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## Hemodynamics in CHIP PCI

## Cardiogenic Shock

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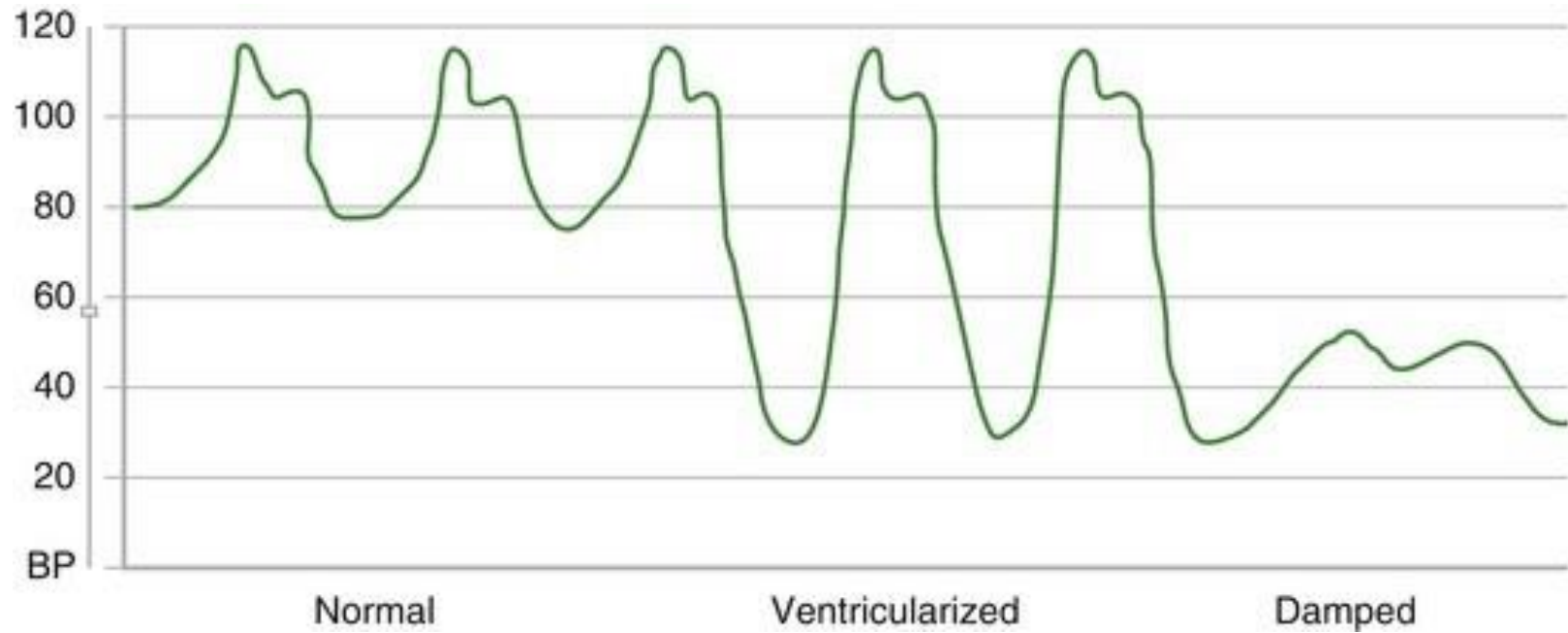
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# Hemodynamics in cath lab

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- Pressure value
- Pressure contour (waveforms)
- Cardiac output
- Vascular resistance
- Oxygenation
- Shunt quantification

