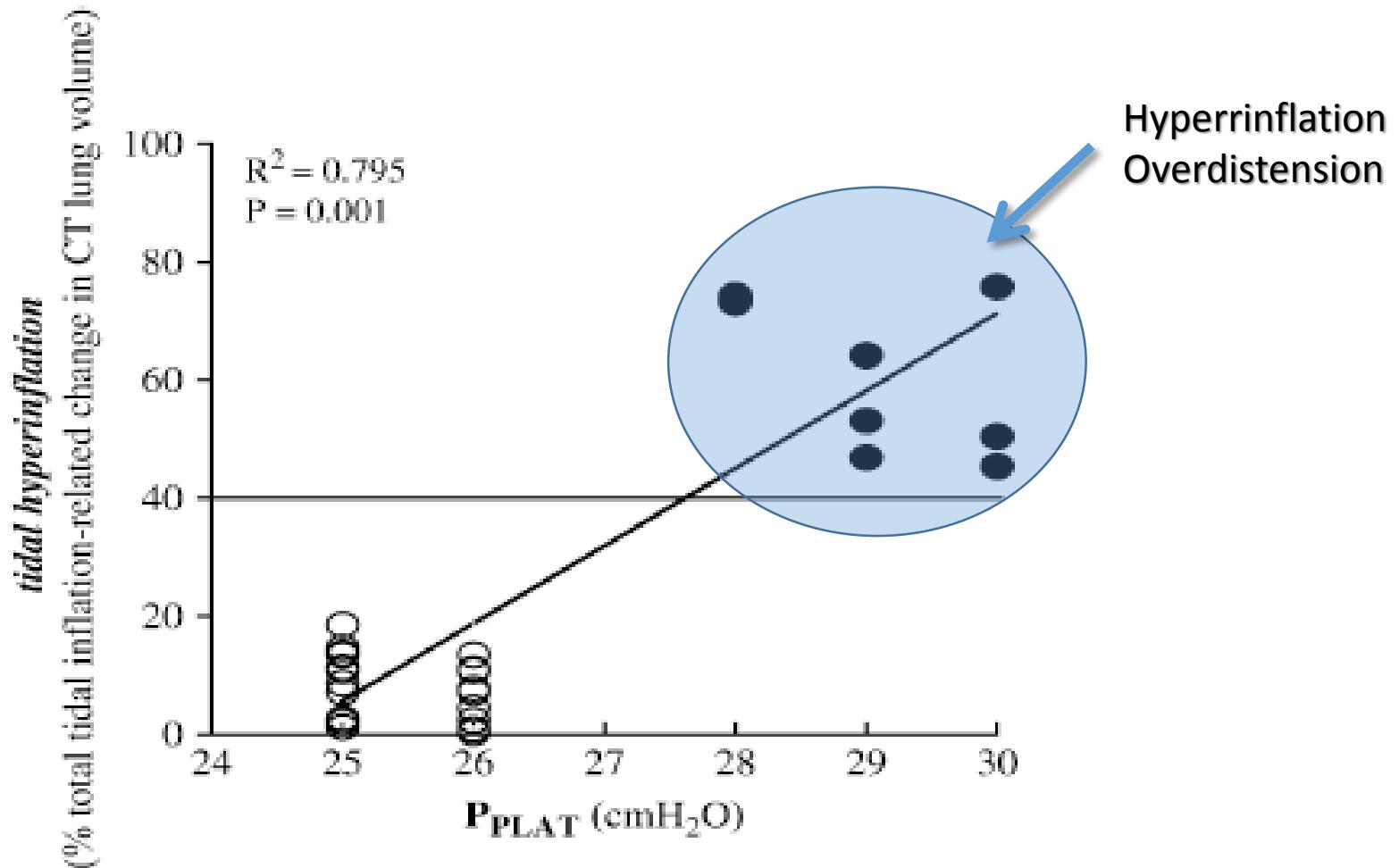
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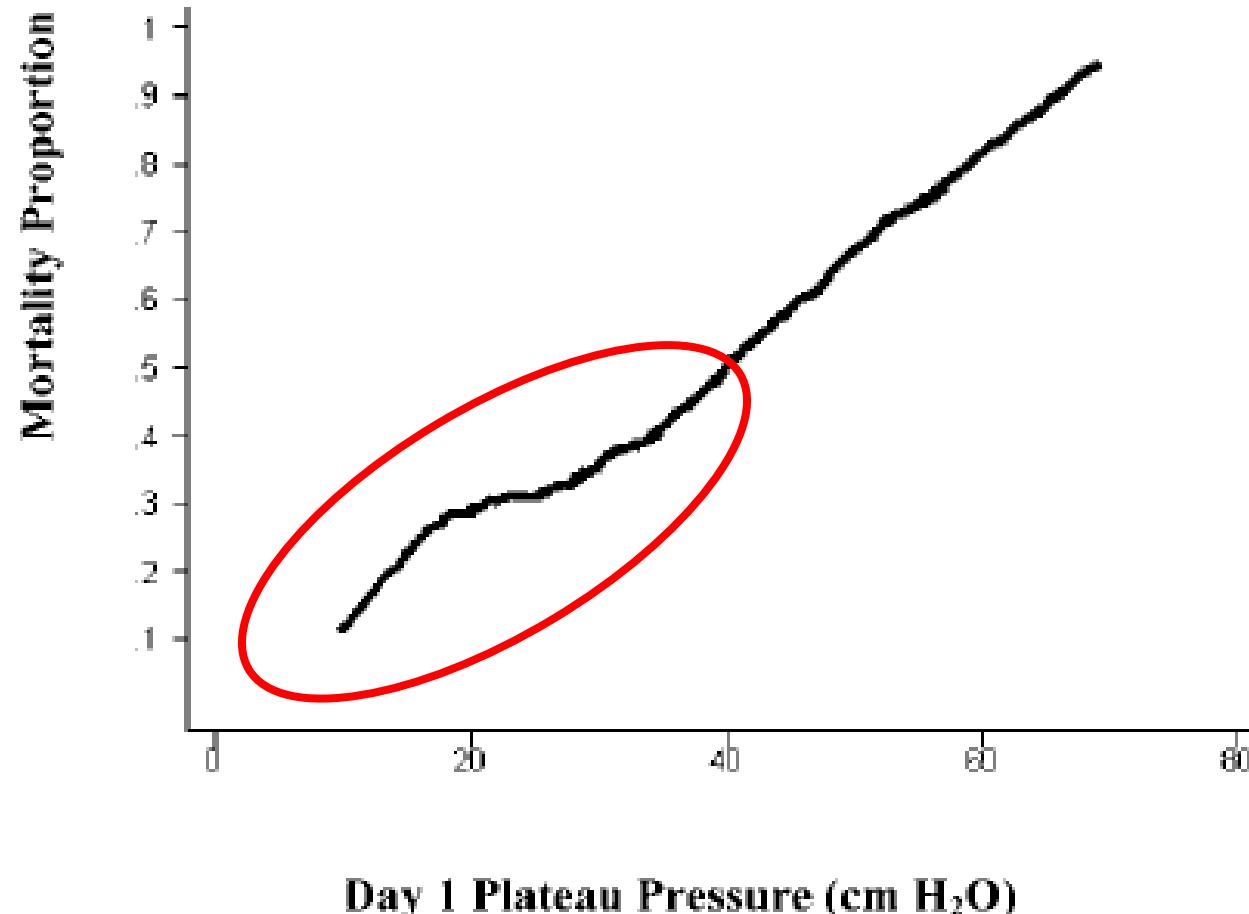
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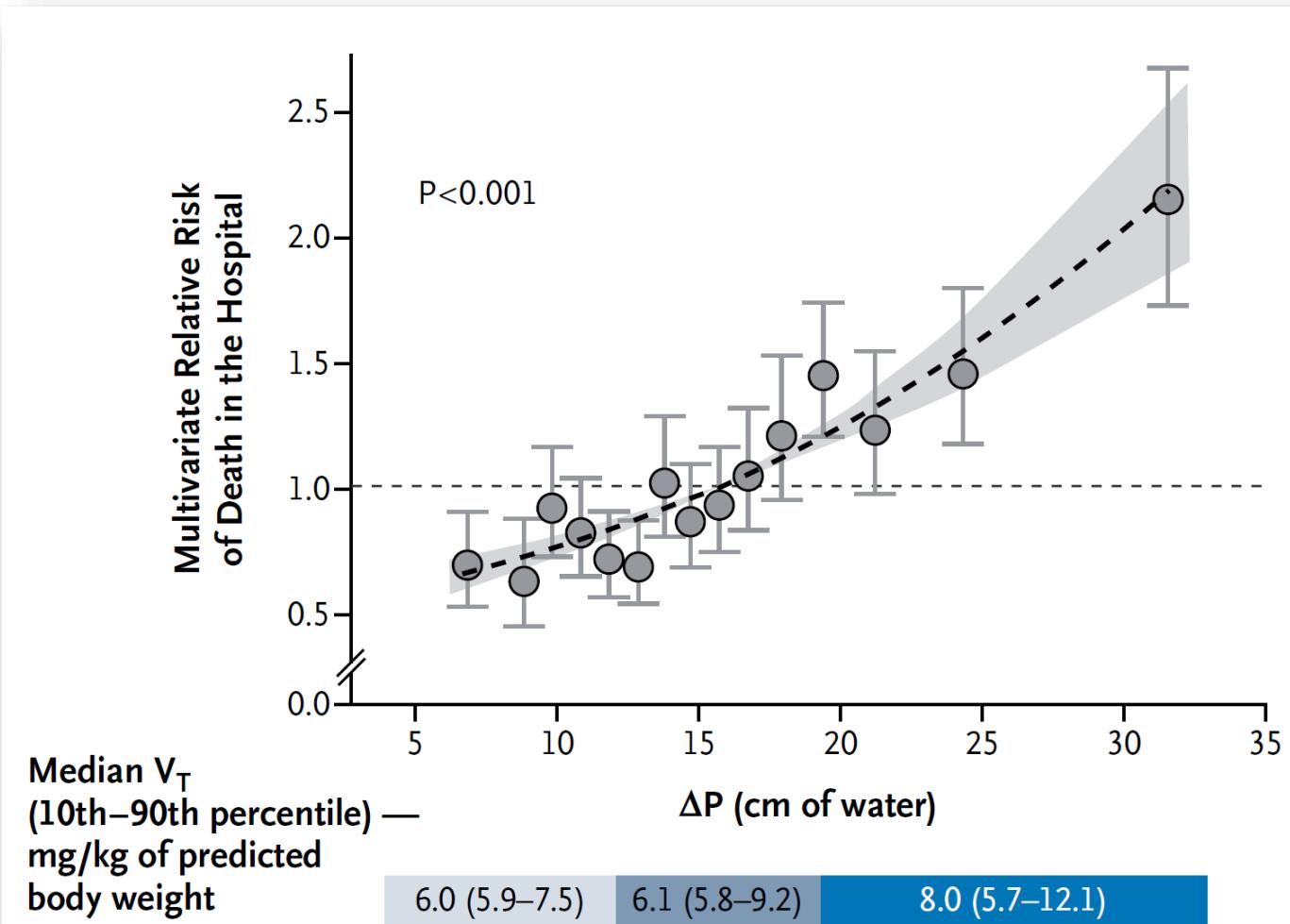
Tidal Volume Reduction in Patients with Acute Lung Injury When Plateau Pressures Are Not High

