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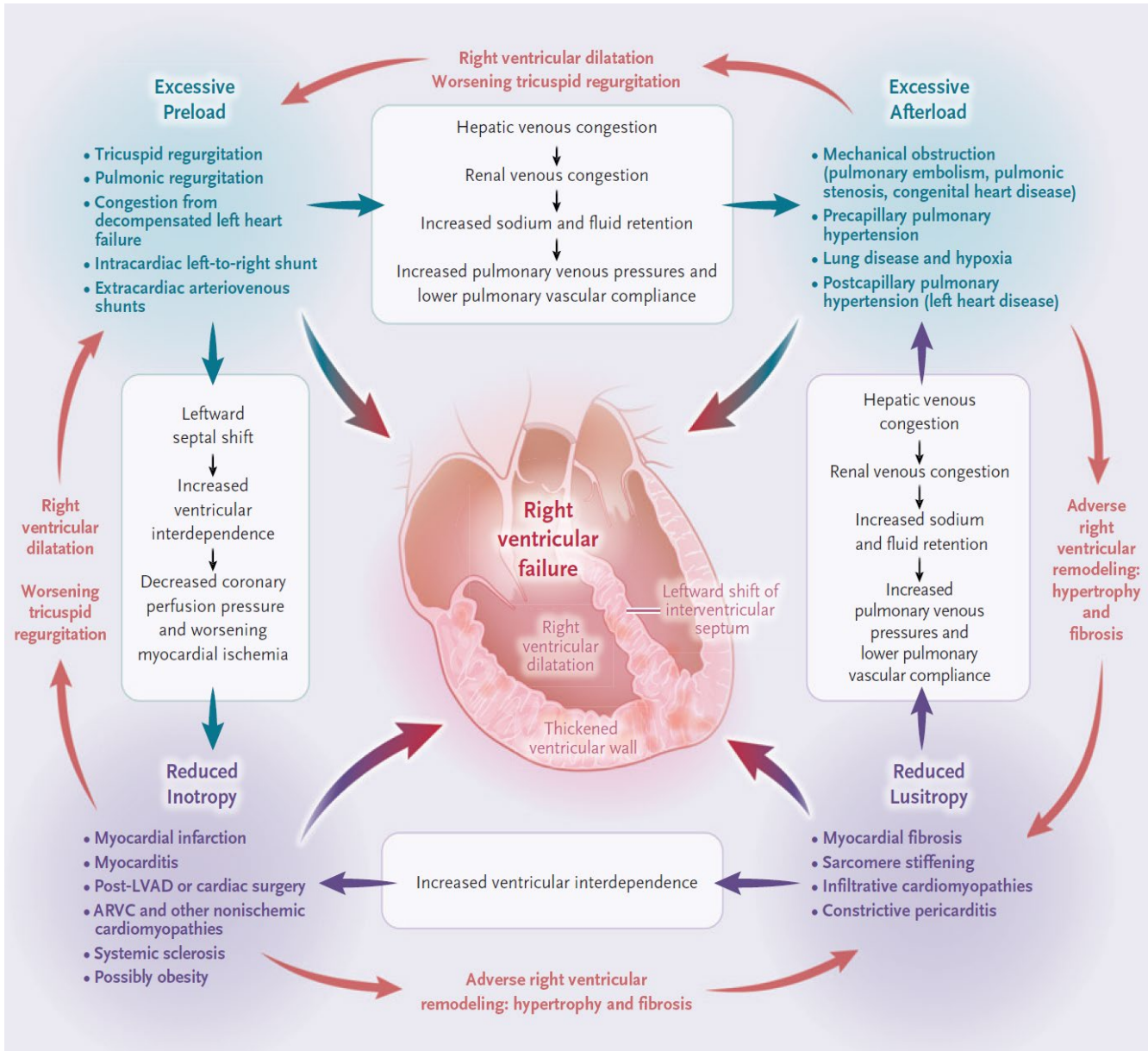
Pravostranné selhání v intenzivní péči

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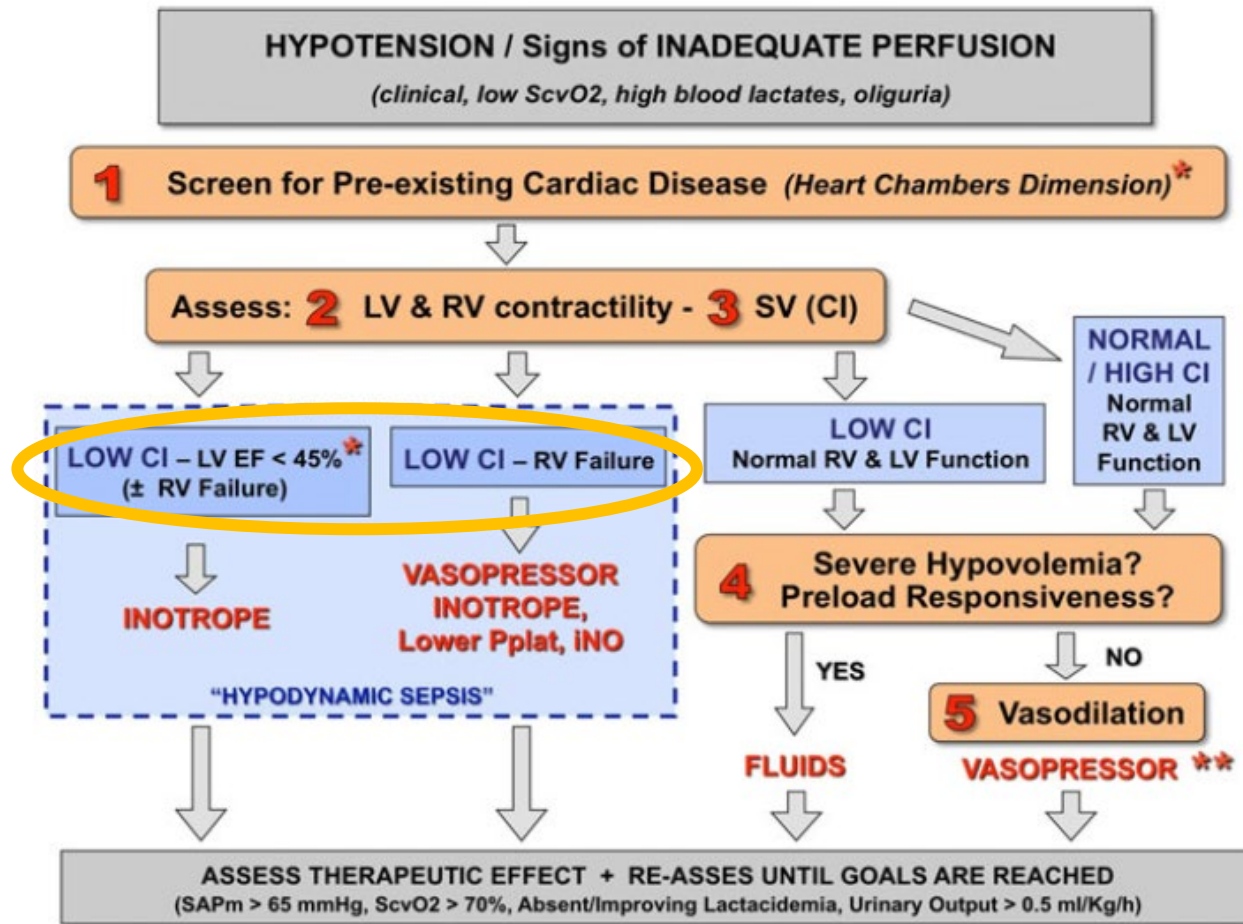
RV physiology



- Lower O₂ requirement than the LV - less myocardial mass
- Perfusion via 2/3 RCA, 1/3 LCA
- RV perfused in both systolic and diastolic phases (unlike LV)
- Wraps around LV
- 25% of contraction generated by LV

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RV is sensitive to preload changes over time



- Manifests during haemodynamic instability due to other causes (IPPV, sepsis...)
- Risk of haemodynamic collapse during rapid volume expansion in preexisting RV dysfunction on IPPV
- SSC 30 ml/kg over 3h.....?!