# Pressure, Damping and Ventricularization



# Source of error

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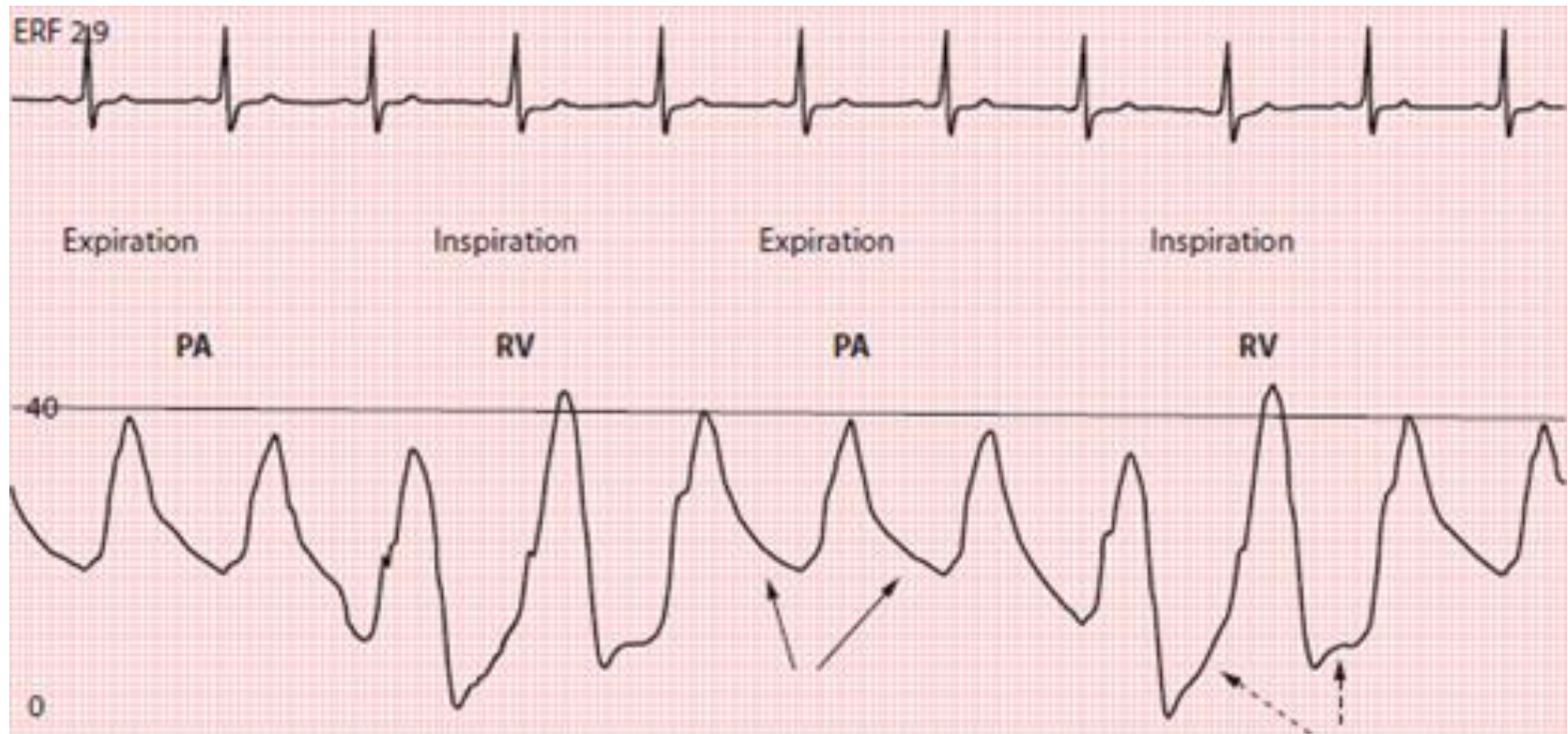
- Tachycardia
- Deterioration in frequency response
- Catheter whip artifact
- End-pressure artifact
- Catheter impact artifact
- Systolic pressure amplification in the periphery
- Errors in zero level, balancing, calibration



# Catheter tip positioned too proximally

## PA

- Inspiration, the catheter tip moves back into the RV



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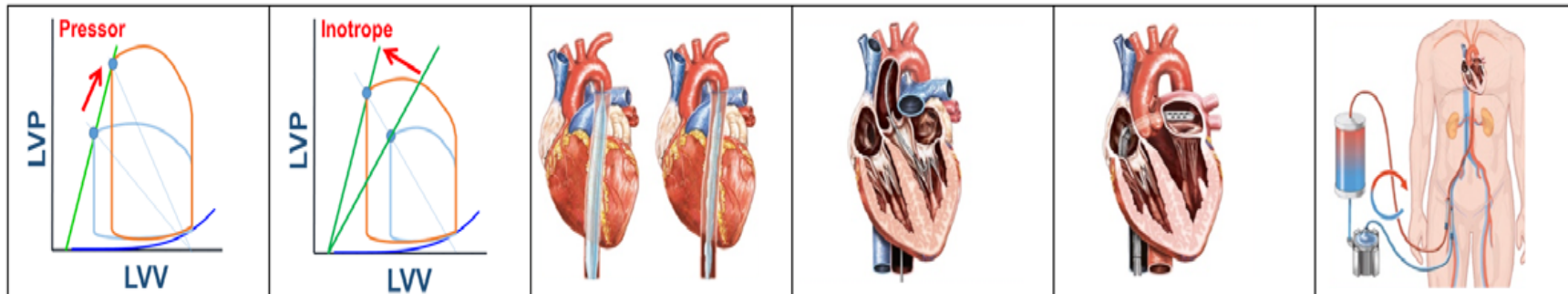
# Push-dose norepinephrine in cath room

- Norepinephrine
  - A potent alpha agonist with modest beta agonist
  - Induces vasoconstriction
  - Increases blood pressure
  - Increases myocardial contractility
  - Lower risk of tachycardia
- Rapid onset (<1 minute)
- Short duration of action (1-2 minutes)
- Optimal dosing regimen: unknown
  - Ranged from 3-100 mcg every 1 to 2 minutes



# **Value of Hemodynamic Monitoring in Patients With Cardiogenic Shock Undergoing Mechanical Circulatory Support**

# Mechanisms, technical requirements, and hemodynamic responses of various mechanical circulatory support devices



	Vasopressor	Inotrope	IABP	IMPELLA	TANDEMHEART	VA-ECMO
<b>Mechanism</b>	Peripheral vasoconstriction	Increased myocyte calcium cycling	Aortic counter-pulsation	Left ventricle (LV) to aorta transvalvular circulatory support (LVADs)	Left atrium (LA) to arterial circulatory support	Right atrium (RA) to peripheral artery circulatory support with gas exchange unit
<b>LV Contractility</b>	↔ or ↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔
<b>TPR</b>	↑	↔ or ↑ or ↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
<b>LV Flow</b>	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓
<b>Total CO</b>	↓	↑	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑↑
<b>CVP</b>	↔ or ↑	↔	↔ or ↓	↔ or ↓	↔ or ↓	↓
<b>PCWP</b>	↔ or ↑	↔ or ↓	↔ or ↓	↓	↓	↔ or ↑
<b>MAP</b>	↑	↑	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
<b>Total CPO</b>	↔ or ↑	↑	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
<b>PVA</b>	↑	↑	↔ or ↓	↓↓	↔ or ↓	↑↑
<b>MVO2</b>	↑	↑	↓	↓↓	↔ or ↓	↑↑
<b>Sheath size</b>	NA	NA	7-8 French arterial	14 French arterial	15-17 French arterial 21 French Venous	15 – 17 French arterial 21-23 French venous