David N. Hager, Jerry A. Krishnan, Douglas L. Hayden, and Roy G. Brower for the ARDS Clinical Trials Network

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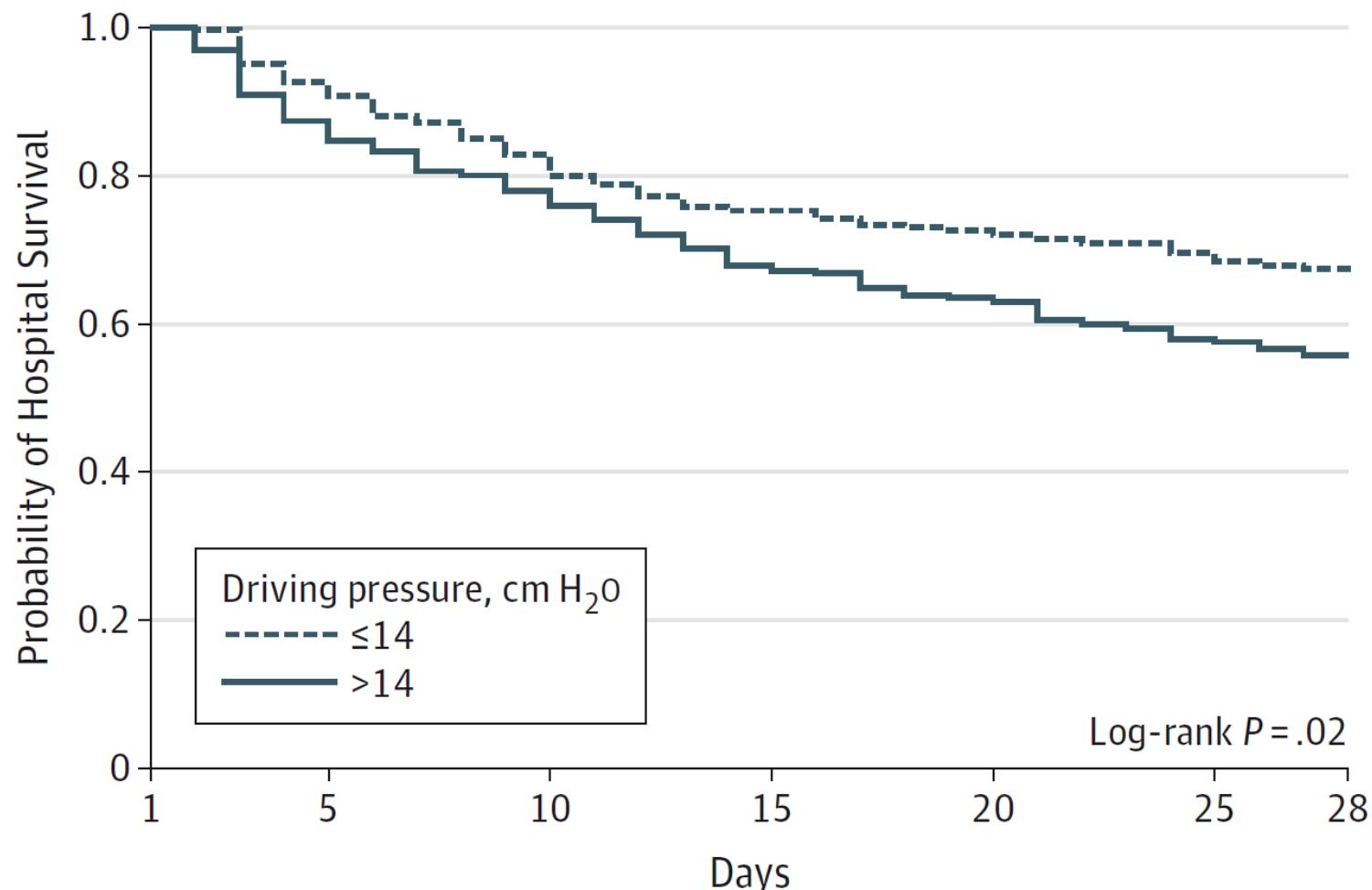
Driving Pressure and Survival in the Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome



Epidemiology, Patterns of Care, and Mortality for Patients With Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Intensive Care Units in 50 Countries

JAMA. 2016;315(8):788-800.

C Probability of hospital survival by driving pressure



The evolving paradigm...

- ARDSnet strategy might not protect against tidal hyperinflation
 - When Pplat remains >28-30 cm H₂O
- Further decrease of Vt to reduce VILI
 - From 6 to 5, 4 or 3 ml/kg IBW
 - To decrease Pplat <25 cm H₂O
 - With sufficient PEEP to prevent lung derecruitment
 - Resulting in a significant **decrease in ΔP**
- Induced Hypercapnia controlled by ECCO₂ removal
 - “CO₂ dialysis”
 - Low-flow devices

The History of CO₂ removal in ARDS ...



The History

Gattinoni 1978, BJA

TABLE III. Comparative technical difficulty of haemodialysis, extracorporeal removal of carbon dioxide and extracorporeal oxygenation

	Renal haemodialysis	Extracorporeal removal of carbon dioxide	Extracorporeal oxygenation
Extracorporeal blood flow (ml min^{-1})	200–300	500–1000	2000–4000
Blood pumping	optional	optional	required
Haemodynamic changes	small	small	major
Vascular access	A-V shunt or A-V fistula	A-V shunt or A-V fistula or V-V pumping	V-A or V-V
Surgical complexity	simple	simple	complex
Complexity of equipment	moderate	simple	advanced
Requirement for heparin	small	small	large



Low-Frequency Positive-Pressure Ventilation With Extracorporeal CO₂ Removal in Severe Acute Respiratory Failure

Luciano Gattinoni, JAMA 1986;256:881-886

- 43 patients, uncontrolled study
- Low-flow veno-venous CO₂ removal device
 - ECCO₂-R
- To avoid lung injury from conventional MV, the lungs were kept "at rest"
 - 3-5 breaths/min
 - "Low" peak airway pressure, 35-45 cm H₂O
- Survival: 21/43 (48.8%) patients
- Lung function improved in 31(72.8%) patients
- Blood loss: 1800±850mL/day...



Randomized clinical trial of pressure-controlled inverse ratio ventilation and extracorporeal CO₂ removal for adult respiratory distress syndrome

Morris, AH, AJRCCM, 94

- Randomized controlled clinical trial
- 40 patients with severe ARDS
- Extracorporeal CO₂ removal:
 - ECCO₂R
 - Low-flow veno-venous device
- Survival at 30 days not significantly different:
 - 42% in the 19 mechanical ventilation
 - 33% in the 21 ECCO₂R patients ($p = 0.8$)
 - All deaths occurred within 30 days of randomization
- Study stopped for futility
- >30% patients with severe hemorrhage



Techniques of the 2000's...



Novalung, ILA pumpless AV shunt



A new pumpless extracorporeal interventional lung assist in critical hypoxemia/hypercapnia*

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Objective: Pump-driven extracorporeal gas exchange systems have been advocated in patients suffering from severe acute respiratory distress syndrome who are at risk for life-threatening hypoxemia and/or hypercapnia. This requires extended technical and staff support.

Design: We report retrospectively our experience with a new pumpless extracorporeal interventional lung assist (iLA) establishing an arteriovenous shunt as the driving pressure.

Setting: University hospital.

Patients: Ninety patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome.

Interventions: Interventional lung assist was inserted in 90 patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome.

Measurements and Main Results: Oxygenation improvement, carbon dioxide elimination, hemodynamic variables, and the amount of vasopressor substitution were reported before, 2 hrs after, and 24 hrs after implementation of the system. Interventional lung

assist led to an acute and moderate increase in arterial oxygenation ($\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2$ ratio 2 hrs after initiation of iLA [median and interquartile range], 82 mm Hg [64–103]) compared with pre-iLA (58 mm Hg [47–78], $p < .05$). Oxygenation continued to improve for 24 hrs after implementation (101 mm Hg [74–142], $p < .05$). Hypercapnia was promptly and markedly reversed by iLA within 2 hrs (Paco_2 , 36 mm Hg [30–44]) in comparison with before (60 mm Hg [48–80], $p < .05$), which allowed a less aggressive ventilation. For hemodynamic stability, all patients received continuous norepinephrine infusion. The incidence of complications was 24.4%, mostly due to ischemia in a lower limb. Thirty-seven of 90 patients survived, creating a lower mortality rate than expected from the Sequential Organ Failure Assessment score.

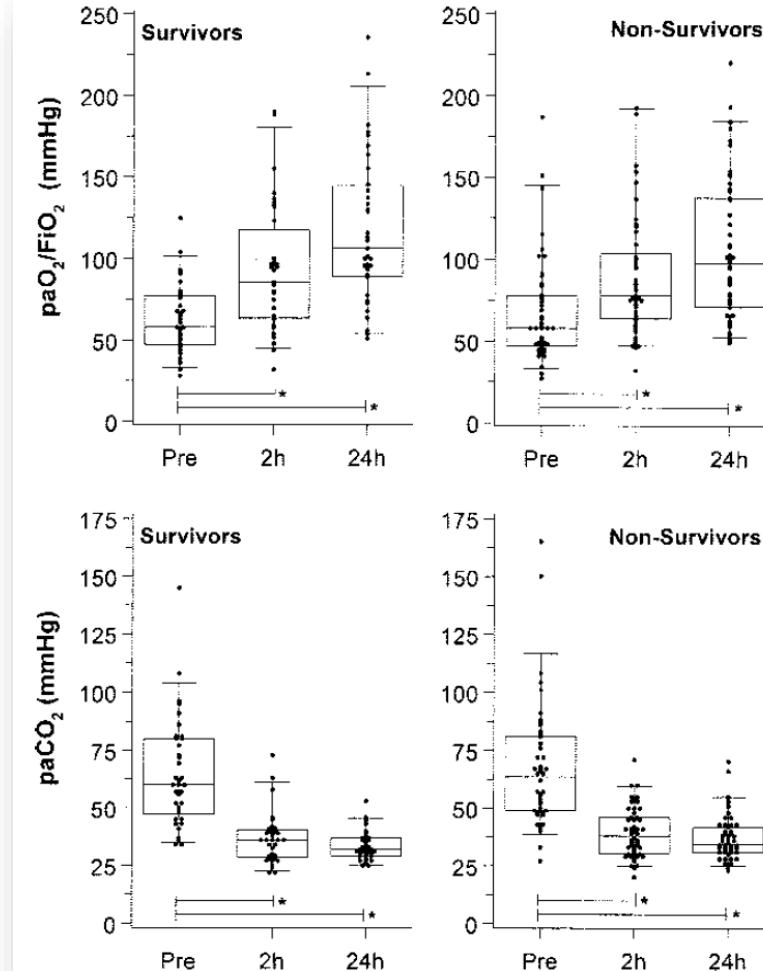
Conclusions: Interventional lung assist might provide a sufficient rescue measure with easy handling properties and low cost in patients with severe acute respiratory distress syndrome and persistent hypoxia/hypercapnia. (Crit Care Med 2006; 34:1372–1377)