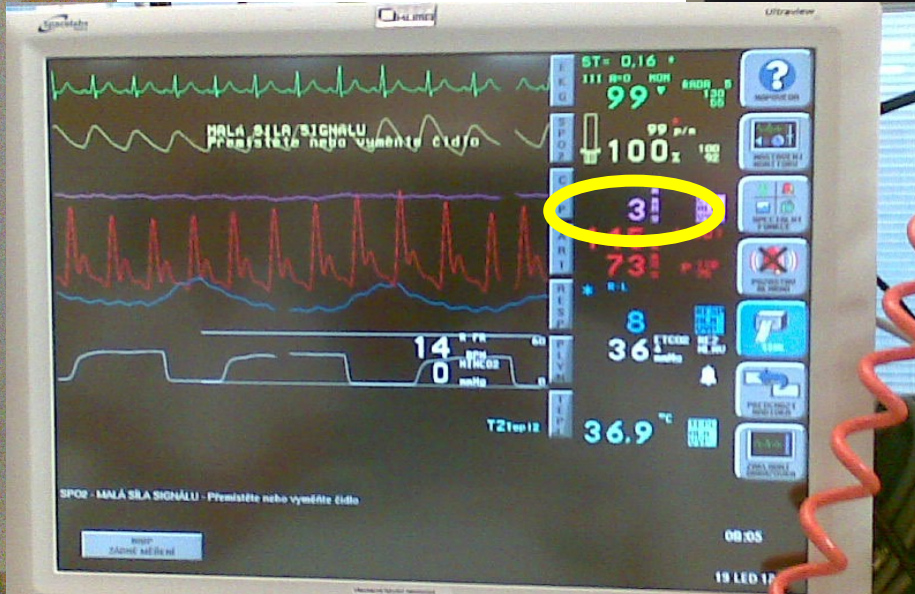
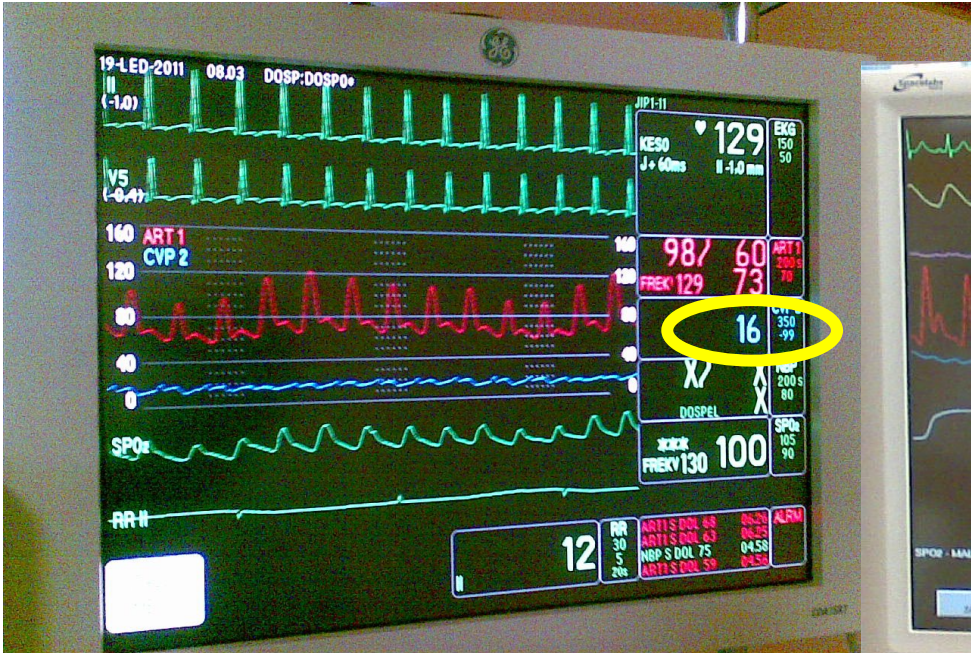
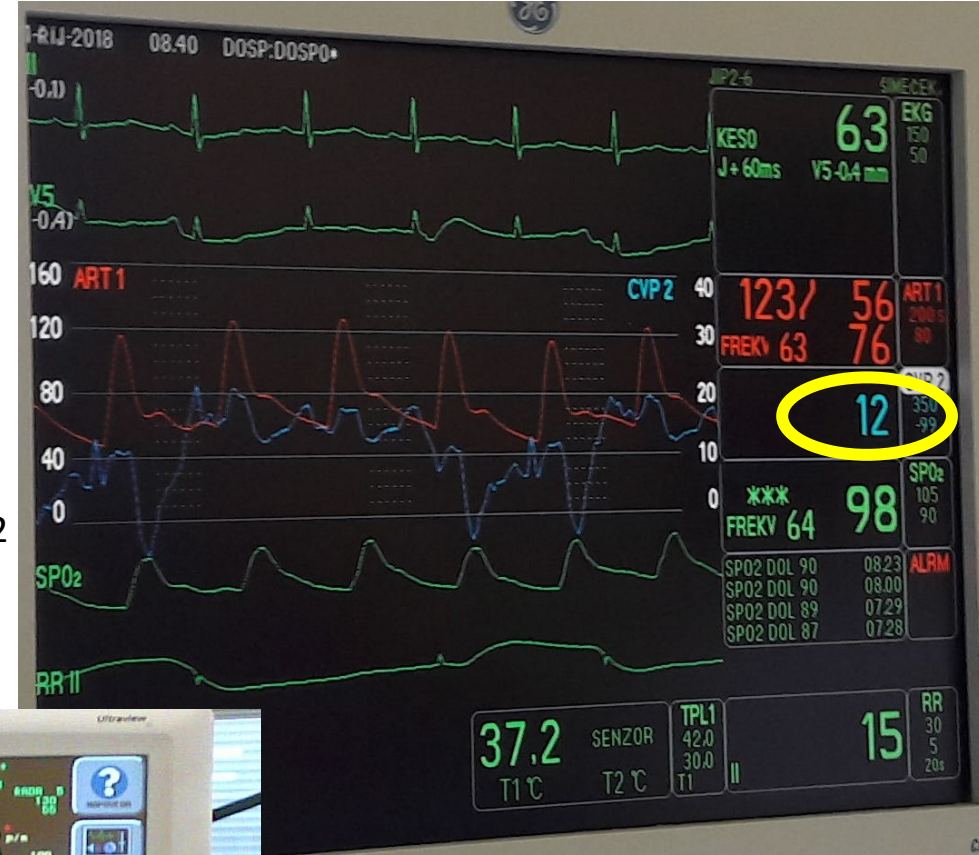
* When LV Chronic/Acute Dysfunction is detected, **LV Filling Pressures assessment** is mandatory

** Upon institution/titration of Vasoconstrictors, always re-assess LV function

(Via G, Price S: Ultrasound J, 2011)

Importance of CVP (and pressure curve)

- 1.) Diagnosis of obstructive shock
- 2.) **Right heart:**
 - **Significant TR**
 - **RV function and response to fluids**
- 3.) Dynamic monitoring of fluid challenge
- 4.) ScvO₂ , cvpO₂ (cvpO₂ correlates better with cvpO₂ than ScvO₂ and SvO₂ (Kazda A et al, 1998))



IVC diameter: RV and preload

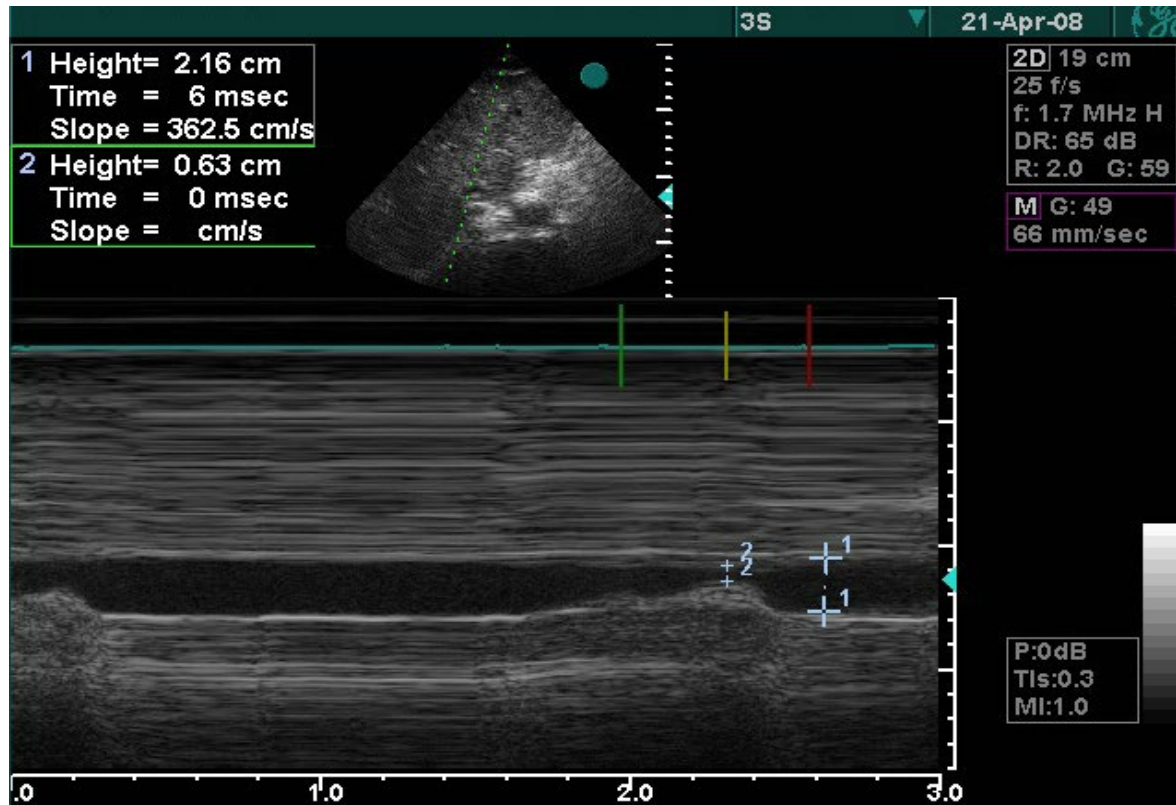


TABLE 33-3. Right Atrial Pressure Estimation from Inferior Vena Caval Diameter

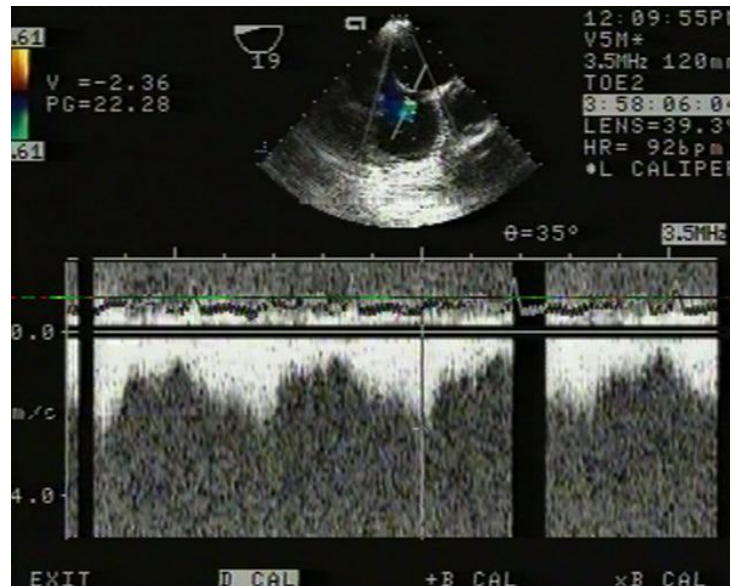
Inferior Vena Caval Diameter	Diameter Change with Inspiration	Right Atrial Pressure Estimate, mm Hg
Small (<1.5 cm)	Collapse	0-5
Normal (1.5 to 2.5 cm)	>50% decrease	5-10
Dilated (>2.5 cm)	<50% decrease	10-15
Dilated inferior vena cava and hepatic veins	No change	>20

Otto C: Practice of Clinical Echocardiography, 2012

IVC collapse of at least -13% in inspirium (mandatory IPPV)
predicts PAvti response to volumexpansion with 94% specificity
 (Barbier C: Intensive Care Med 2004; 30: 1740-1746)

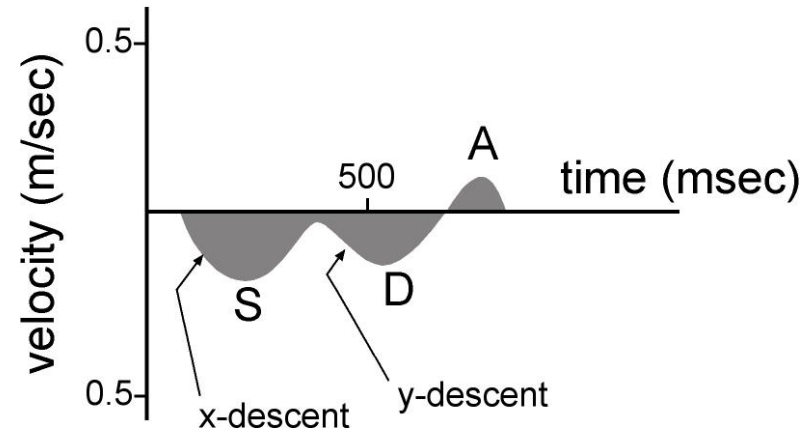
RV inflow: 2D

- **RA filling:** IVC and hepatic veins
 - dilatation – not dependent on ventilation modality
- **RA Pressure:** 2D a M mode IVC
- **RA size:** Up to 38 mm (28-53mm), RA area: $<20\text{cm}^2$
- **IA septum:** medial-RA, mid-systolic shift to LA, impact of respiratory cycle (IPPV)
 - Permanent bowing into RA implicates $\text{LAP} > 15 \text{ mmHg}$ (Royse C, 1994 and 2014)
- **IA septal aneurysms/defects**
 - LA-RA
 - RV overload, PH, RVF