# Types of Hemodynamic Support in the Cath Lab

Device	IABP	TandemHeart	VA-ECMO	Impella 2.5/CP
Afterload	↓	↑	↑↑↑	↓
Systolic BP	↓	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
Diastolic BP	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
MAP	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
Cardiac flow	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
Cardiac power	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
LVEDP	↓	↓↓	↔	↓↓
PCWP	↓	↓↓	↔	↓↓
LV preload	-----	↓↓	↓	↓↓
Coronary perfusion	↑	-----	-----	↑
Myocardial oxygen demand	↓	↔ ↓	↔	↓↓
Hemodynamic support	↑ Diastolic aortic pressure			

**EVIDENCE RELATED TO  
PAC USE  
IN CS AND MCS**

## 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure: Executive Summary

- Monitoring with a PAC should be performed in patients with **respiratory distress** or **impaired systemic perfusion** when clinical assessment is inadequate
  - COR I, Level C

## 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure: Executive Summary

- Invasive hemodynamic monitoring can be useful for carefully selected patients with acute HF with persistent symptoms despite empiric adjustment of standard therapies and
  - • Whose **fluid status, perfusion, or systemic or pulmonary vascular resistance** is **uncertain**;
  - • Whose **systolic pressure remains low**, or is associated with symptoms, despite initial therapy;
  - • Whose **renal function is worsening** with therapy;
  - • Who require **parenteral vasoactive agents**; or
  - • Who may need **consideration for MCS or transplantation**
- **COR IIa, Level C**

## 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure: Executive Summary

- **Routine use** of invasive hemodynamic monitoring is **NOT** recommended in **normotensive patients with acute decompensated HF and congestion** with symptomatic response to diuretics and vasodilators
  - COR III, Level B





# Hemodynamic monitoring in shock and implications for management

International Consensus Conference, Paris, France, 27–28 April 2006

- Do **NOT** recommend the **routine use** of PAC for patients in **shock**.

## Contemporary Management of Cardiogenic Shock: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association



Details



Related



References



Figures

Circulation

- Consider **selected use early** in the treatment course in patients **not responsive** to initial therapy or in case of diagnostic or therapeutic **uncertainty**.



The 2013 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation  
Guidelines for mechanical circulatory support: Executive summary

- Right heart catheterization is useful in the assessment of **persistent or recurrent HF symptoms** after MCS device placement and to evaluate for evidence of **RV failure or device malfunction**.
- COR I, Level B



## The 2013 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Guidelines for mechanical circulatory support: Executive summary

- Right heart catheterization should be performed **at regular intervals** in patients being evaluated **for or listed for heart transplant** to document pulmonary artery pressures
  - because **irreversible pulmonary hypertension** is associated with **early allograft dysfunction/failure** after heart transplantation.
  - COR I, Level A



## The 2013 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Guidelines for mechanical circulatory support: Executive summary

- Right heart catheterization should be performed to help corroborate evidence of myocardial recovery.
- The PAC may be left in place **with serial lowering** of the pump speed to **confirm acceptable hemodynamics** with decreasing VAD support before pump explantation.
  - COR IIa, Level C

**SCAI/HFSA clinical expert consensus document on the use of  
invasive hemodynamics for the diagnosis and management of  
cardiovascular disease**

- **Invasive hemodynamic assessment, with measurement of ventricular filling pressures, cardiac output, and systemic vascular resistance, is recommended for the diagnosis of cardiogenic shock.**

**SCAI/HFSA clinical expert consensus document on the use of  
invasive hemodynamics for the diagnosis and management of  
cardiovascular disease**

- **PAC is recommended for  
acute management of  
patients receiving therapy  
with MCS.**