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Mortality = 59%

Parameter	Survivors (S)	Nonsurvivors (NS)	All Patients	<i>p</i> (S vs. NS)
Patients	37	53	90	
Age, yrs	32 (22–49)	49 (33–60)	44 (26–59)	.009
Female/male ratio	8/29	13/40	21/69	NS
Body mass index	24.1 (22.5–26.6)	27.7 (24.0–30.8)	25.4 (23.4–29.7)	.001
Days on ventilator before ILA	1 (1–8)	4 (1–14)	3 (1–10)	.034
SOFA score	10 (7–11)	11 (8–14)	11 (8–13)	.016
Lung injury score	3.7 (3.3–3.8)	3.5 (3.3–3.8)	3.5 (3.5–3.8)	NS



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	Pre	2 Hrs
FIO ₂	1.0 (1.0–1.0)	0.9 (0.8–1.0) ^{a,b}
Minute ventilation, L · min ⁻¹	13.0 (10.0–16.4)	11.0 (8.0–14.1) ^a
Tidal volume, mL	430 (360–540)	410 (330–480) ^a
Respiratory frequency, breaths/min	27 (21–43)	25 (20–40)
Peak inspiratory pressure, cm H ₂ O	38 (35–40)	36 (32–39)
PEEP, cm H ₂ O	15 (12–17)	15 (13–18)



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Complication/Side Effect	No. of Patients
Ischemia of a lower limb after cannulation	9
Cannula thrombosis	4
Compartmental syndrome in a lower limb	4
Hematoma/aneurysm at cannulation site	2
Hemolysis	1
Intracerebral hemorrhage	1
Diffuse bleeding/shock syndrome during cannulation	1
All	22 (24.4%)



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25% Incidence of complications and side effects

Limb ischemia due to arterial cannulation +++

Need for IV norepinephrine



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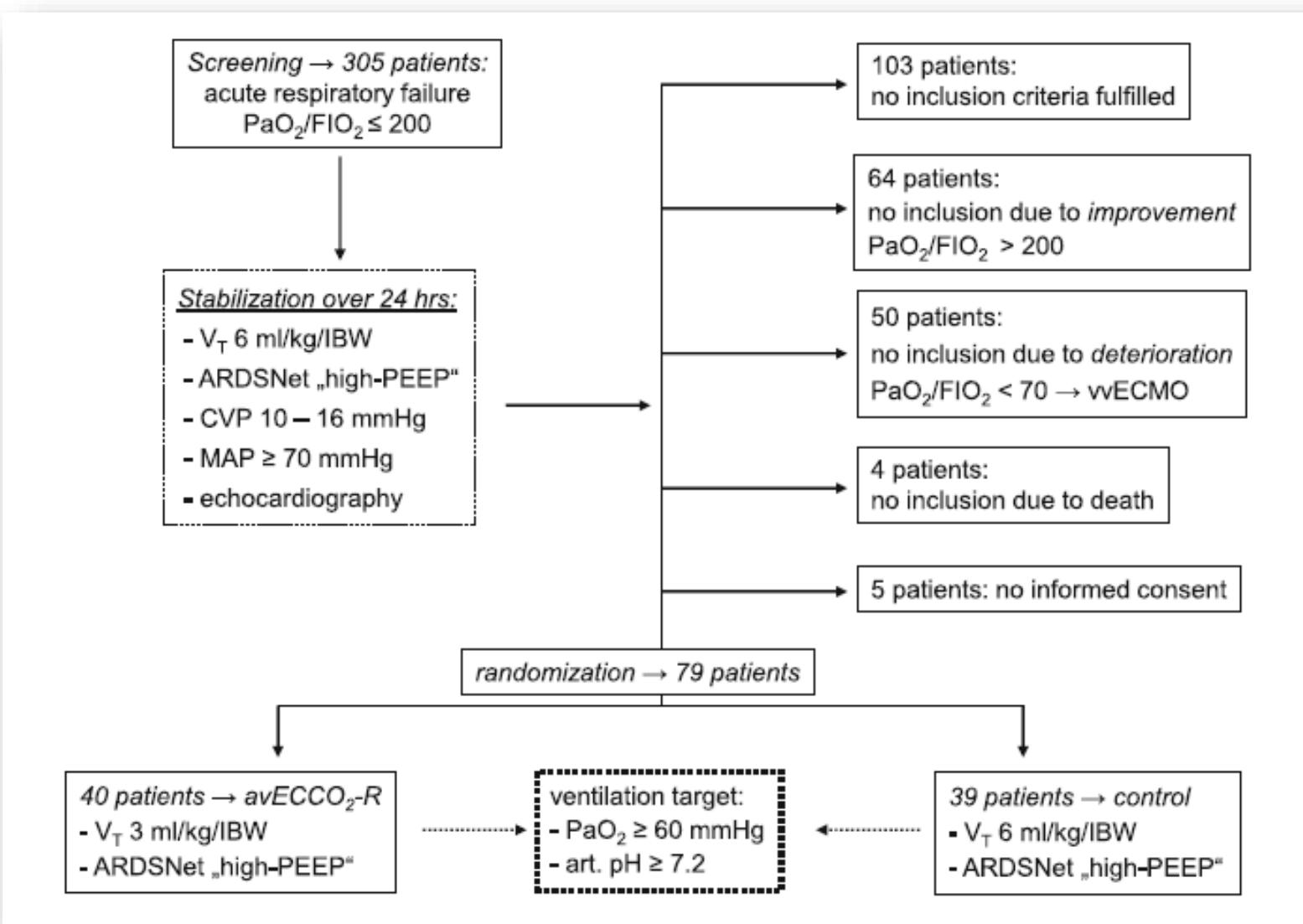
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	All patients		
	avECCO ₂ -R	Control	<i>p</i>
Ventilator-free-days-28	10.0 ± 8	9.3 ± 9	0.779
Ventilator-free-days-60	33.2 ± 20	29.2 ± 21	0.469
Non-pulmonary organ failure free days-60	21.0 ± 14	23.9 ± 15	0.447
Lung injury score on day 10	2.2 ± 0.6	2.1 ± 0.5	0.854
Length of stay in hospital (days)	46.7 ± 33	35.1 ± 17	0.113
Length of stay in ICU (days)	31.3 ± 23	22.9 ± 11	0.144
In-hospital mortality	7/40 (17.5 %)	6/39 (15.4 %)	1.000



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Subgroup: PaO₂/FIO₂ <150

	avECCO ₂ -R	Control	p
Ventilator-free-days-28	11.3 \pm 7.5	5.0 \pm 6.3	0.033
Ventilator-free-days-60	40.9 \pm 12.8	28.2 \pm 16.4	0.033
Non-pulmonary organ failure free days-60	24.1 \pm 7.5	29.0 \pm 17.7	0.428
Lung injury score on day 10	2.3 \pm 0.8	2.2 \pm 0.5	0.601
Length of stay in hospital (days)	42.0 \pm 16.6	40.3 \pm 15.7	0.815
Length of stay in ICU (days)	25.9 \pm 13.1	31.0 \pm 12.7	0.258
In-hospital mortality	1/21 (4.8 %)	1/10 (10 %)	0.563