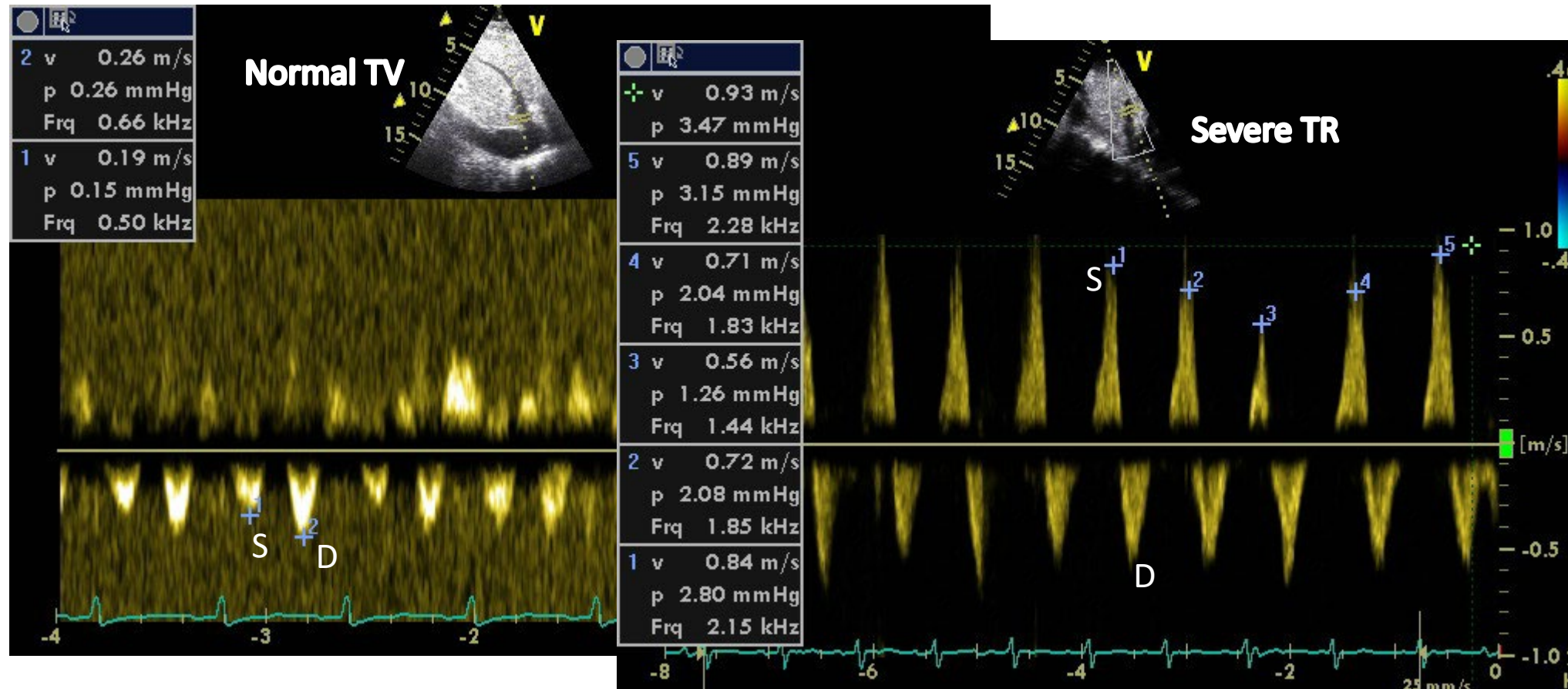


RV inflow: TR

- **Hepatic veins**
- S wave, D wave
- small reversal between them (TV annular recoil)
- A wave as systolic reversal in atrial systole (IV phase of diastole)

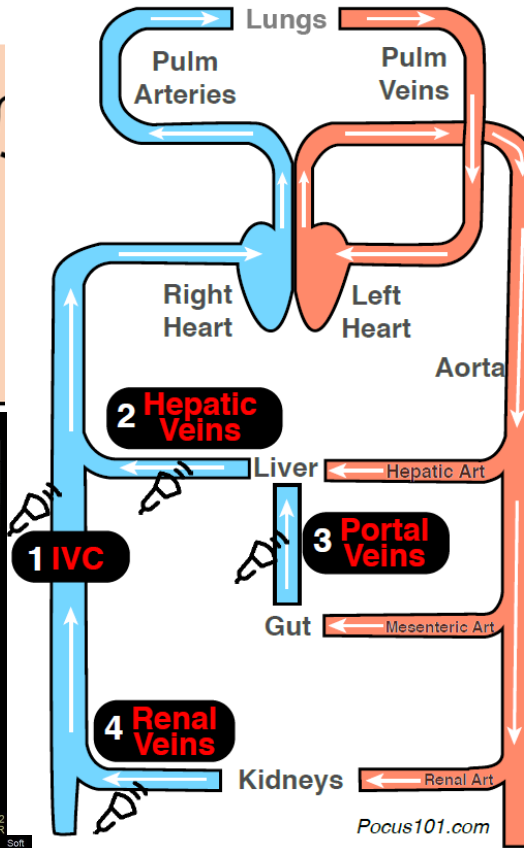
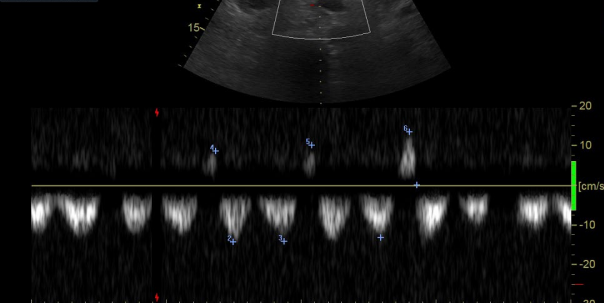
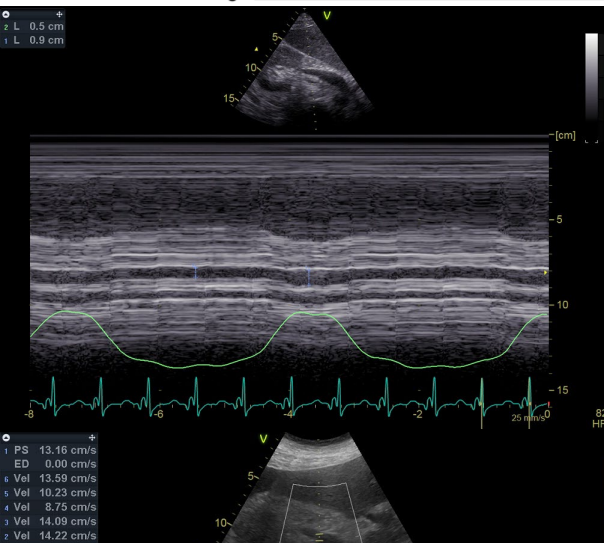
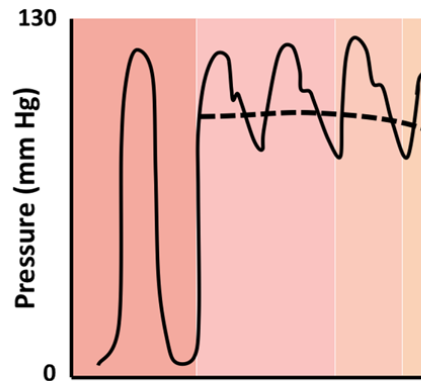


- Flattening or reversal of S wave
- Sig. reversal $> 0.3-0.4$ m/s
- In relation to severity of TR



RV inflow: Vc

Venous Excess Ultrasound VExUS

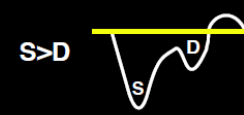


ic DO_2/VO_2
and PK/PD

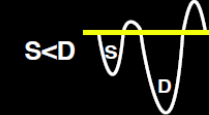
Step 1: IVC Diameter: If $\geq 2\text{cm}$, proceed to step 2

Step 2: Hepatic Vein Doppler

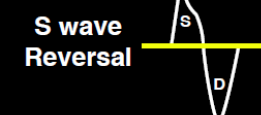
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Mildly Abnormal

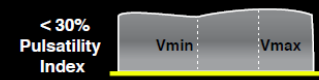


Severely Abnormal



Step 3: Portal Vein Doppler

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*Pulsatility Index = $(V_{\text{max}} - V_{\text{min}}) / V_{\text{max}}$

Mildly Abnormal

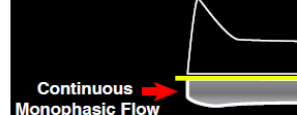


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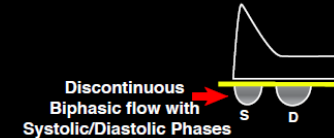


Step 4: Renal Vein Doppler

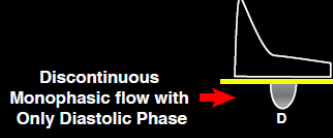
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Mildly Abnormal



Severely Abnormal



POCUS 101

Interpretation

Grade 0

(no congestion)

IVC $< 2\text{cm}$

Grade 1

(Mild congestion)

IVC $\geq 2\text{cm}$
and any combo
of Normal or
Mildly Abnl
Patterns

Grade 2

(Moderate congestion)

IVC $\geq 2\text{cm}$
and
ONE Severely Abnl
Pattern

Grade 3

(Severe congestion)

IVC $\geq 2\text{cm}$
and
 ≥ 2 Severely Abnl
Patterns

Guinot et al. Critical Care (2022) 26:305
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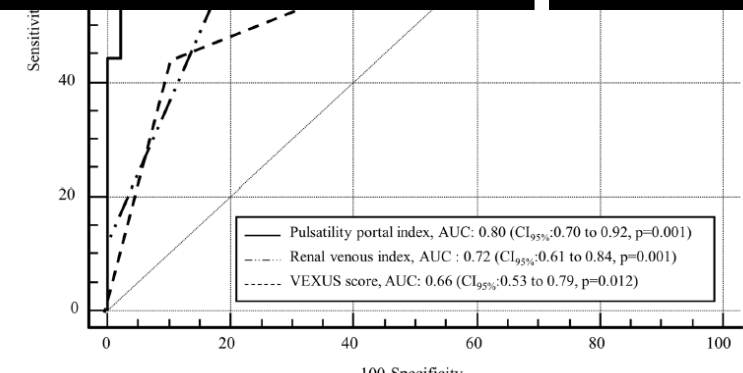
RESEARCH

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Doppler study of portal vein and renal venous velocity predict the appropriate fluid response to diuretic in ICU: a prospective observational echocardiographic evaluation