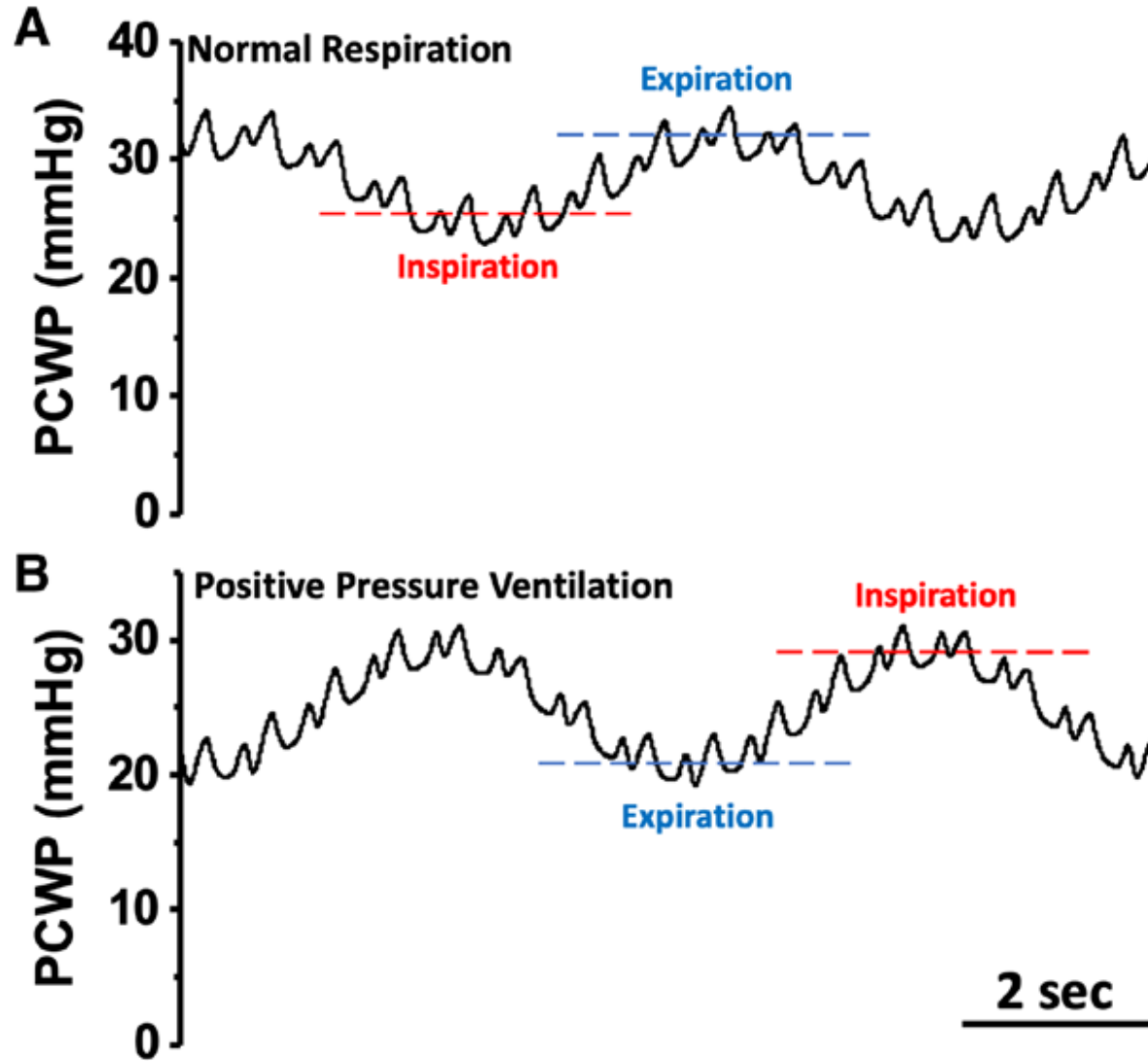
- **Pulmonary artery catheterization is useful to **guide withdrawal** of mechanical circulatory and pharmacologic support in patients with myocardial recovery from cardiogenic shock.**

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**SCAI/HFSA clinical expert consensus document on the use of  
invasive hemodynamics for the diagnosis and management of  
cardiovascular disease**

- **In patients without recovery of myocardial and end-organ function, hemodynamic monitoring is useful to assess candidacy for and transition to advanced HF therapies, including durable MCS and heart transplantation.**

# Effect of respiration on pulmonary capillary wedge pressure(PCWP) tracings



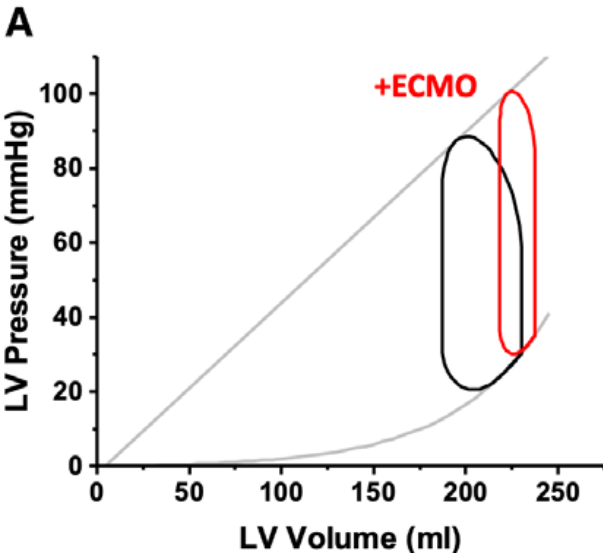
# Hemodynamic Profiles of Cardiogenic Shock Subtypes

Hemodynamic Variables	Preshock Normotensive Hypoperfusion	Preshock Hypotensive Normoperfusion	LV Dominant Shock	RV Dominant Shock	B/V LV+RV Shock
Systolic arterial pressure, mmHg	>90	<90	<90	<90	<90
CVP, mmHg	Variable	Variable	<14	>14	>14
PCWP, mmHg	Variable	Variable	>18	<18	Variable
CVP/PCWP	Depends on degree of LV and RV involvement	Depends on degree of LV and RV involvement	<0.86	>0.86	>0.86
PAPi (PAS – PAD)/RA <sup>24,28-30</sup>	Depends on degree of RV involvement	Depends on degree of RV involvement	>1.5	<1.5*	<1.5
Cardiac index, L/min/m <sup>2</sup>	<2.2	≥2.2	<2.2	<2.2	<2.2
SVR, dynes-s/cm <sup>-5</sup>	>1600	800–1600	800–1600	800–1600	800–1600
CPO, W <sup>27</sup>	Variable	Variable	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6