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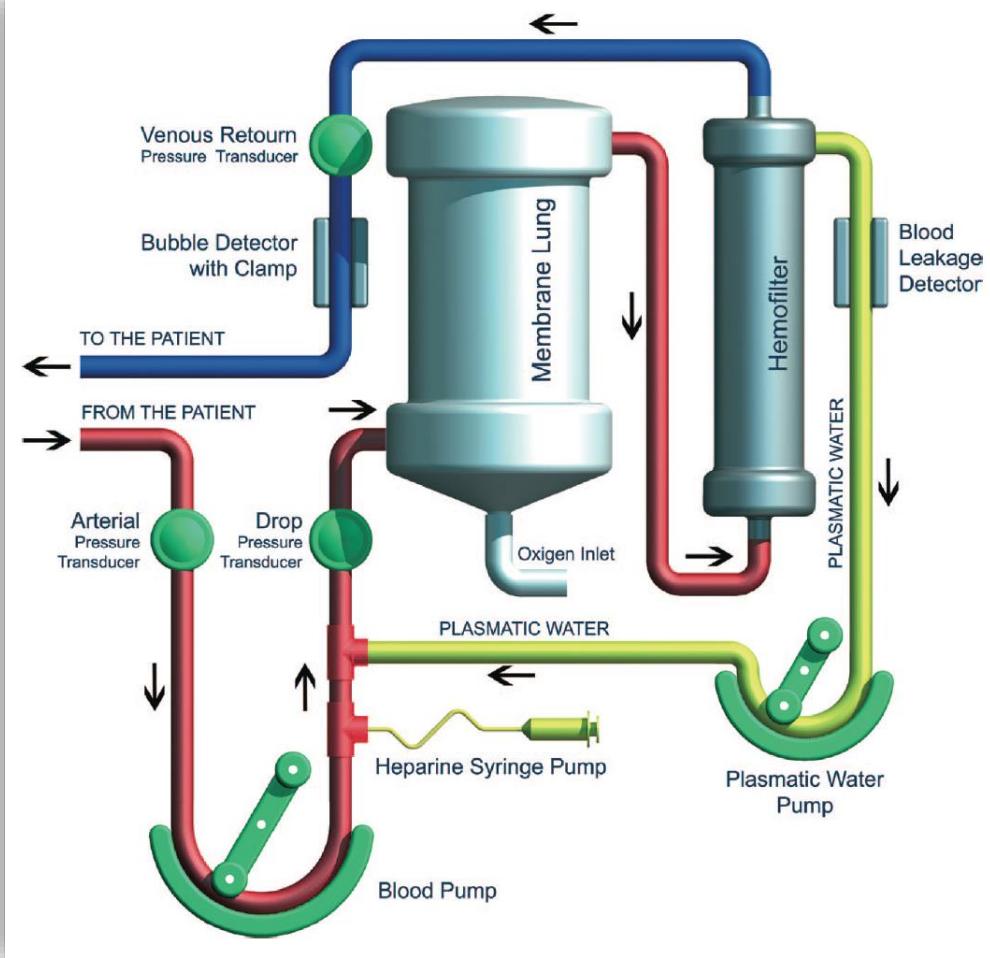
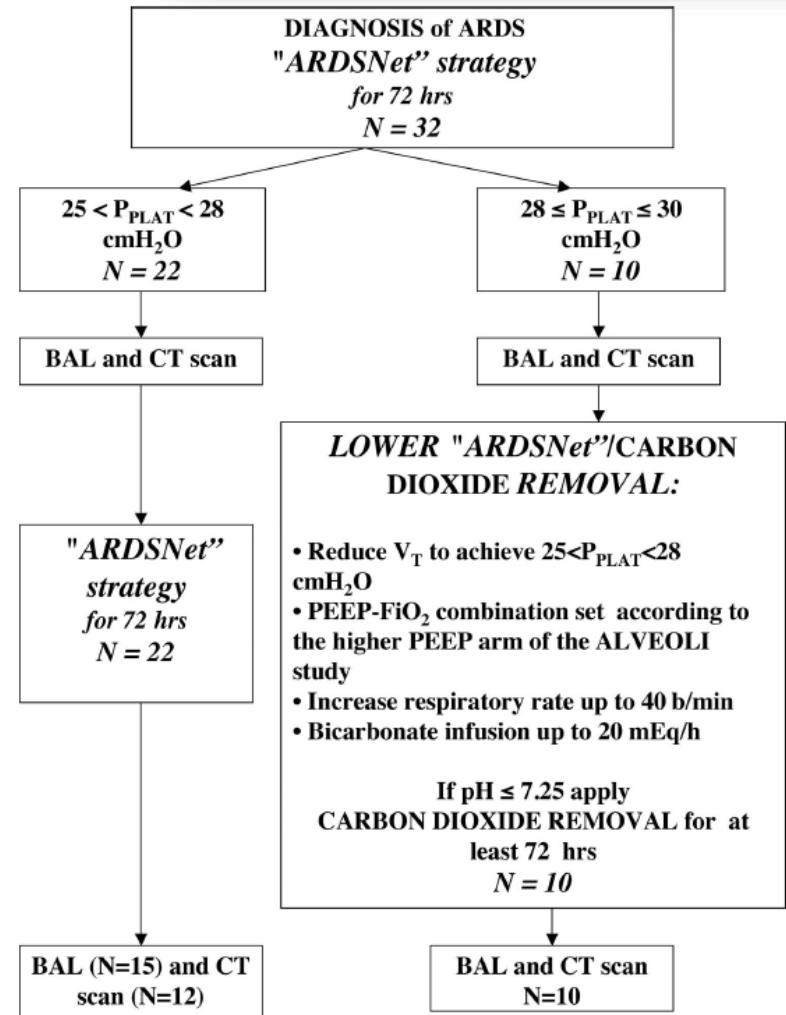


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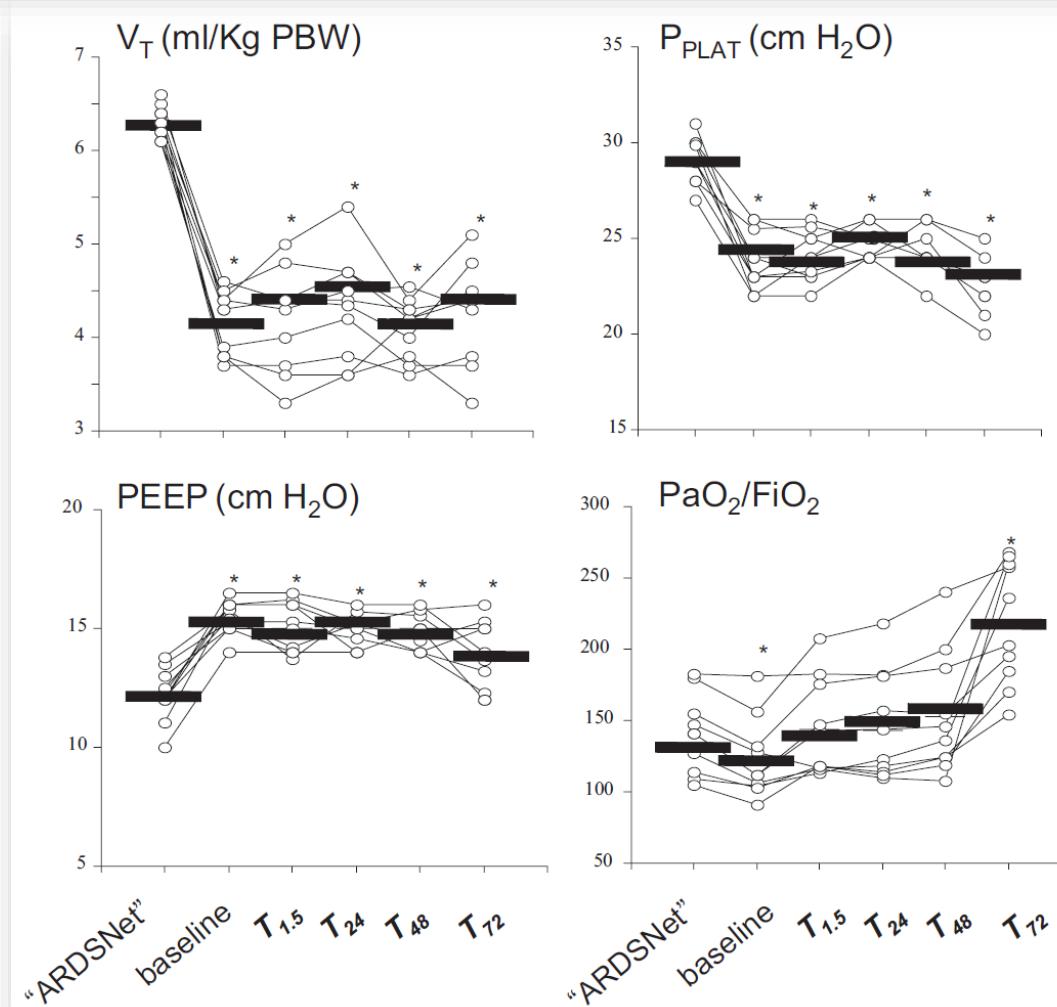


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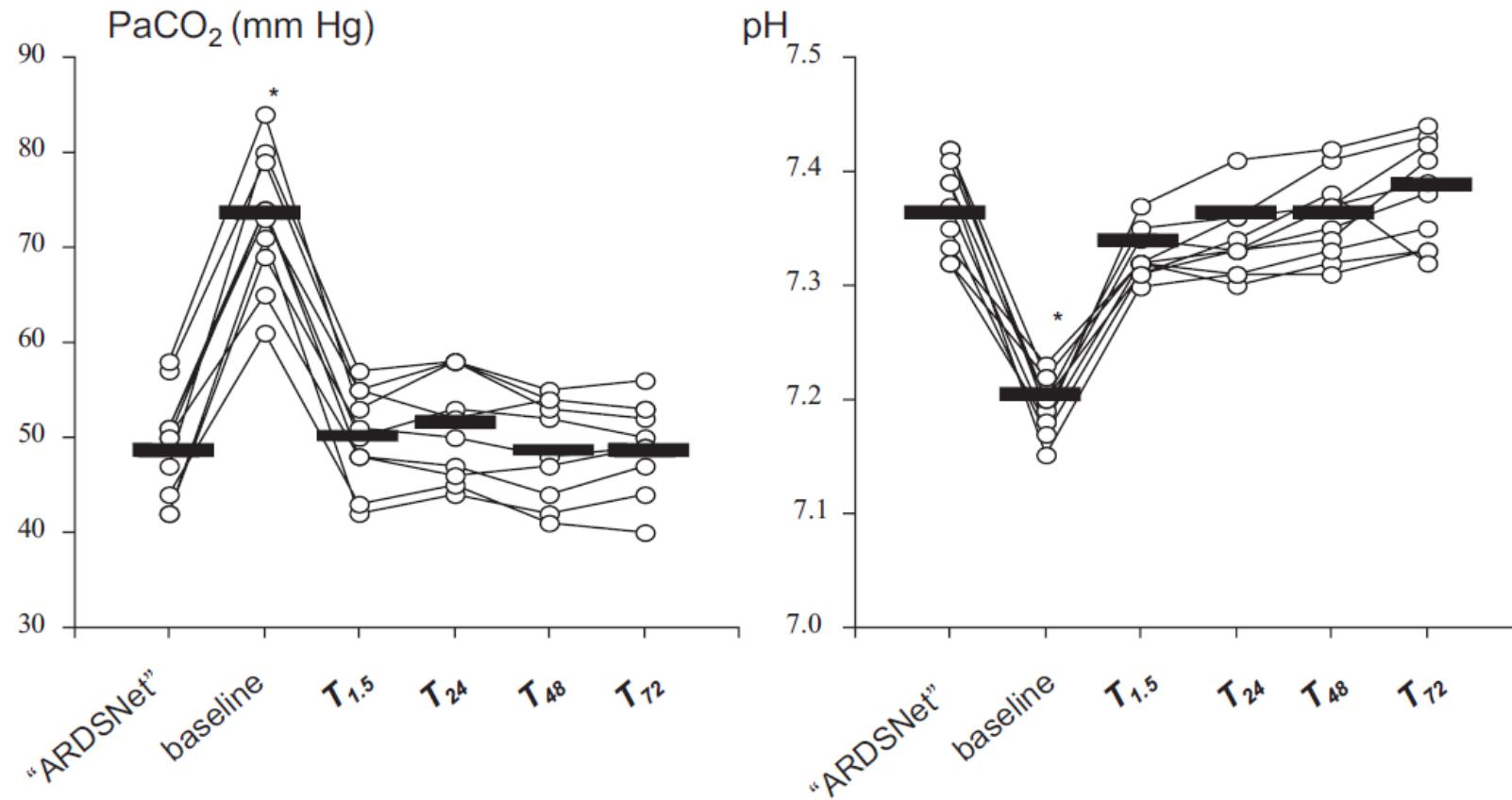