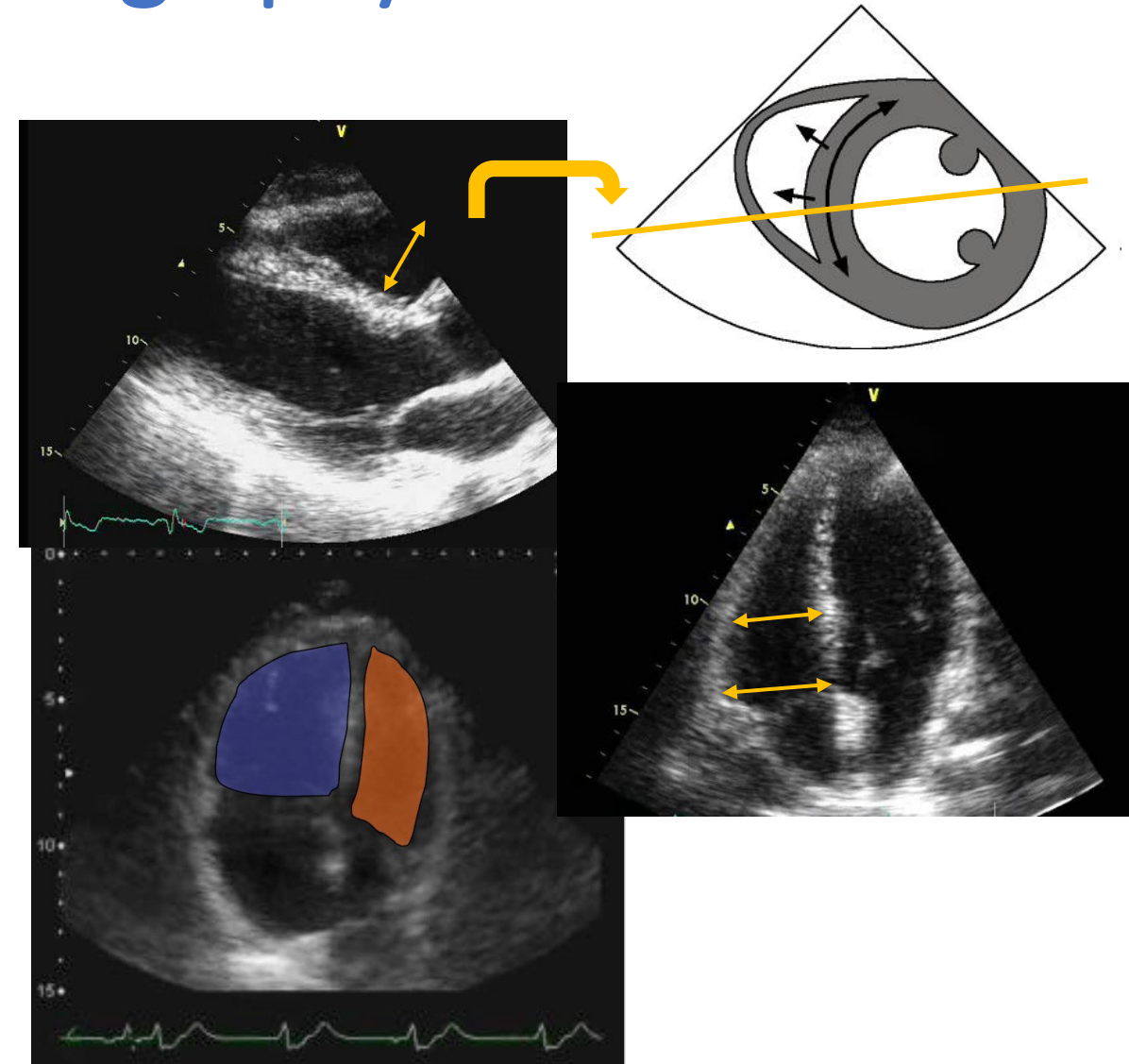


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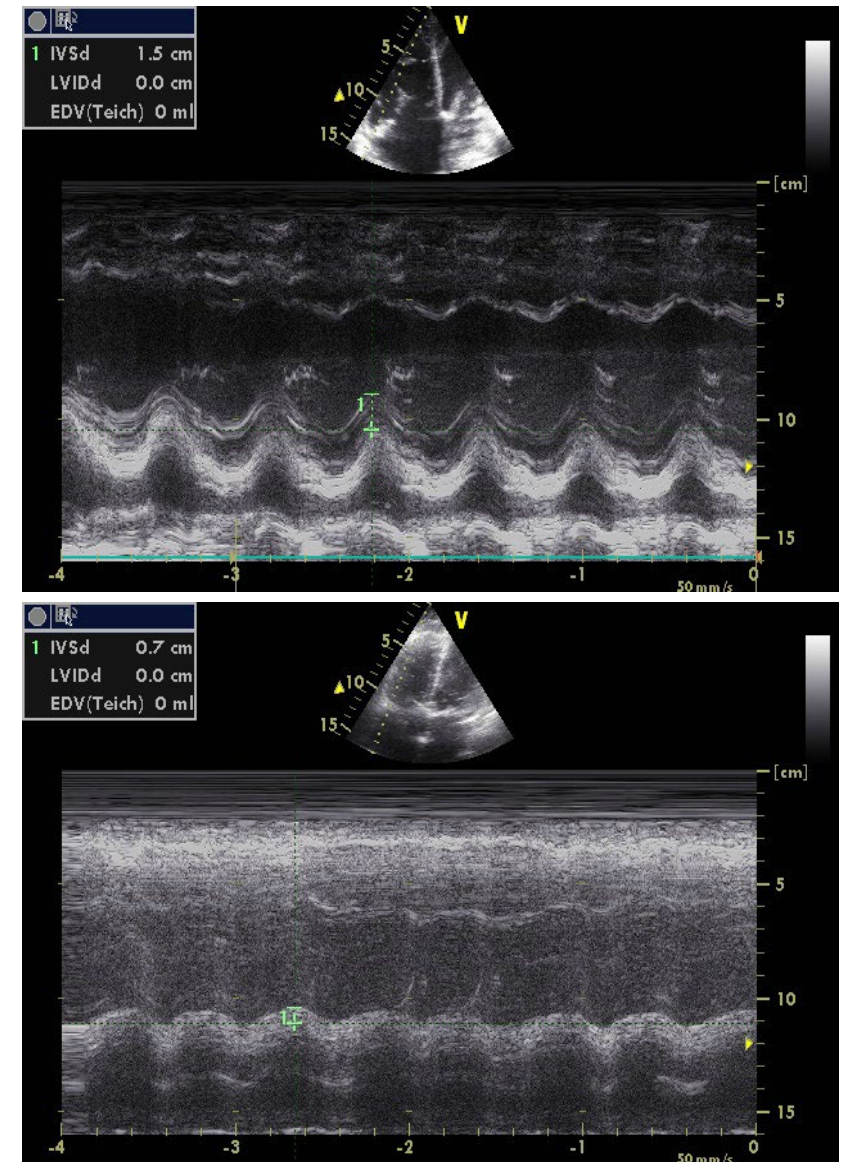
RV assessment by echocardiography

- Basal (tricuspid) and midventricular taken in A4C
- Parasternal RV inflow underestimates – foreshortening
- $RV\ EDA / LV\ EDA < 0.6$
- Moderate dilatation 0.6-1.0
- Severe > 1.0
- TV anulus closer to apex than mitral
- Contractility essentials
 - Apical kinetics (LV !)
 - Free wall contractility
 - Longitudinal contractility



RV outflow: contractility

- RV_EF: linear relationship to survival on IPPV
- RV_EF: impact on outcome in CHF with CAD
- RV function - prognosis in CHF on LVAD and HTx
- RV function - prognosis in chronic pulmonary disease (e.g. COPD in ICU care)
- RV function predicts exercise capacity (6min WT) and survival in PH
- RV contractile reserve - 1-year outcome in dilated cardiomyopathy



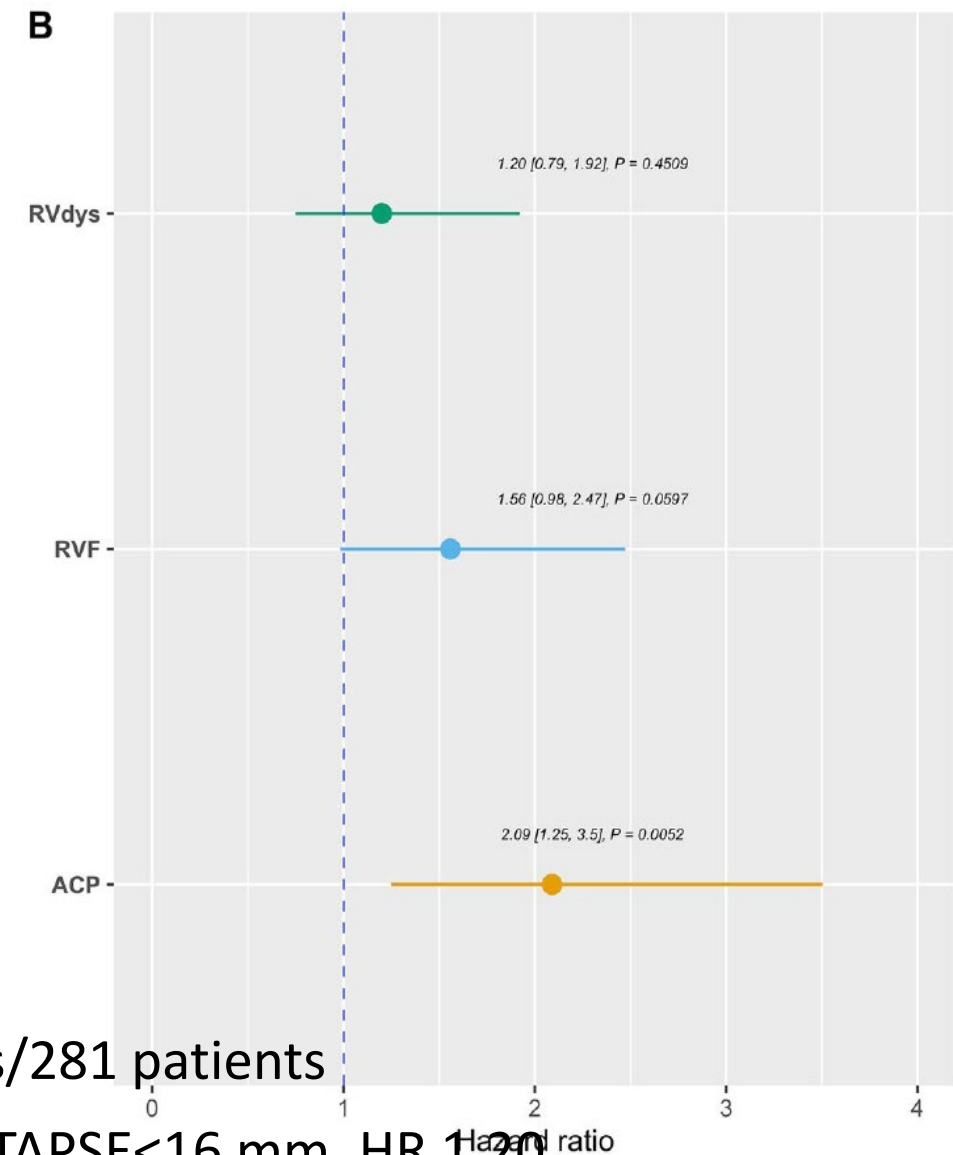
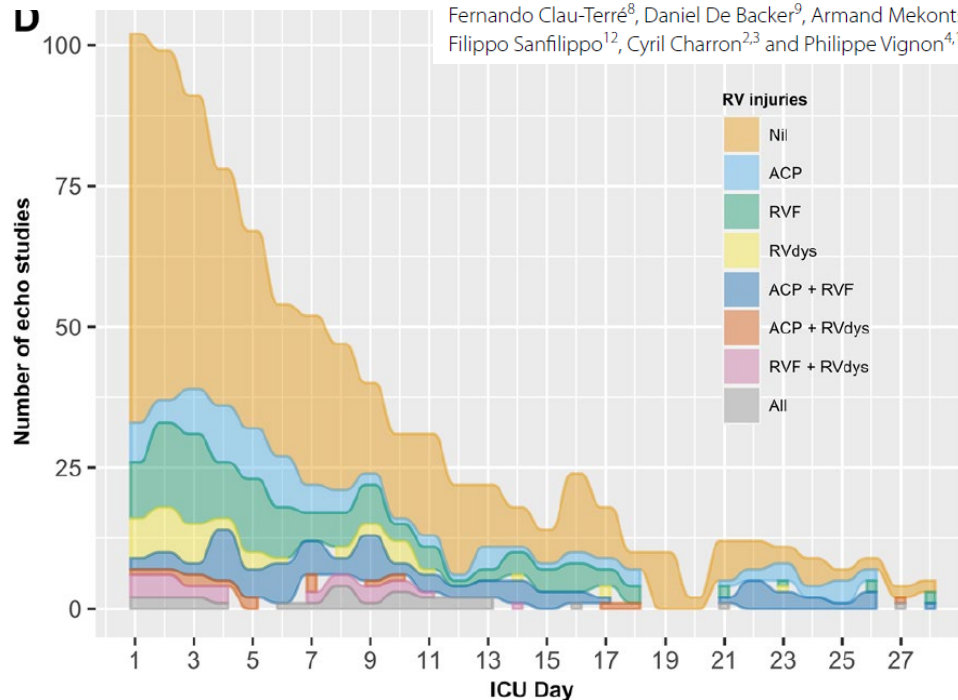
RV on IPPV and prognosis