CPO, cardiac power output

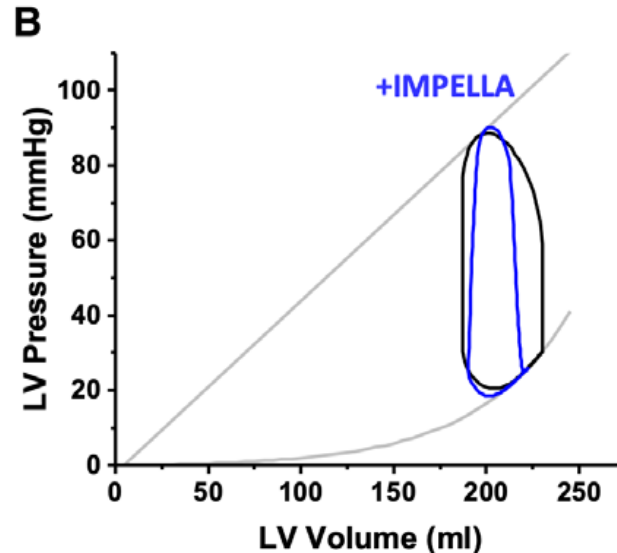
# Effects of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), Impella, and ECMO plus an Impella device (ECPELLA) on pressure-volume loops

## ECMO only



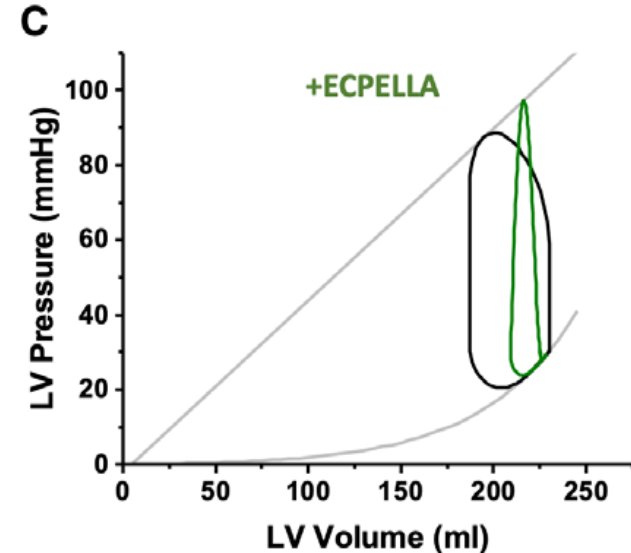
- EDPs  $\uparrow$
- LV SV  $\downarrow$
- Effective arterial elastance  $\uparrow$

## Impella only



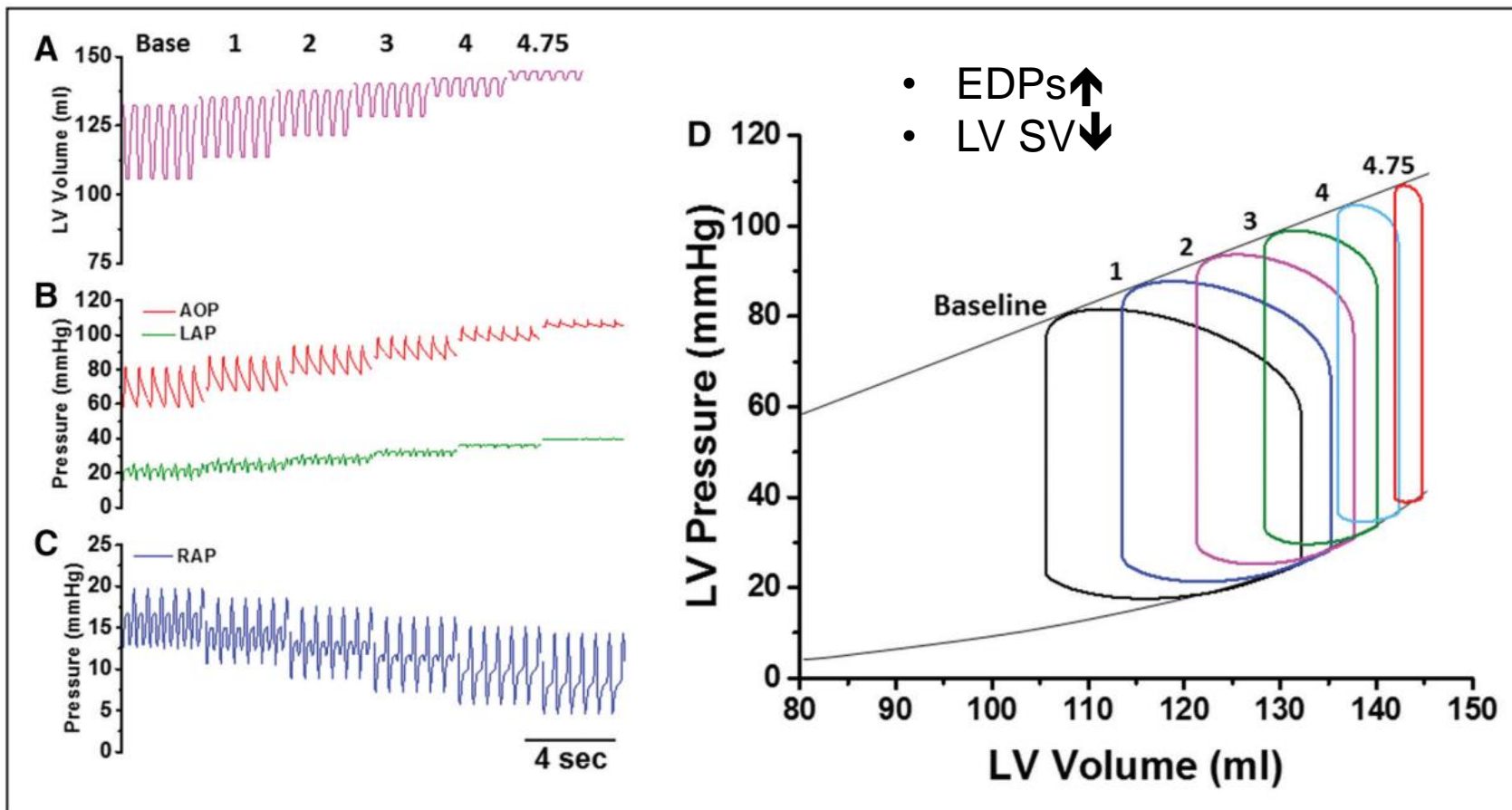
- EDP  $\downarrow$
- Triangulation of the loop (continuous flow across the aortic valve)
- No increase in effective arterial elastance.