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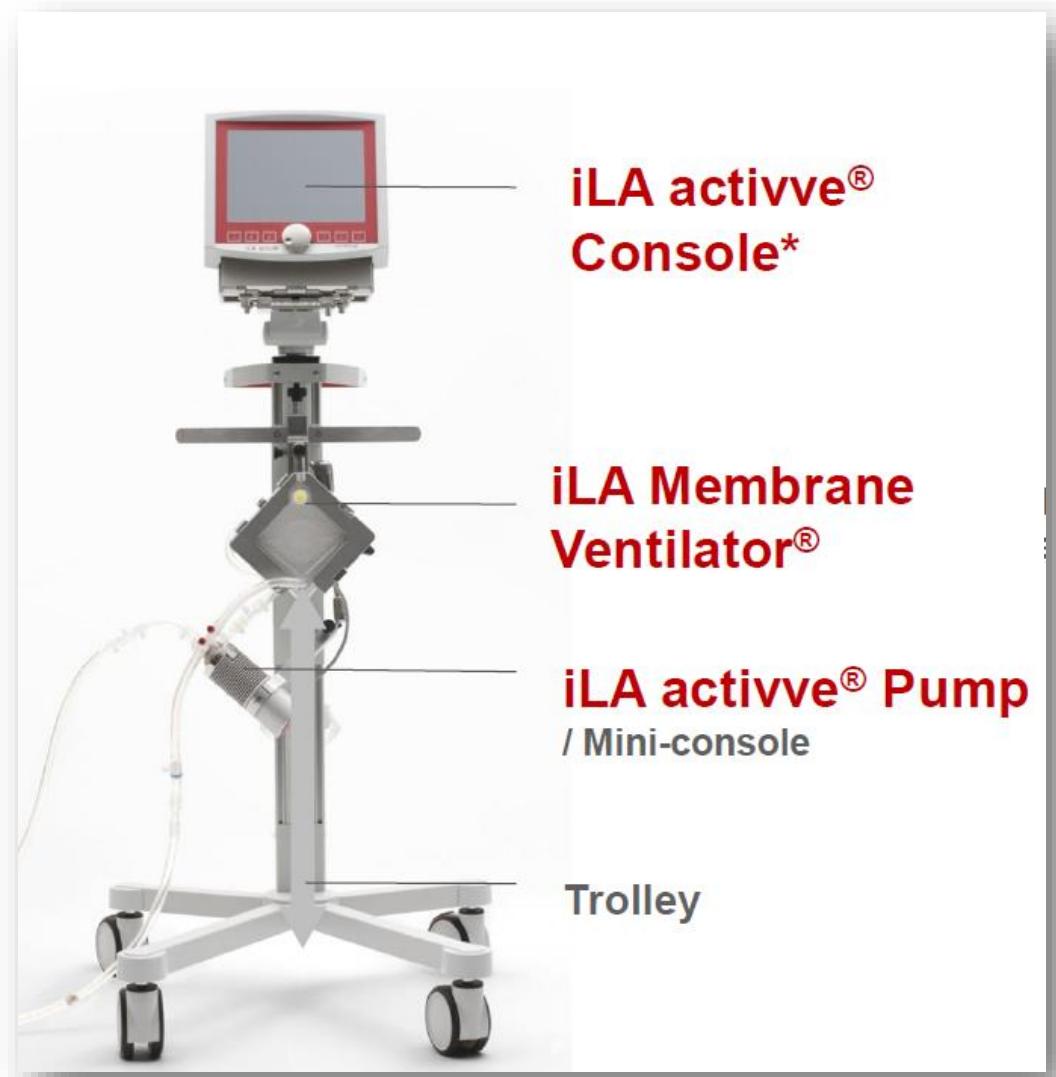
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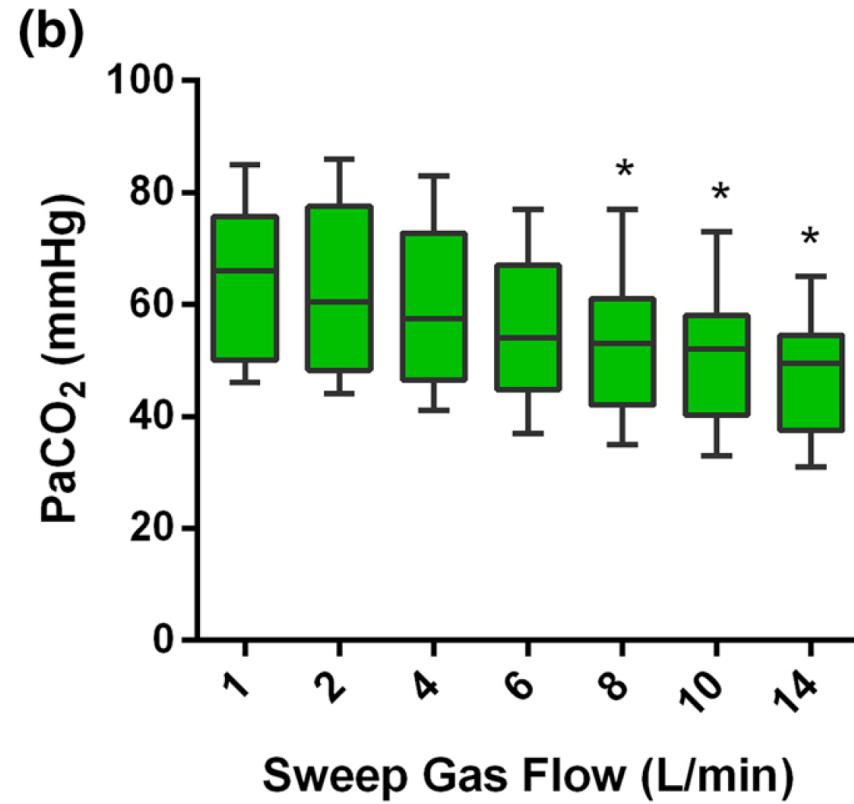
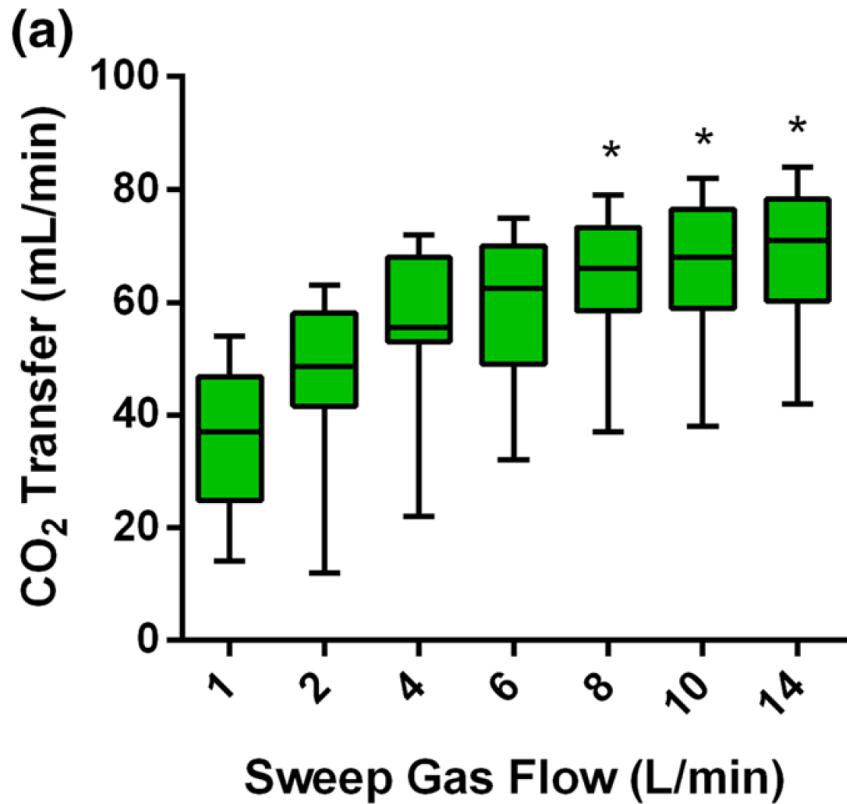
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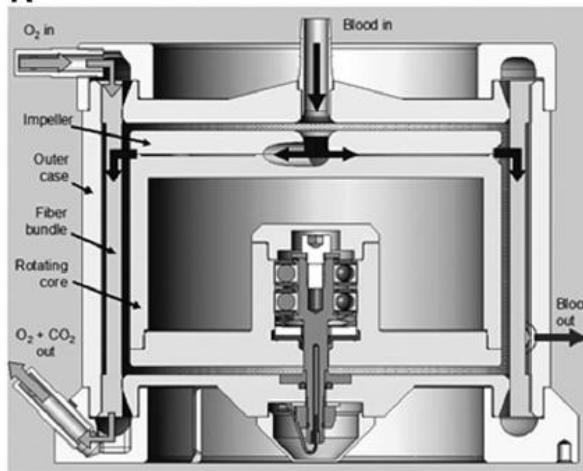
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Respiratory dialysis: Reduction in dependence on mechanical ventilation by venovenous extracorporeal CO₂ removal*

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Feasibility and safety of low-flow extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal to facilitate ultra-protective ventilation in patients with moderate ARDS

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Methods: In fifteen patients with moderate ARDS, V_T was reduced from baseline to 4 mL/kg PBW while PEEP was increased to target a plateau pressure – (P_{plat}) between 23 and 25 cmH₂O. Low-flow ECCO₂R was initiated when respiratory acidosis developed (pH < 7.25, PaCO₂ > 60 mmHg). Ventilation parameters (V_T , respiratory rate, PEEP), respiratory compliance (C_{RS}), driving pressure (DeltaP = V_T/C_{RS}), arterial blood gases, and ECCO₂R system operational characteristics were collected during the period of ultra-protective ventilation. Patients were weaned from ECCO₂R when PaO₂/FiO₂ was higher than 200 and could tolerate conventional ventilation settings. Complications, mortality at day 28, need for prone positioning and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, and data on weaning from both MV and ECCO₂R were also collected.