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ORIGINAL

Echocardiography phenotypes of right ventricular involvement in COVID-19 ARDS patients and ICU mortality: post-hoc (exploratory) analysis of repeated data from the ECHO-COVID study

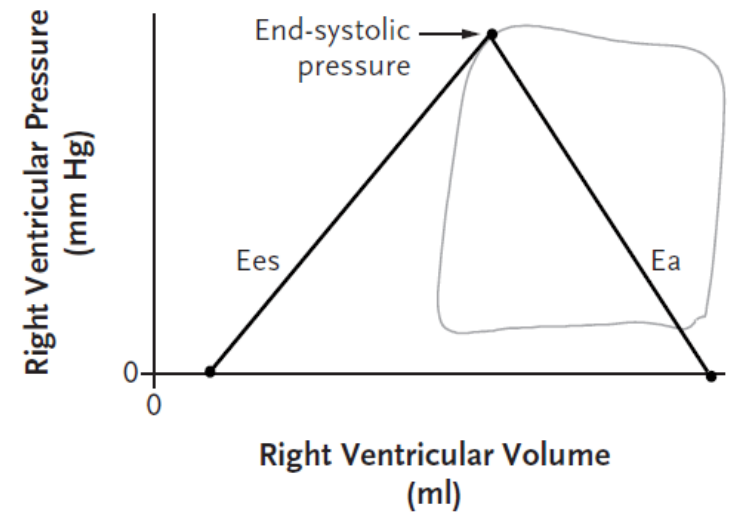
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- 948 echo reports/281 patients
- RD dysfunction: TAPSE<16 mm, HR 1.20
- RVF: RV dilatation + CVP>8 mmHg/IVC dilated, HR 1.56
- ACP: LVEDA/RVEDA>0.6, PSM, HR 2.09

RV contractility and sensitivity to afterload

- RV cycle with limited isovolumic stage.... x LV
- PA functional reserve: -30-50%
- PAP up to 40 mmHg tolerated without previous adaptation: dilated RV, prolonged isovolumic contraction
- Increase of RV afterload, tendency for ischaemia:
 - Diastolic perfusion only
 - Increased myocardial mass (chronic)



D'Alto et al. Crit Care (2020) 24:670
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RESEARCH

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Right ventricular-arterial uncoupling independently predicts survival in COVID-19 ARDS

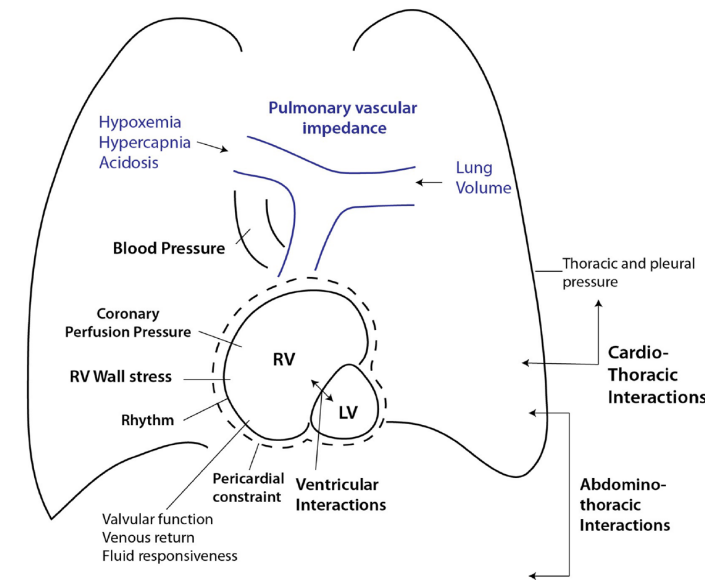
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Prognostic implication of a novel right ventricular injury score in septic patients

Hongmin Zhang^{1*}, Dingding Zhang², Xiaoting Wang^{1*}, Ye Liu³, Hui Lian⁴, Qing Zhang¹, Hua Zhao¹,



- Ees /Ea RV between 1.5-2 (x LV 0.9-1), RV-PA coupling: TAPSE/PAPs > 0.63- 0.47 mm/mmHg
- RV-PA uncoupling Ees/EaTAPSE/PAPs ≤0.4 mm/mmHg

Intensive Care Med (2018) 44:774–790
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IPPV: dynamic and static power delivered to the cardiorespiratory system

$$\text{Power}_{rs} = \text{RR} \cdot \left\{ \Delta V^2 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{EL}_{rs} + \text{RR} \cdot \frac{(1 + I:E)}{60 \cdot I:E} \cdot R_{aw} \right] + \Delta V \cdot \text{PEEP} \right\},$$

IPPV = mechanical power

- Vt (exponential²)
- ΔPaw (Pplat-PEEP) (exponential²)
- Flow (exponential²)
- PEEP (exponential^{1.4})
- RR (linear)



....mechanical damage to lung

- Lung size (small with lower threshold..)
- Edema, inflammation
- Inhomogeneity (main factor for VILI !)
- Perfusion
- pH, pCO₂, pO₂



Extremes of IPPV: Are worshippers of LRM chasing a right physiology model ?

Baby lung

- Animal model of surfactant removal (lavage with a detergent)
- Dominant collapse of the distal bronch. tree – in contrast to inflammation and edema
- Weight not increased, size reduced....
- Responds to LRM

Steinberg J, Schiller HJ, Halter JM, Gatto LA, Dasilva M, Amato M, McCann UG, Nieman GF: Tidal volume increases do not affect alveolar mechanics in normal lung but cause alveolar overdistension and exacerbate alveolar instability after surfactant deactivation. *Crit Care Med* 2002, 30:2675-2683.

Spragg RG, Smith RM, Harris K, Lewis J, Hafner D, Germann P: Effect of recombinant SP-C surfactant in a porcine lavage model of acute lung injury. *J Appl Physiol* 2000, 88:674-681.

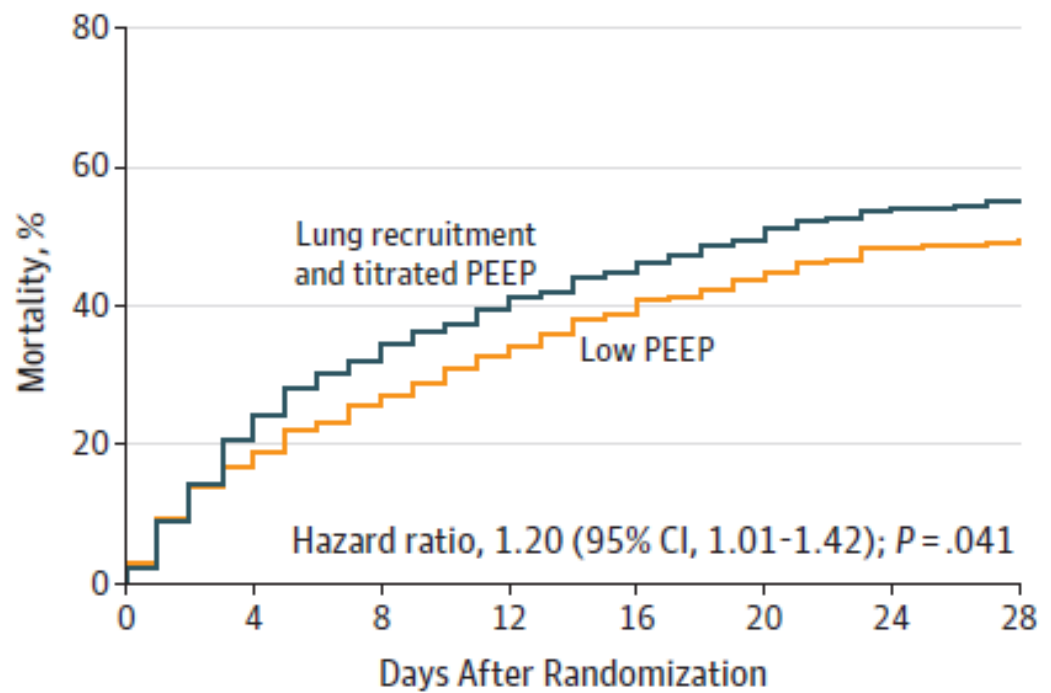
Inflammatory ARDS

- ARDS induced by oleic acid
- Inflammation of lung parenchyma – distension rather than a collapse
- distal bronch tree filled with hemorh. fluid
- Weight increased
- No response to LRM
- LRM blows up the less affected lung regions, Vd increases
- Dramatic impact on pulmonary perfusion and RV afterload

DiRocco JD, Pavone LA, Carney DE, Lutz CJ, Gatto LA, Landas SK, Nieman GF: Dynamic alveolar mechanics in four models of lung injury. *Intensive Care Med* 2006, 32:140-148.

RV, pulmonary circulation and splanchnic perfusion were NOT an endpoint in any lung recruitment study (!)