## Impella+ ECMO

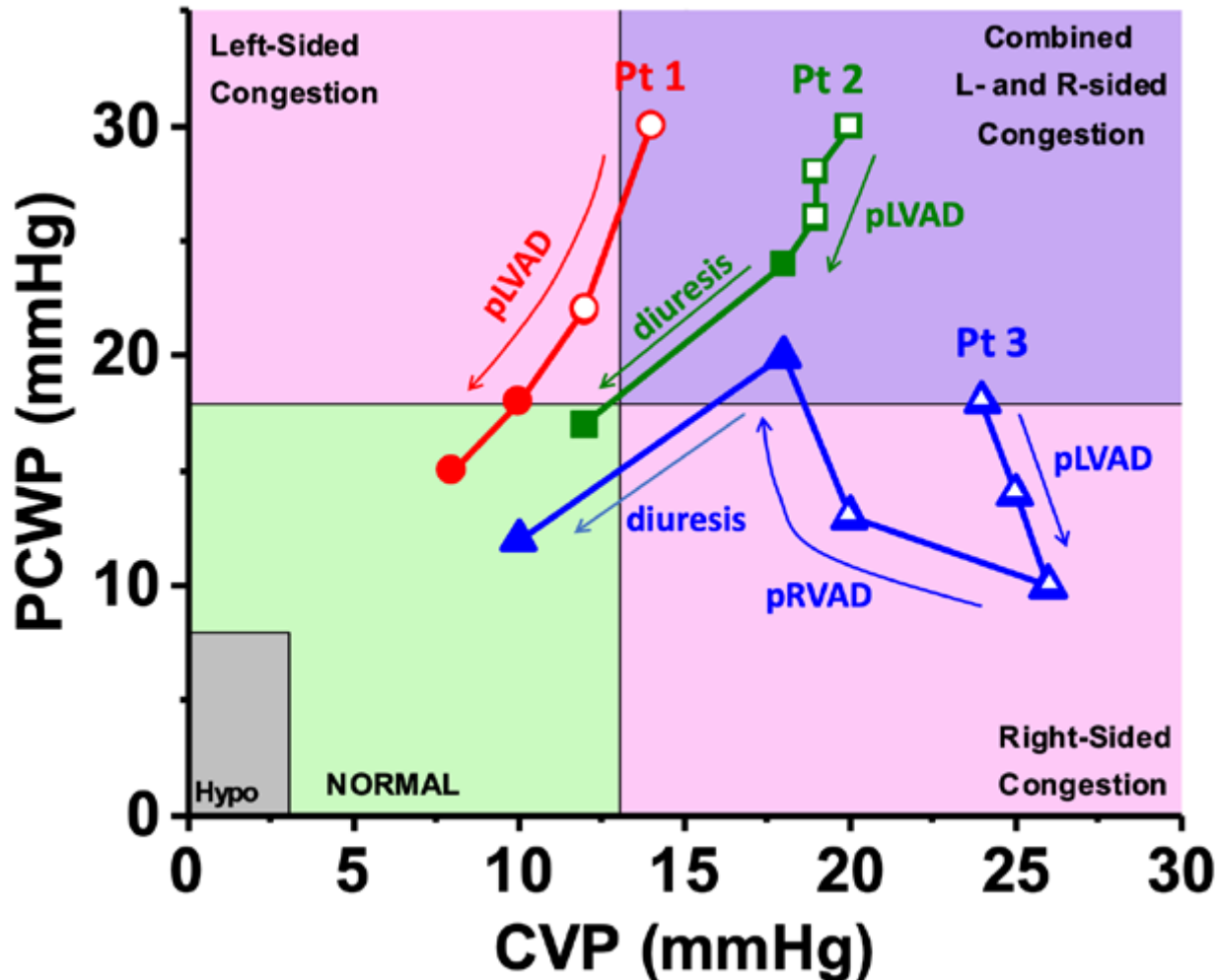


- EDP  $\downarrow$
- Triangulation of the waveform.