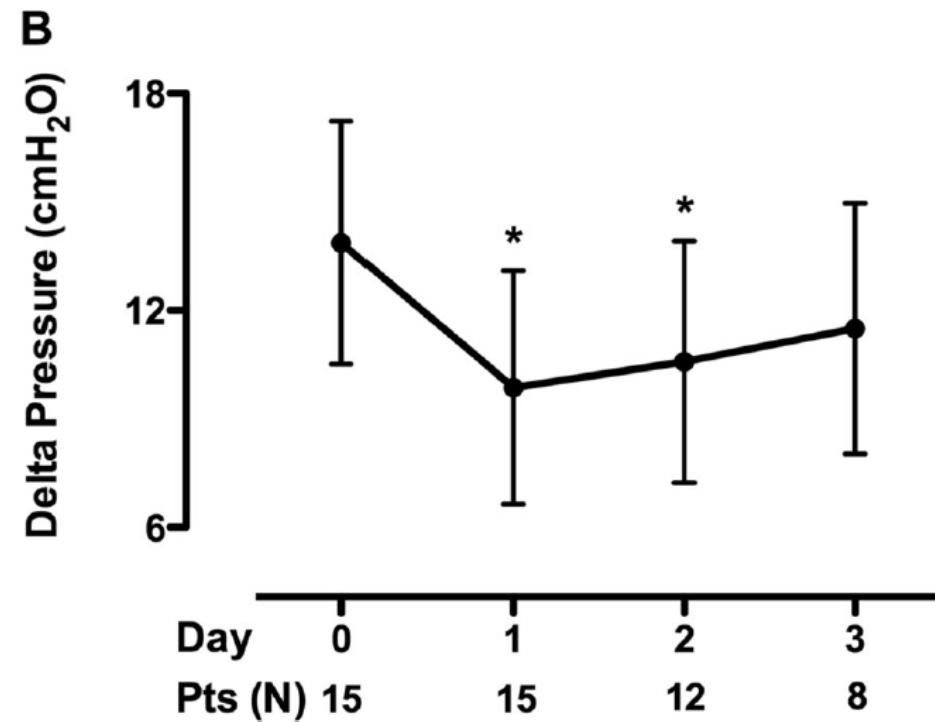
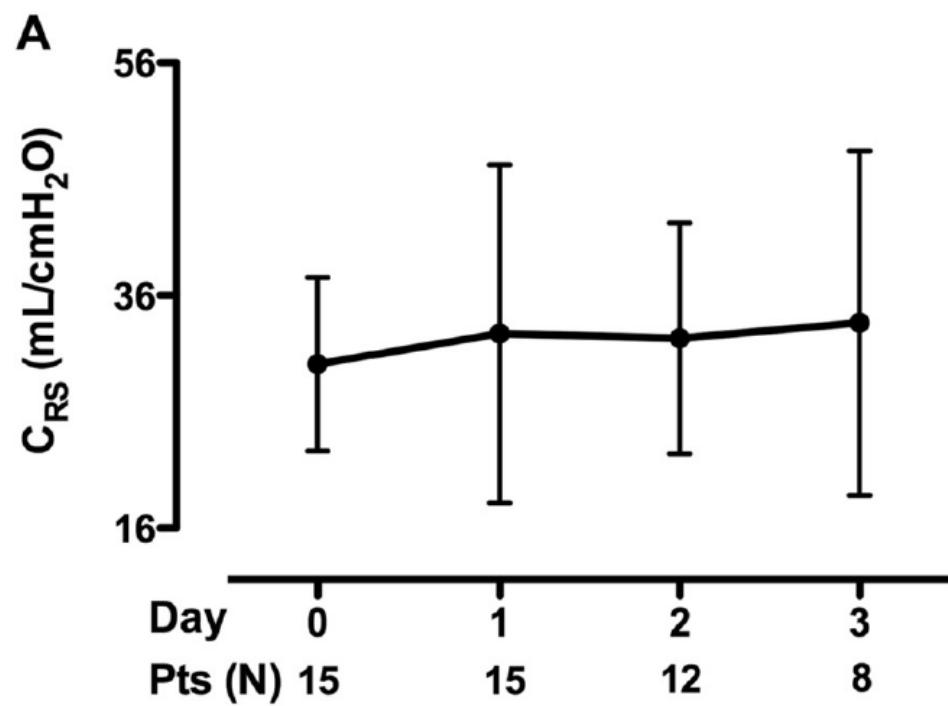
Table 2 Time course of ventilation variables during the run-in phase

Variables	Baseline	V_T 5 mL/kg	V_T 4.5 mL/kg	V_T 4 mL/kg
V_T (mL/kg)	6.2 ± 0.7	$5.02 \pm 0.1^*$	$4.48 \pm 0.1^*$	$3.96 \pm 0.1^*$
Respiratory rate (beats/minute)	28 ± 7	29 ± 4	$30 \pm 4^*$	$30 \pm 5^*$
Positive end-expiratory pressure (cmH ₂ O)	12 ± 3	13.8 ± 3	13.6 ± 4	13.0 ± 4.0
Plateau pressure (cmH ₂ O)	27.7 ± 1.6	$25.2 \pm 1.6^*$	$23.6 \pm 1.3^*$	$22.7 \pm 1.8^*$
Patients who reached the pH threshold for ECCO ₂ R, n		0	2	15

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Results: During the 2 h run in phase, V_T reduction from baseline (6.2 mL/kg PBW) to approximately 4 mL/kg PBW caused respiratory acidosis ($pH < 7.25$) in all fifteen patients. At steady state, ECCO₂R with an average blood flow of 435 mL/min and sweep gas flow of 10 L/min was effective at correcting pH and PaCO₂ to within 10 % of baseline values. PEEP values tended to increase at V_T of 4 mL/kg from 12.2 to 14.5 cmH₂O, but this change was not statistically significant. Driving pressure was significantly reduced during the first two days compared to baseline (from 13.9 to 11.6 cmH₂O; $p < 0.05$) and there were no significant differences in the values of respiratory system compliance. Rescue therapies for life threatening hypoxemia such as prone position and ECMO were necessary in four and two patients, respectively. Only two study-related adverse events were observed (intravascular hemolysis and femoral catheter kinking).

Conclusions: The low-flow ECCO₂R system safely facilitates a low volume, low pressure ultra-protective mechanical ventilation strategy in patients with moderate ARDS.



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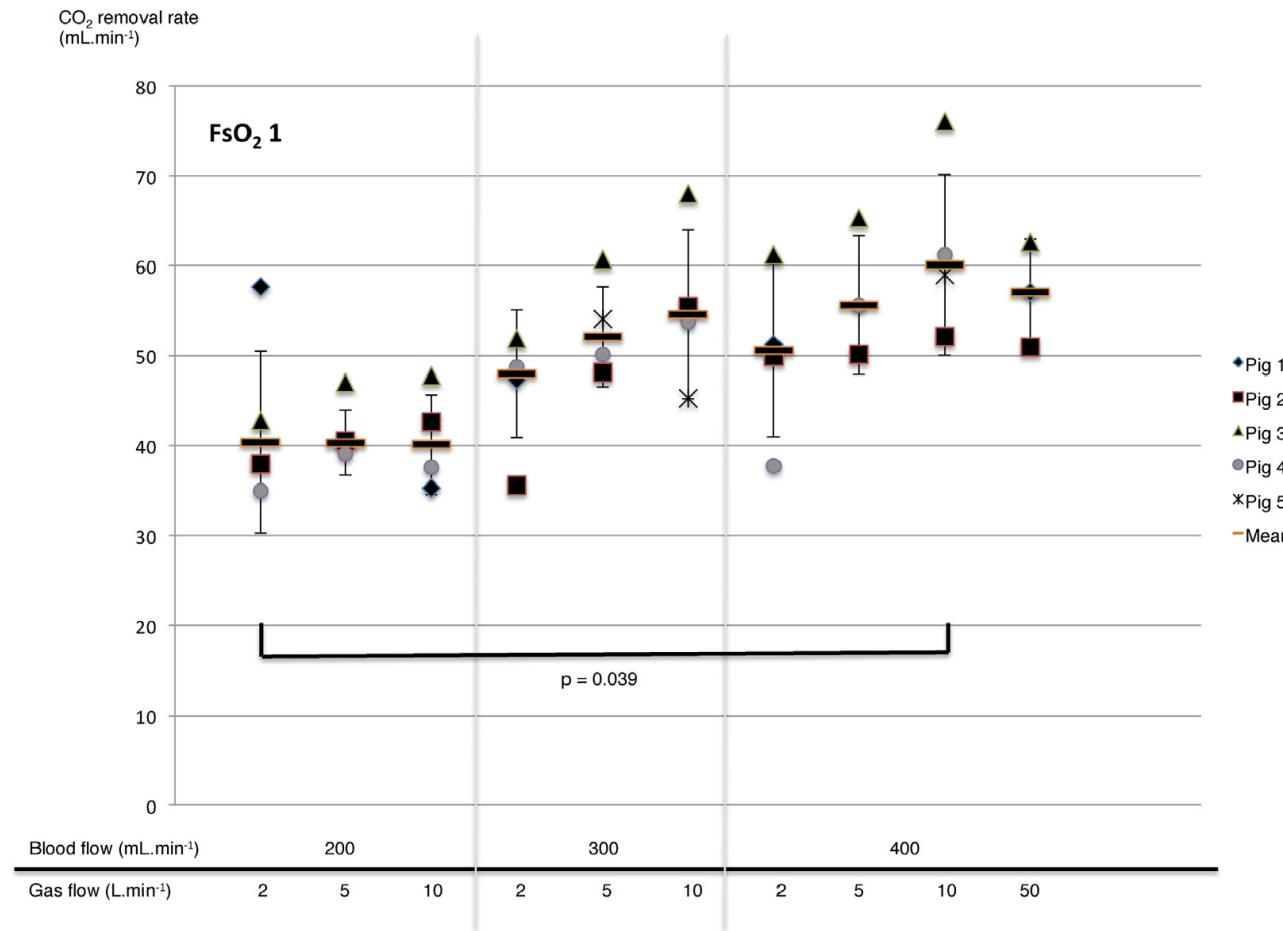
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Novel CO₂ removal device driven by a renal-replacement system without hemofilter. A first step experimental validation

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ECCO2R set-up on the PrismaFlex Platform

Practical Aspects...