- AIVEOLI
- LOVS
- ExPress
- Pharlap
- EPVEnt 2
- ART



Mild ALI (n=62) ^a	ARDS (n=401)
60 (96.8)	382 (95.3)
24 (38.7)	222 (55.4)
28 (45.2)	142 (35.4)
41 (66.1)	300 (74.8)
7 (11.3)	67 (16.7)
5 (8.1)	75 (18.7)
6 (9.7)	91 (22.7)
7.40 (0.10)	7.34 (0.14)
39.7 (9.5)	44.9 (12.7)
239 (30)	119 (43)
34 (24-45)	41 (32-52)
4.9 (2.5)	7.1 (3.5)

• Brun-Buisson C, et al. ALIVE Study. INT CARE MED 2003

JAMA | Original Investigation | CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT
Effect of Lung Recruitment and Titrated Positive End-Expiratory Pressure (PEEP) vs Low PEEP on Mortality in Patients With Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
A Randomized Clinical Trial

Outcome	Lung Recruitment Maneuver With PEEP Titration Group (n = 501)	Low-PEEP Group (n = 509)	Type of Effect Estimate	Effect Estimate (95% CI)	P Value
Primary Outcome					
Death ≤28 d, No. of events/total No. (%)	277/501 (55.3)	251/509 (49.3)	HR	1.20 (1.01 to 1.42)	.041
Within 6 mo ^a	327/501 (65.3)	305/509 (59.9)	HR	1.18 (1.01 to 1.38)	.04

Aggressive IPPV in ARDS: risk of RV failure - typically in predisposed patients

- ACP up to 33% (Jardin F, Intensive Care Med 2007)
- Pplat < 27 mbar only 13%
- ACP 22% (ΔP_{aw} 18 $\pm$ 5 vs 16 $\pm$ 5 mbar) (Mekontso-Dessap, Intensive Care Med 2016)
- Survival on IPPV linearly related to EF_RV (Steltzer H: Anaesthesia 1994)
- ACP and RVF as an indication to VA-ECMO....

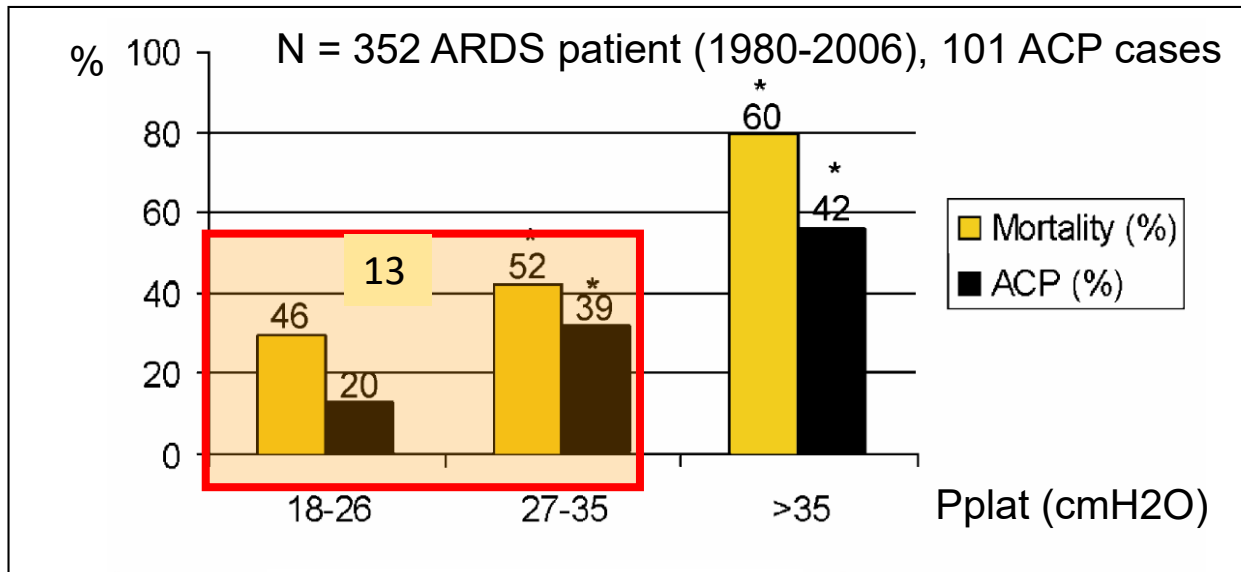
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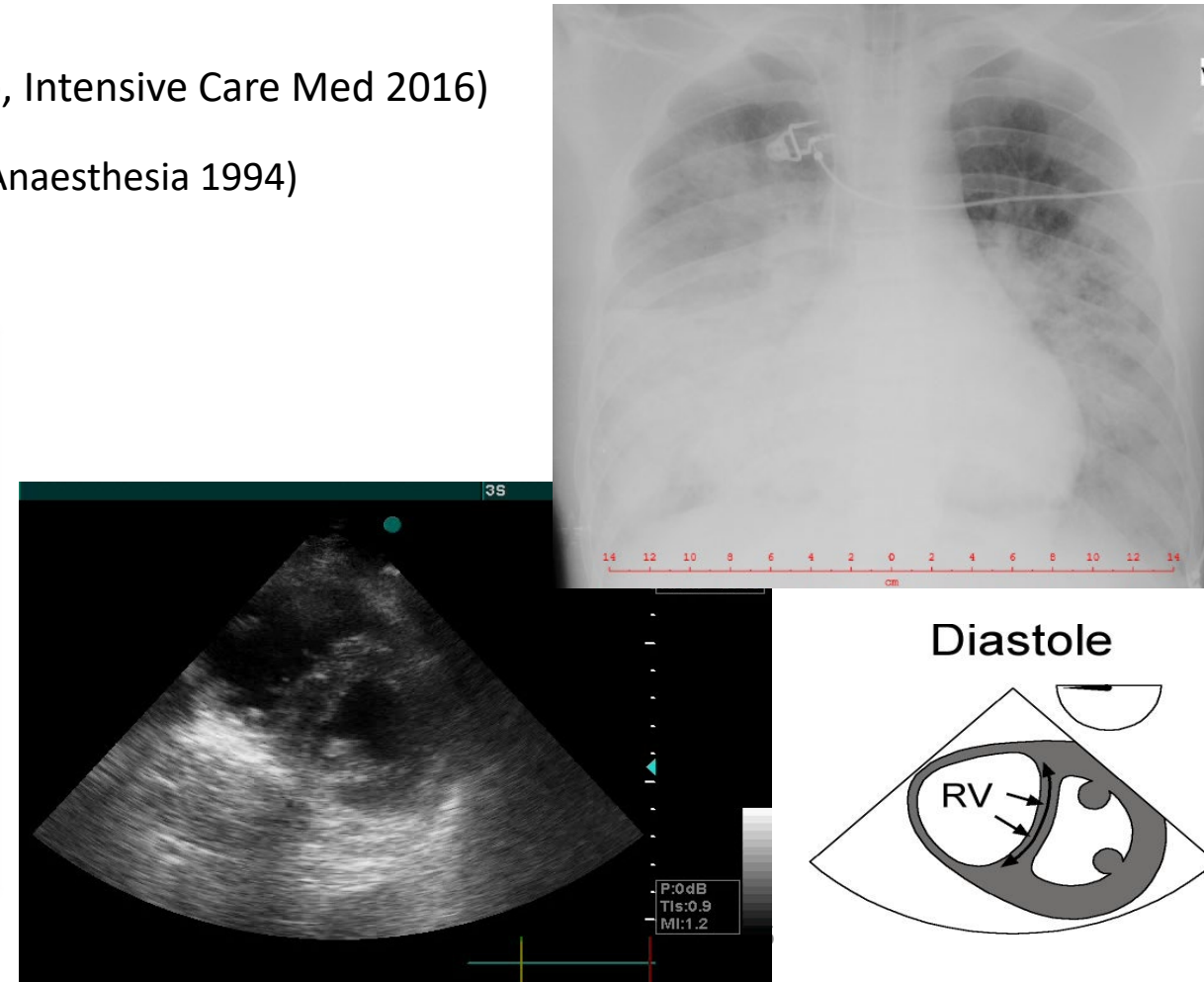


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Acute cor pulmonale during protective ventilation for acute respiratory distress syndrome: prevalence, predictors, and clinical impact

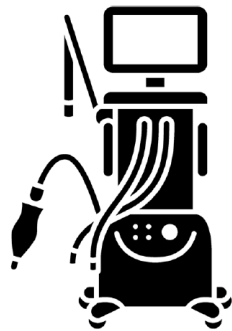


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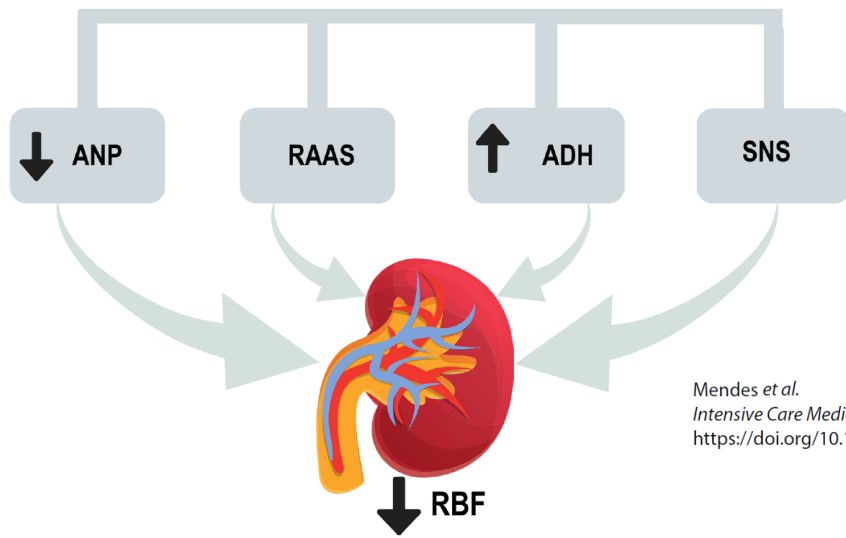


IPPV, RV and kidney function

- Days of IPPV bound to ARF/RRT and outcome in Covid-19
- PEEP+volume expansion+neurohumoral effects
- Role of CVP and Echocardiography+CUS in IPPV setting
- VV-ECMO may alleviate aggressive IPPV and PEEP – splanchnic perfusion