# The impact of ECMO flow on right- and left-sided parameters



# Three case examples of patients presenting with hypotension and decreased cardiac index despite inotropic support

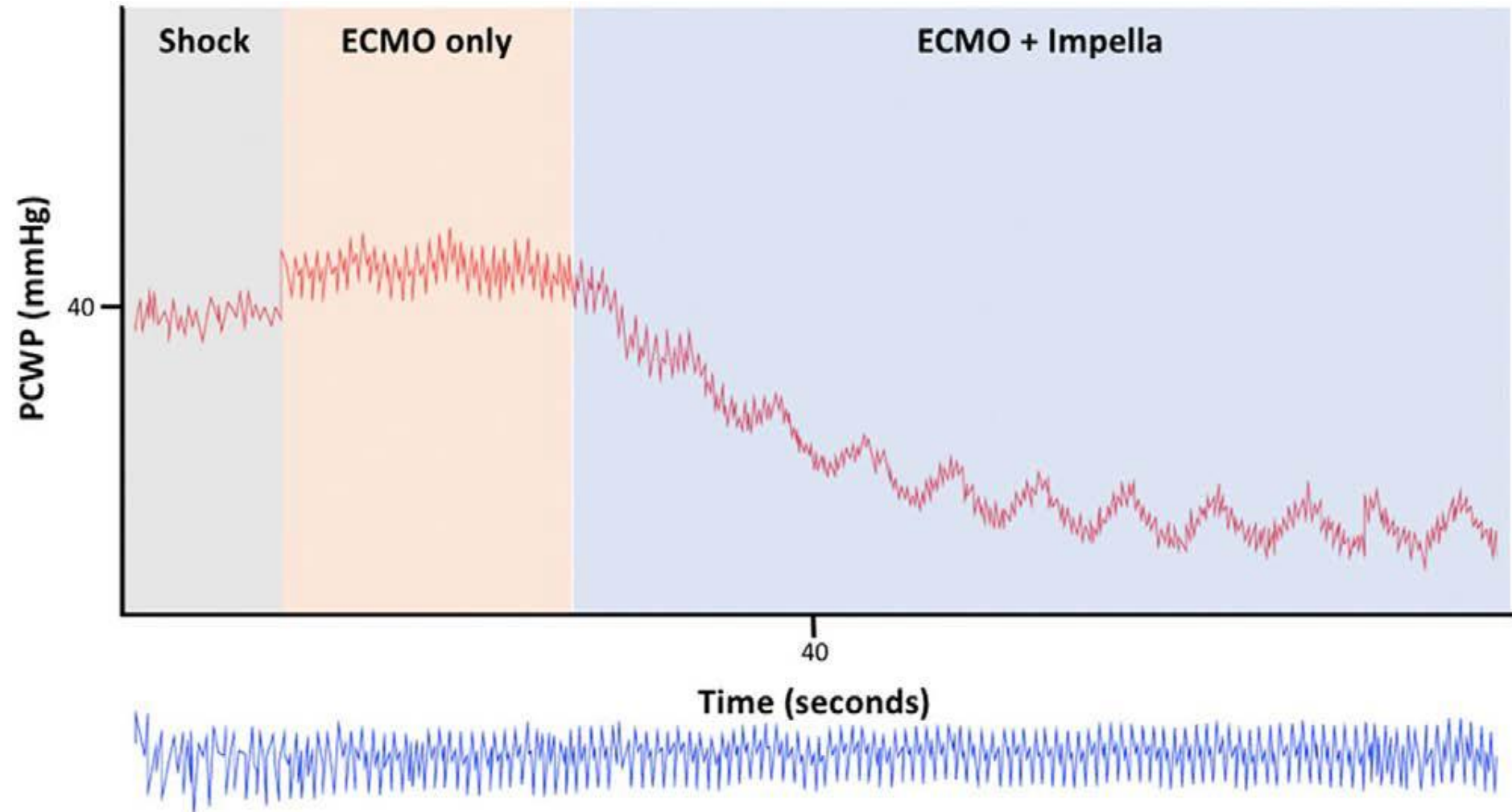


pLVAD, percutaneous left ventricular assist device  
 pRVAD, percutaneous right ventricular assist device.

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# Changes in pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) with extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and Impella










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## **ORIGINAL RESEARCH**

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# Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring in Cardiogenic Shock Is Associated With Lower In-Hospital Mortality

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**115,794,289  
Hospitalization**



115,794,289 Hospitalizations in US  
(October 2015-December 2018)



**Exclusion Criteria:**

- 1- Missing data for age, sex or in-hospital mortality (n=440).
- 2- Age < 18 years old (n=6,390).
- 3- Concomitant cardiac surgery, catheter ablation, TMVR or TAVR (n=35,335).
- 4- Patients who died on the day of admission (n=20,075).
- 5- Patients with the diagnosis of primary pulmonary hypertension (n=830).
- 6- Elective admissions (n=37,045).
- 7- Timing of IHM on the same day or after the day of LVAD or heart transplantation (n=1,185).

**495,935  
Cardiogenic shock**

495,935 Hospitalizations with  
CS

**394,635  
Cardiogenic shock  
After exclusion**

394,635  
hospitalizations  
included

**62,565 (16%)  
IHM**

IHM

62,565 (16%)

No IHM

332,070 (84%)