Double lumen catheter insertion





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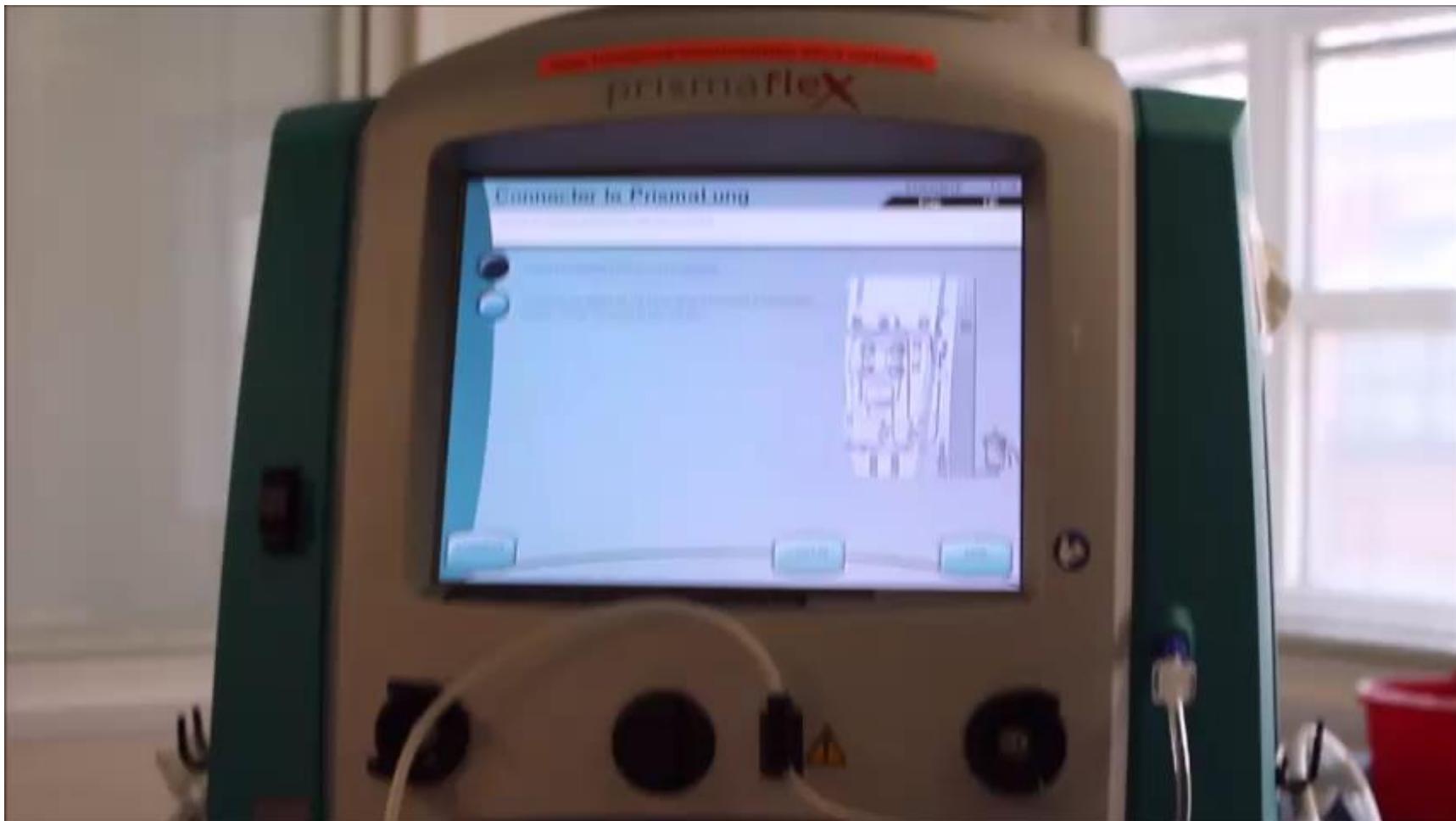
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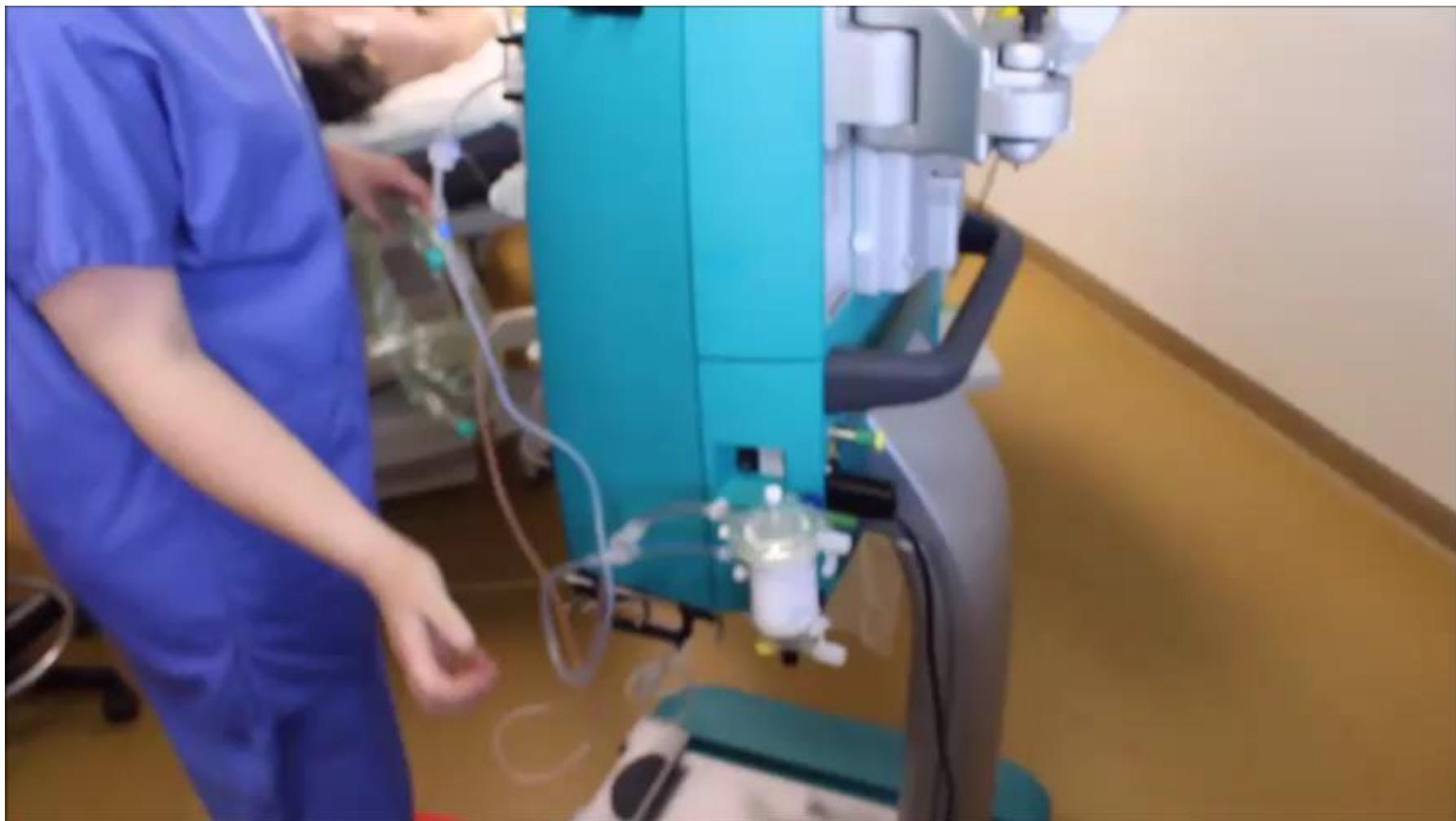
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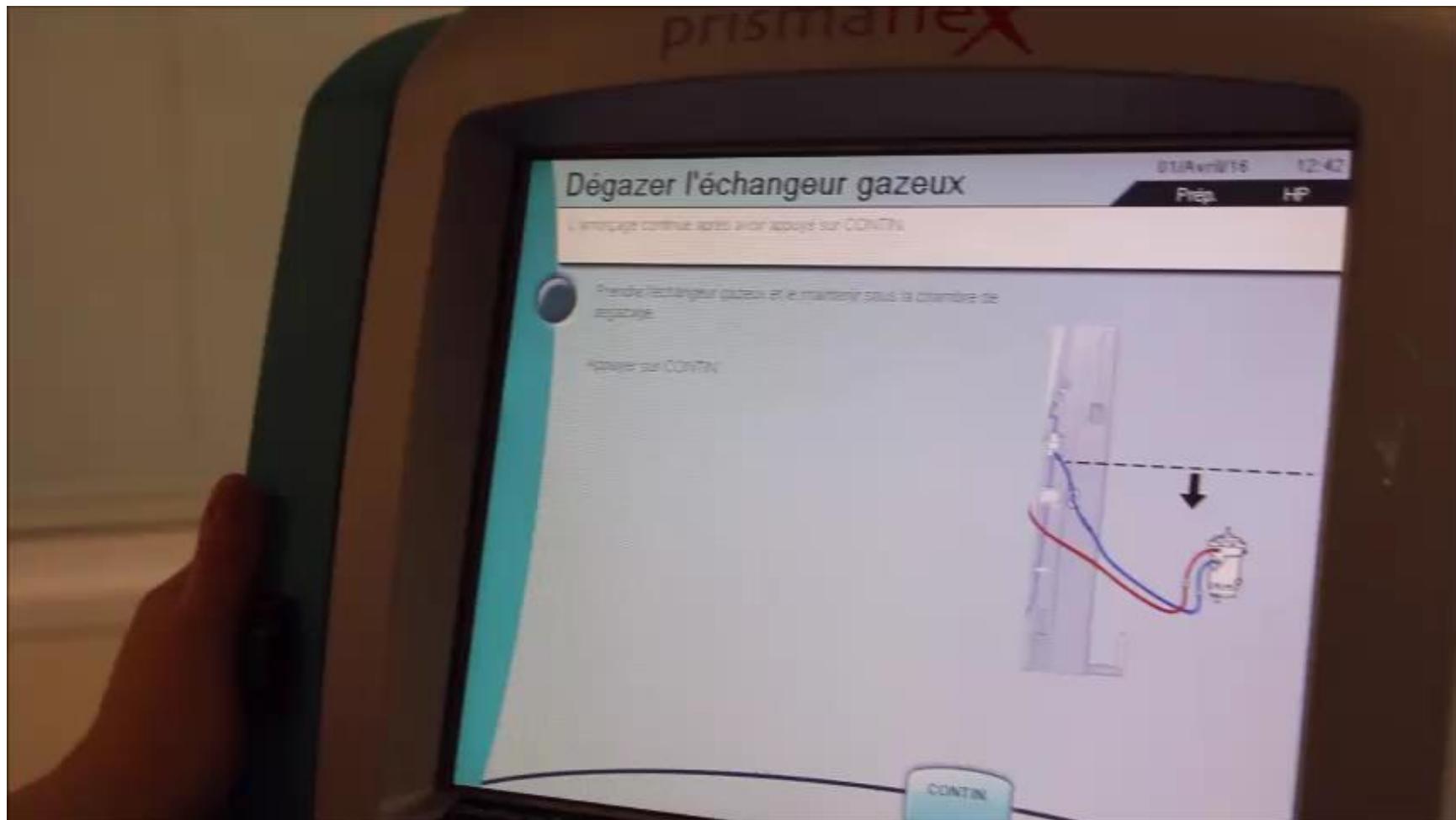
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Patient's Connexion to the PrismaLung device





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PrismaLung on-line



Protocol for Ultraprotective MV



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Protocol for Ultraprotective MV

- Baseline ventilator settings = EXPRESS protocol
 - $V_T = 6 \text{ mL/kg}$
 - PEEP set so that $28 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O} \leq P_{plat} \leq 30 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$
- 2-hour run-in time (time to setup PRISMALUNG)
 - Single veno-venous dialysis catheter
 - Jugular vein strongly suggested
 - Blood flow set up to 450 mL/min
 - Initially, sweep gas set at 0 L/min
- Anticoagulation with unfractionated heparin
 - Target aPTT of 1.5 – 2.0X baseline
 - A bolus of heparin suggested at the time of cannulation
- NMBA for the first 24 hours



Protocol for Ultraprotective MV

- Intervention

- V_T gradually reduced to 5 mL/kg
- Then V_T reduced to 4.5 then 4mL/kg
- PEEP adjusted to $23 \leq P_{plat} \leq 25$ cm H₂O
- Blood gases analyzed 20-30 minutes after each V_T reduction
- Initially, RR kept what it was at baseline
- Sweep gas set at 10 L/min
- If PaCO₂ remains within the target range, respiratory rate progressively decreased to a minimum of 15/ min

- Objective

- Maintain PaCO₂ to its baseline value ± 20%
- If PaCO₂ in the target range, decrease RR to a minimum of 15/ min
- If PaCO₂ > 75 mmHg and/or pH < 7.2, despite RR of 35/min
 - *Increase V_T to the last previously tolerated V_T*

Protocol for Ultraprotective MV

- ECCO₂R and the “low volume - low pressure” MV strategy will be continued for at least 24 hours
- After 24h
 - if PaO₂/FiO₂ > 200 regardless of PEEP level
 - V_T will be set at 6 ml/kg IPBW
 - PEEP 5-10 cm H₂O
 - RR 20-30 /min
 - FiO₂ 40%
 - Gas flow on the ECCO₂R device switched off
 - ECCO₂R device and catheter removed
 - *Minimum of 12 hours of stability under the aforementioned MV settings*

Final Step Ultraprotective MV settings



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Ultraprotective MV settings

	6 ml/kg	5 ml/kg	4.5 ml/kg	4.5 ml/kg	4 ml/kg
PrismaL Gas Flow	0	0	0	10	10
Vt	450	380	340	340	300
PEEP	9	10	11	11	12
PPlateau	29	27	25	25	24
Driving Pressure	20	17	14	14	12
RR	24	24	24	24	26
pH	7.43	7.37	7.28	7.36	7.32
PaCO2	40	47	58	47	51
PaO2	72	66	70	69	71

A new paradigm...