Mechanical ventilation

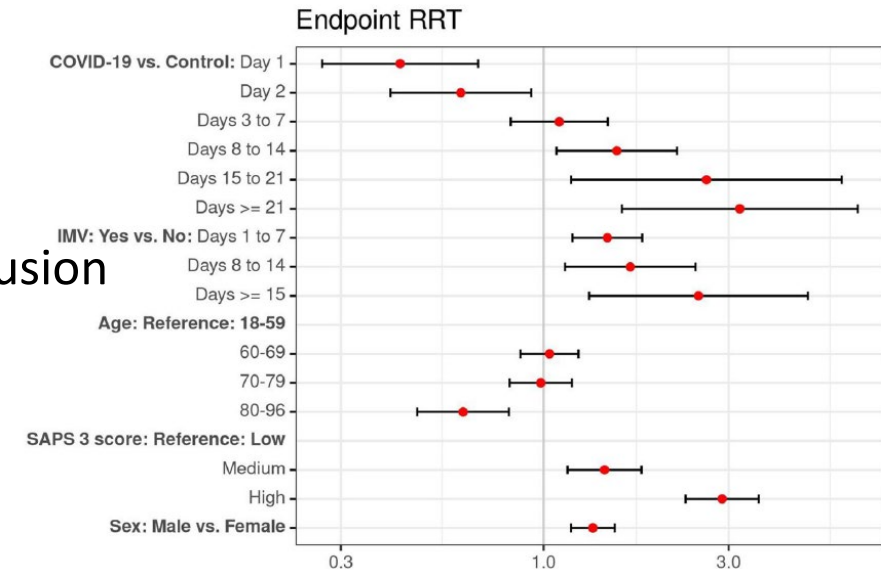


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Perschinka et al. *Annals of Intensive Care* (2025) 15:17
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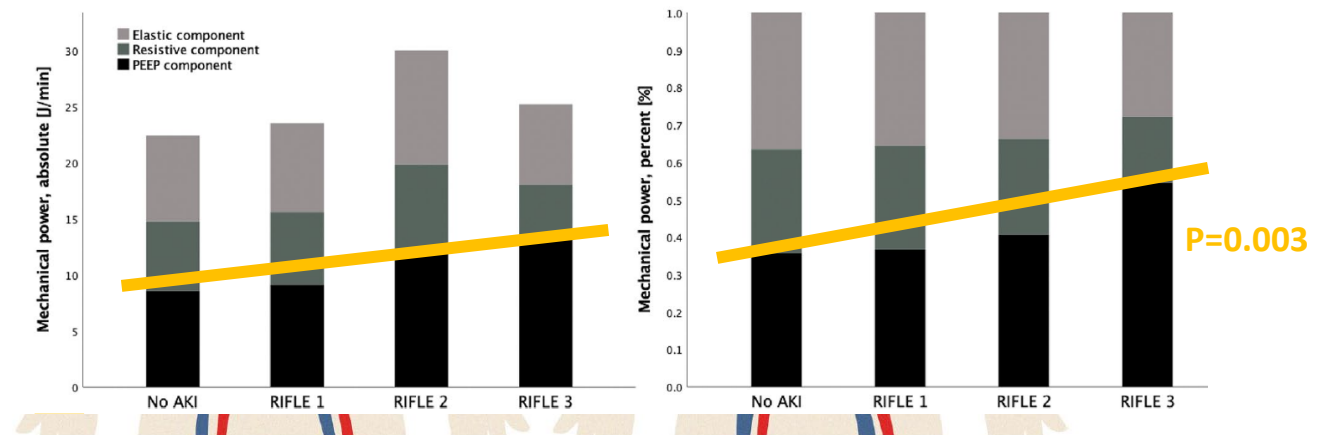


Low PEEP

High PEEP

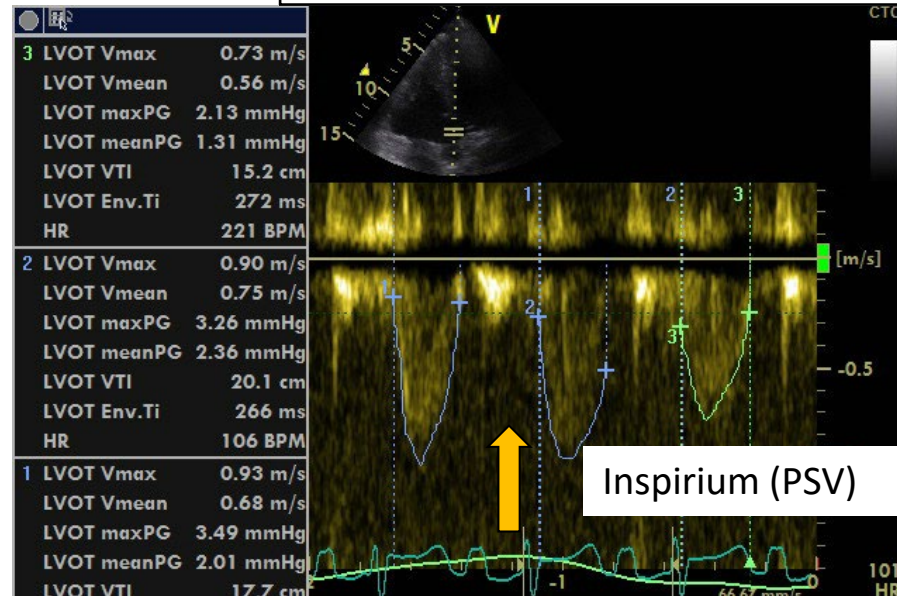
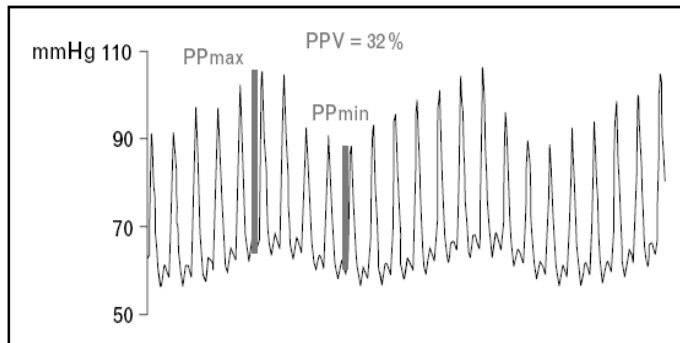
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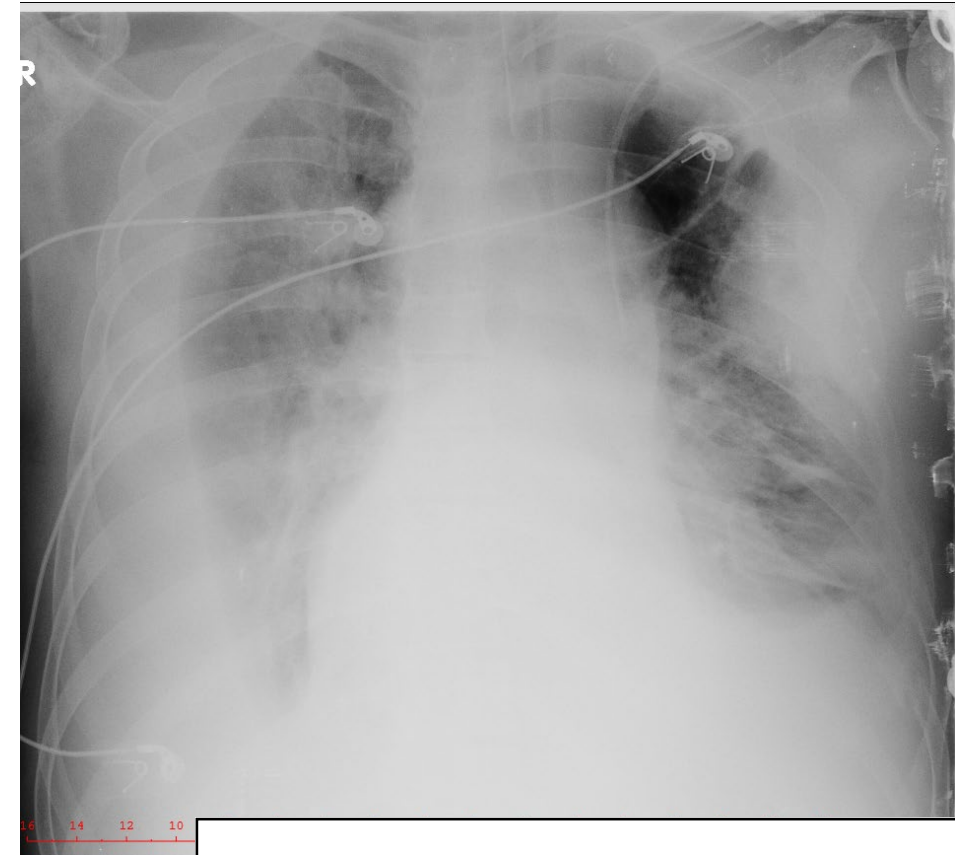
PPV interpretation in severe RV dysfunction.....

- 1.) decrease of **RVEF** and increase of **RVEDV** with **RV dilatation**
- 2.) Permanent increase of PVR leads to acute cor pulmonale:
 - a.) RV dilatation ($RVEDA/LVEDA > 0.6$)
 - b.) paradoxical septal motion
- 3.) increase of CVP
- 5.) decrease of SV and CO
 - pulsus paradoxus
 - **dDown Effect (Pp, BPs variation)**



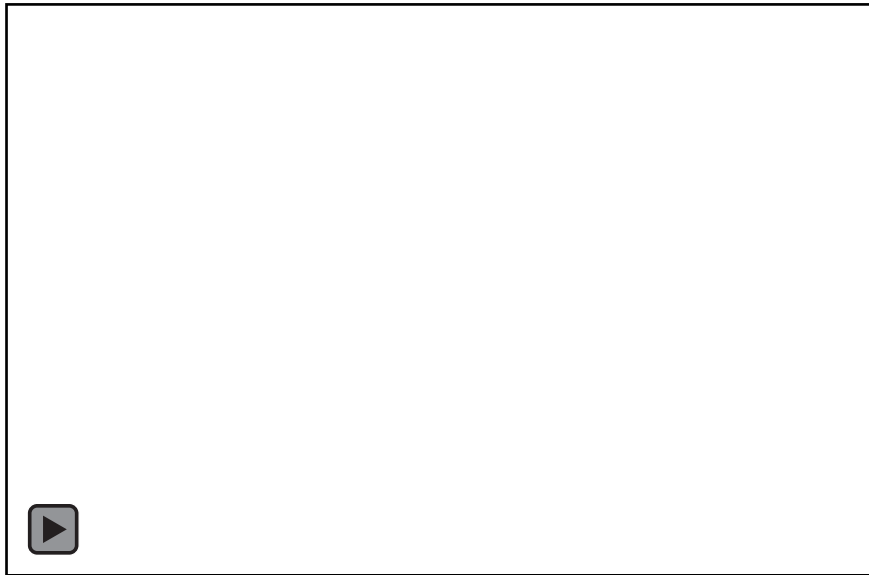
48y male drinker, intubated for hypoxia

- Pneumococcus
 - SIMV, Pplat 32, PEEP 14, f 24/min, I/E 1/1.5, FiO₂ 0.80
 - Bilateral CDs: drainage 12F L 450 ml and 20F R 950 ml
 - Septic shock, NAD 0.45 ug/kg.min, lactate 2.8 mmol/l
 - Persisting requirement for high FiO₂
 - LRM 44 mbar/PEEP 20 mbar/40 min..18 mbar/3h
 - Remaining on Pplat 36, PEEP 16, f 20/min, I/E 1/1.2, FiO₂ 0.50...NAD 0.75 ug/kg.min, lactate 6.2
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- FiO₂ 0.45, improved gases and X-ray.....
 - Sinus 120/min, NAD 0.85 ug/kg.min, lactate 6.8 mmol/l, CO 6.4 l/min
 - Hypoglycaemia, bilirubin 65 umol/l, AST 20.5, ALT 18.5 ukat/l....
 - ARF, start CRRT

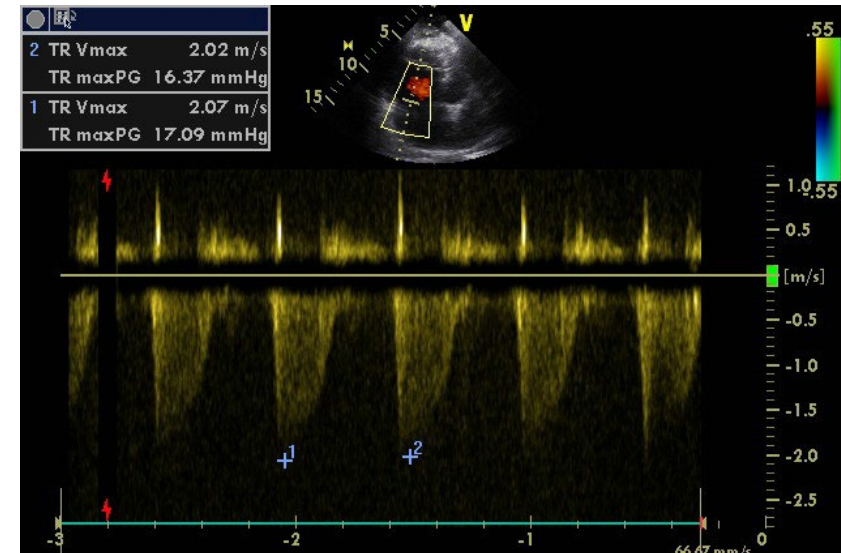
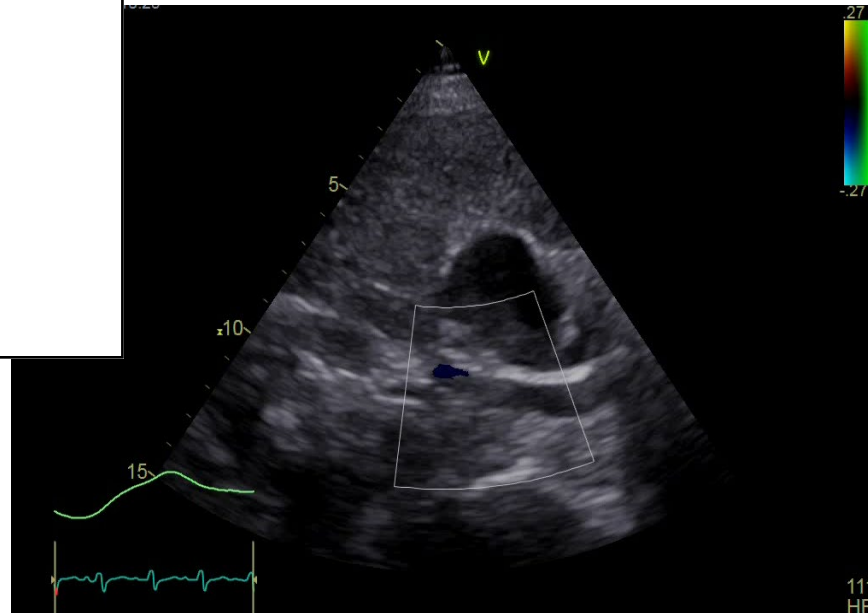


LRM induced RV failure and ARF (+16h)

- Pressure/volume overload of the RV
- Signs of ACP, no PH (CVP 18 mmHg + 17 mmHg TRcw)
- RV/PA uncoupling: TAPSE/PAPs 5/17 = 0.29 mm/mmHg
- Liver congestion in primary steatofibrosis
- Ventilator induced cardiorenal syndrome, CRRT + RCA....

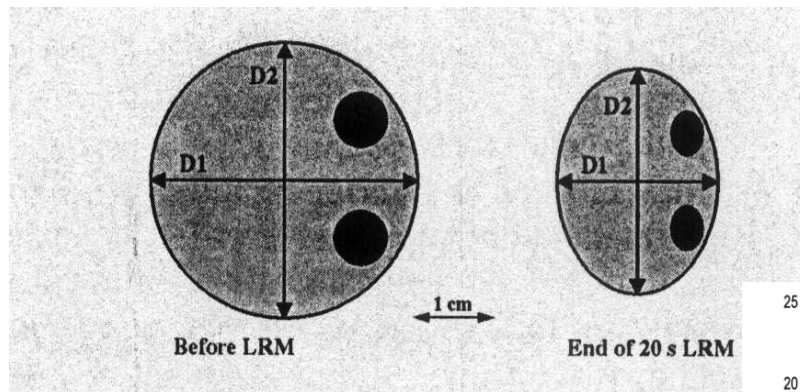


- VExUS without echocardiography ?

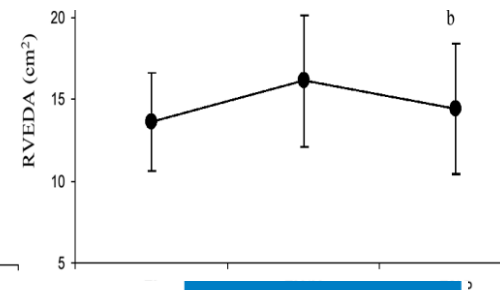
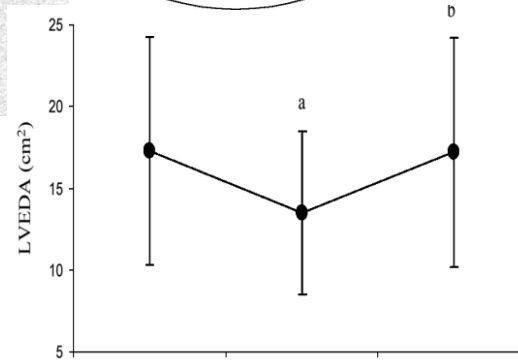
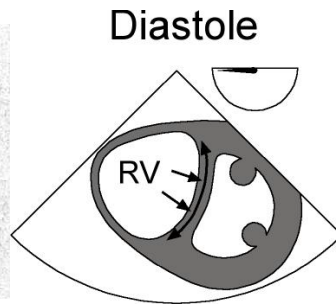


Lung recruitment maneuver - if ever, then always with echo !

- Decreased EI ($D2/D1$) = RV pressure overload, risk of ACP, diastolic LV failure
- Decrease of SV_{RV} and LV preload reduces SV and CO by 50%, MAP by 20% (Nielsen J: Intensive Care Med 2005)



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- +16h:...BIPAP, P_{insp} 24, PEEP 8, f 18/min, IT 1.3s, FiO₂ 0.65, PSV 12 mbar, V_t 570 ml
- Weaned via PSV, extubated day 5.
- Off CRRT on day 6., regained renal functions
- Discharged day 7.

Research

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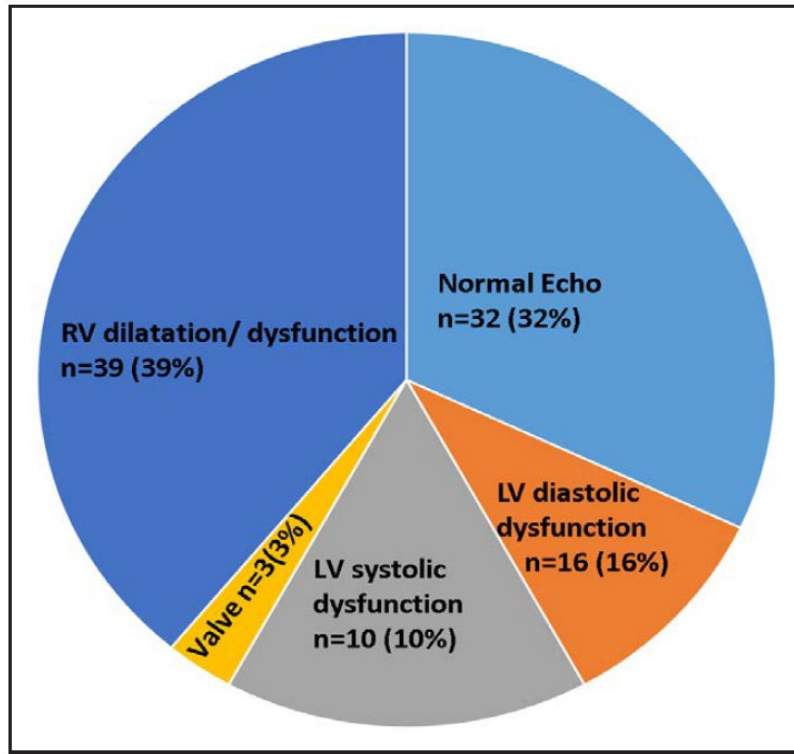
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Spectrum of Cardiac Manifestations in COVID-19

A Systematic Echocardiographic Study



- Dilated RV and PH in 31-39%
- Related to mortality, OR 4.5, $p=0.005$
 - (Argulian E, JACC 2020, 13:2459-60)
- SV arrhythmias in 44% ICU patients

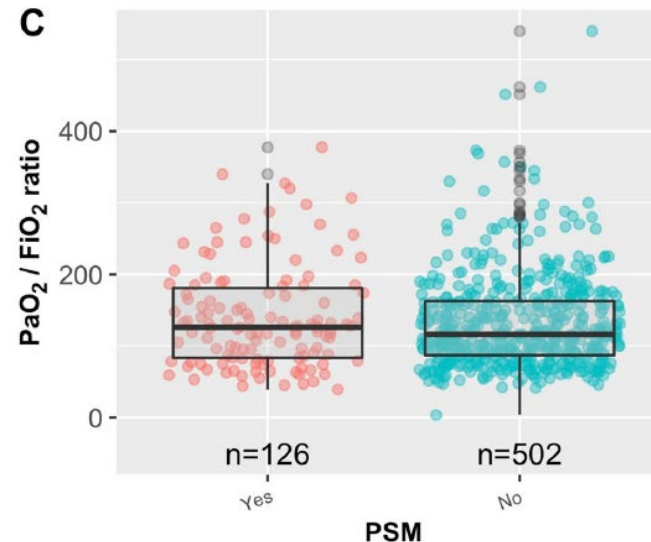
RV echocardiography parameters as an indication to earlier VV-ECMO instead of later VA ?

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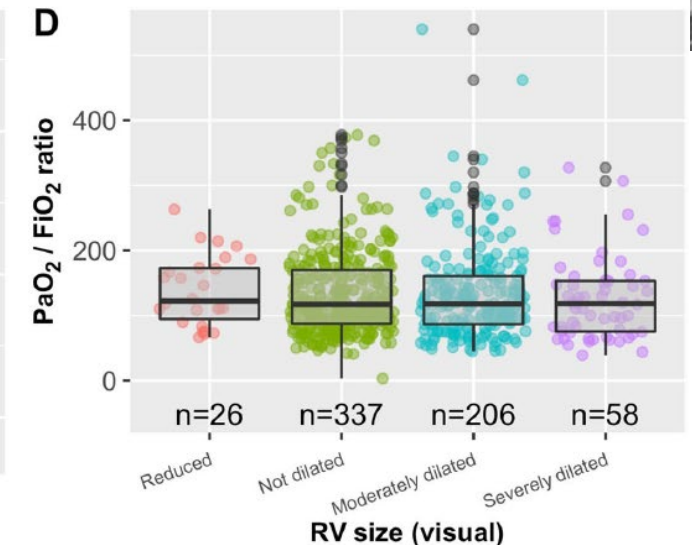
Echocardiography findings in COVID-19 patients admitted to intensive care units: a multi-national observational study (the ECHO-COVID study)

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- No relation between right heart echoparameters and ELSO oxygenation/ventilation criteria for VV-ECMO
- Progression of ACP towards a need for VA-ECMO not desirable in ARDS with higher BMI



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RESEARCH LETTER

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Evaluation of right ventricular function and driving pressure with blood gas analysis could better select patients eligible for VV ECMO in severe ARDS



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