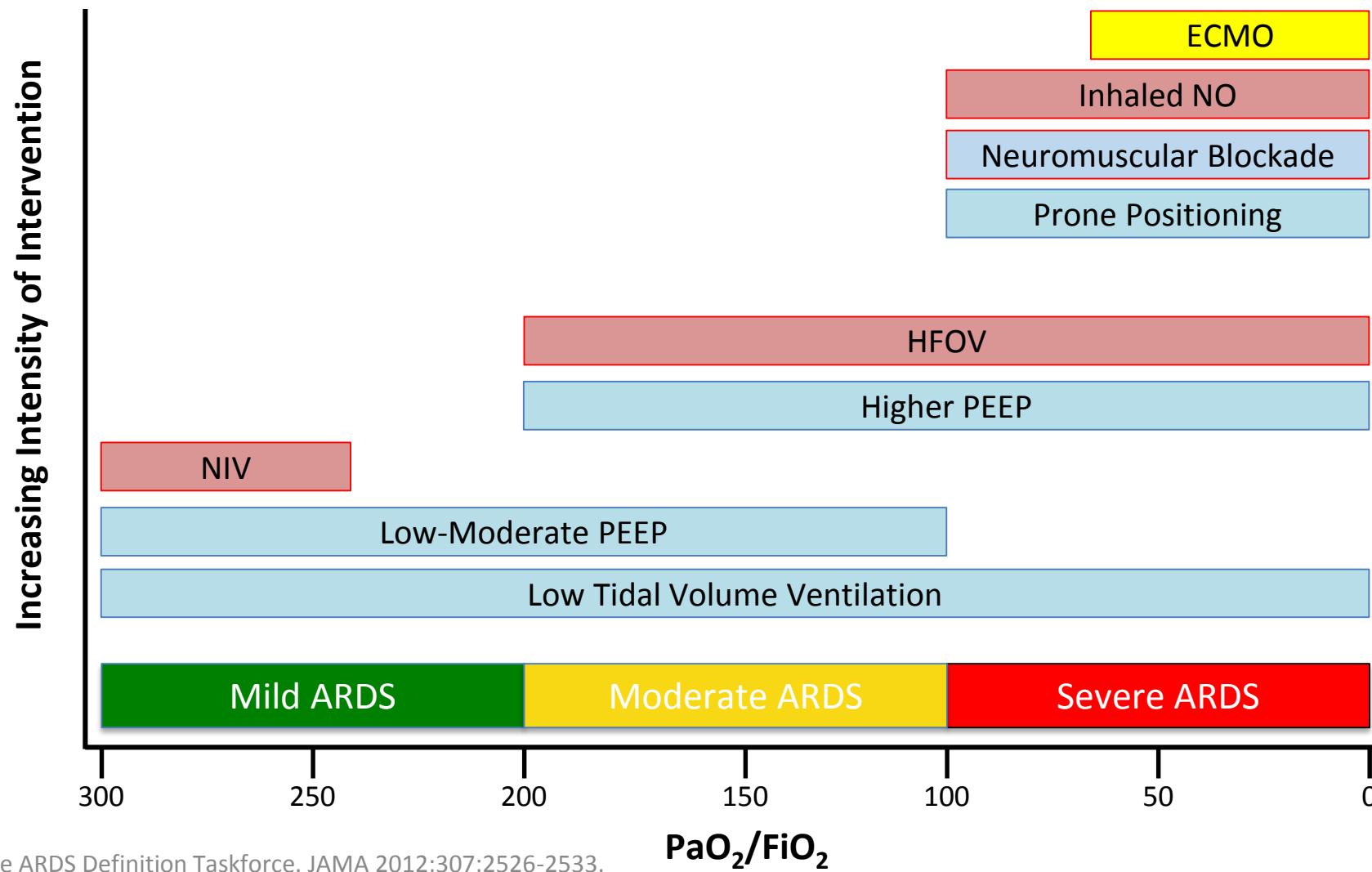
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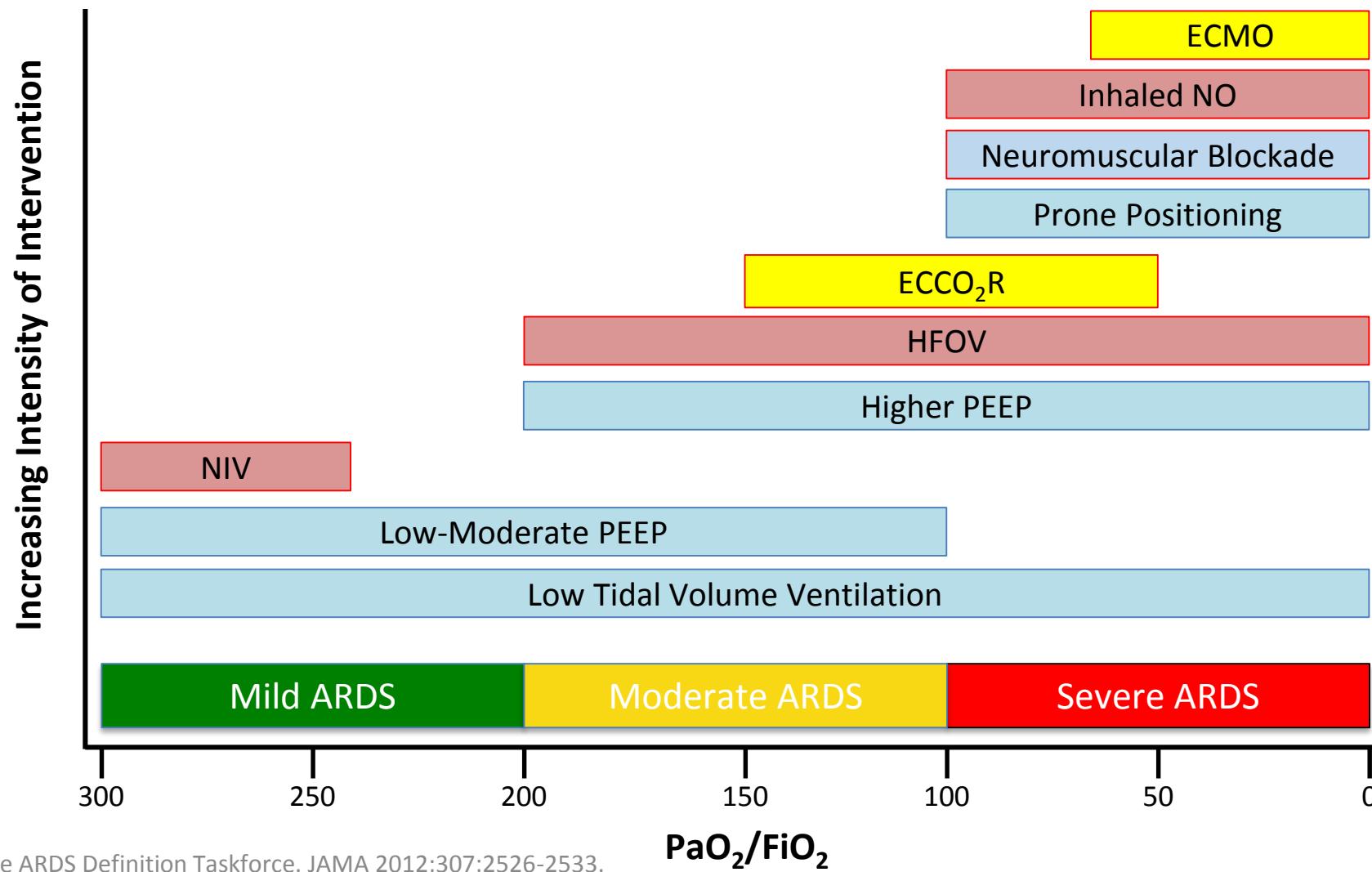
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**“In God we trust;
all others must
bring data...”**

**W. Edwards Deming
(1900-1993)**



A Stategy of UltraProtective lung ventilation
With Extracorporeal CO_2 RNew-Onset moderate to seVere ARDS

The SUPERNOVA trial



Pilot trial, RCT

- PILOT trial
 - Feasibility and safety
 - 100 patients
 - 3 devices (MAQUET, NOVALUNG, ALUNG)
 - Start: October 2015
 - ESICM trial group
- RCT
 - Will randomize up to 1500 patients
 - Adaptive design
 - Protocol will be finalized according to the results of the Pilot trial
 - ESICM trial group



Study objectives

- **ECCO₂R**
 - PALP, MAQUET; ILA, NOVALUNG; Hemolung, ALung
- **To allow $V_T / P_{plat} / \Delta P$ reduction**
 - in patients with moderate ARDS
 - P/F: 200-100 mmHg, with PEEP ≥ 5 cmH₂O
- **This study will assess changes in**
 - pH/ PaO₂ /PaCO₂, Respiratory Rate and device CO₂ clearance
 - In the first 24 hours of ECCO₂R following V_T and plateau pressure reduction
 - In patients with moderate ARDS
- **Safety variables will also be analyzed**



Conclusion

- ExtraCorporeal CO₂ Removal
 - “Respiratory dialysis”
 - Not for refractory hypoxemia: VV-ECMO
- Potential for use for moderate to severe ARDS
 - To allow further reduction of Vt/Pplat/ΔP
 - To limit VILI, without major respiratory acidosis
- Before large diffusion, should be (re)tested in large clinical trials...

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