**332,070 (84%)  
No-IHM**

1:1 Propensity  
Score Matching

**62,220  
IHM**

IHM

62,220

No IHM

62,220

**62,220  
No-IHM**

IHM, invasive hemodynamic monitoring

# Baseline Characteristics of Patients Included in the Analysis Before and After Propensity Score Matching

Variables (%)	Unmatched Cohorts				Matched Cohorts			
	IHM (n=62 565)	No IHM (n=332 070)	Total (n=394 635)	SMD	IHM (n=62 220)	No IHM (n=62 220)	Total (n=12 440)	SMD
Age, median (25th–75th IQR), y	64 (55–72)	68 (58–78)	67 (58–77)	–0.24	64 (55–73)	64 (56–75)	64 (55–74)	<0.01
Female	33.1	38.6	37.7	–0.12	33.1	32.5	32.8	<0.01
Race								<0.01
White	62	65.3	64.8		62	62.7	62.4	<0.01
Black	14.9	17.7	15.3	0.04	17.7	16.2	16.9	<0.01
Hispanic	8.4	8.8	8.7		8.4	9.4	8.9	<0.01
Other*	11	11.9	11.1		11.8	11.8	11.8	<0.01
Diabetes mellitus	40.3	39.3	39.5	0.02	40.3	40.8	40.5	<0.01
Hypertension	74.4	73.6	73.7	0.02	74.4	75	74.7	<0.01
Peripheral vascular disease	12.6	12.9	12.9	–0.03	12.6	12.4	12.5	<0.01
Chronic heart failure	36.3	27.9	29.3	0.18	36	35.7	35.9	<0.01
Chronic kidney disease	39.2	36.8	37.2	0.07	39.1	38.4	38.7	<0.01
Metastatic cancer	1	2.3	2.1	–0.14	1	1.1	1	<0.01
Coagulopathy	25.5	22.7	23.1	0.07	25.4	25.7	25.6	<0.01
Chronic liver disease	6.5	6.5	6.5	<0.01	6.4	6.1	6.3	<0.01
Chronic lung disease	24.2	27.6	27.1	–0.09	24.3	24.9	24.6	<0.01
Obesity	19.4	17.7	17.9	0.04	19.4	19.9	19.6	–0.02
Prior stroke	8.3	9.2	9	–0.03	8.3	8.1	8.2	0.01
Smoking	15.2	16.5	16.3	–0.05	15.2	15.1	15.2	<0.01
STEMI	19.8	20.2	20.1	–0.04	19.9	20.3	20.1	–0.02
NSTEMI	21.9	22.5	22.4	–0.05	21.9	22.2	22	–0.01
Mechanical ventilation	39.7	49.1	47.6	–0.21	39.9	39.8	39.8	0.02
PCI	23.9	18.6	19.5	0.1	23.8	24	23.9	–0.01
ECMO	3.7	2	2.2	0.09	3.6	3.5	3.5	<0.01
Impella®	17.3	15.2	15.5	0.06	17.2	18	17.6	<0.01
IABP	23.7	11.6	13.5	0.27	23.3	22.7	23	<0.01
Hospital bed size								
Small	7.2	13.9	12.9	0.37	7.2	6.5	6.9	<0.01
Medium	18.8	27.1	25.8		18.9	19.9	19.4	
Large	74	59	61.4		73.9	73.6	73.7	
Hospital teaching status								
Rural non-teaching	1.9	4.5	4.1	0.39	7.2	6.5	6.9	0.03
Urban non-teaching	10.6	20.5	18.9		19.9	19.9	19.4	
Urban teaching	87.5	75	77		73.9	73.6	73.7	

# In-Hospital Outcomes of Patients Included in the Analysis Before and After Propensity Score Matching

Variables no. (%)	Unmatched cohorts				Matched cohorts			
	62,565 IHM	362,070 No-IHM	Total (n=394 635)	P value	62,220 IHM	62,220 No-IHM	Total (n=12 440)	P value
In-hospital outcomes								
<b>Death</b>	24.1	35.8 ↑	34	<0.01	24.1	30.6 ↑	27.4	<0.01
<b>Vascular Complication</b>	0.9 ↑	0.7	0.7	0.01	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.89
Major bleeding	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.77	4.8	5.4	5.1	0.06
<b>RRT</b>	9.4 ↑	8.7	8.8	0.02	9.4	9	9.2	0.24
<b>Center Line Blood-stream Infection</b>	0.6 ↑	0.4	0.4	<0.01	0.6 ↑	0.4	0.5	<0.01

# In-Hospital Outcomes of Patients Included in the Analysis Before and After Propensity Score Matching (no IHM vs IHM)

Variables no. (%)	Unmatched cohorts				Matched cohorts			
	62,565 IHM	362,070 No-IHM	Total (n=394 635)	P value	62,220 IHM	62,220 No-IHM	Total (n=12 440)	P value
Utilization of advanced heart failure therapy								
<b>LVAD</b>	4.5 ↑	0.6	1.2	<0.01	4.4 ↑	1.3	2.8	<0.01
<b>Heart Transplantation</b>	1.4 ↑	0.3	0.5	<0.01	1.3 ↑	0.7	1	<0.01
Resources utilization								
<b>Length Of Hospitalization</b>	11 (6 - 19) ↑	7 (3 - 13)	7 (3 - 14)	<0.01	11 (6 - 18) ↑	7 (4 - 14)	9 (5 - 16)	<0.01
<b>Cost</b>	46 553 ↑ (25 685-87 062)	28 117 (14 848-51 918)	30 607 (16 129-57 055)	<0.01	45 511 ↑ (25 809-81 470)	31 290 (16 364-58 325)	38 098 (20 579-69 981)	<0.01
	median \$ (25th-75th IQR)							

## Result from the subgroup analysis

Subgroups	OR (95% CI)	p for Interaction
<b>❖ Sex</b>		
• Female	0.70 (0.64-0.77)	0.80
• Male	0.72 (0.67-0.78)	
<b>❖ Age (years)</b>		
• < 65	0.66 (0.62-0.73)	0.12
• ≥ 65	0.75 (0.70-0.81)	
<b>❖ Race</b>		
• Caucasians	0.75 (0.69-0.80)	0.64
• Non-caucasians	0.67 (0.60-0.74)	

Favors IHM
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Favors No IHM

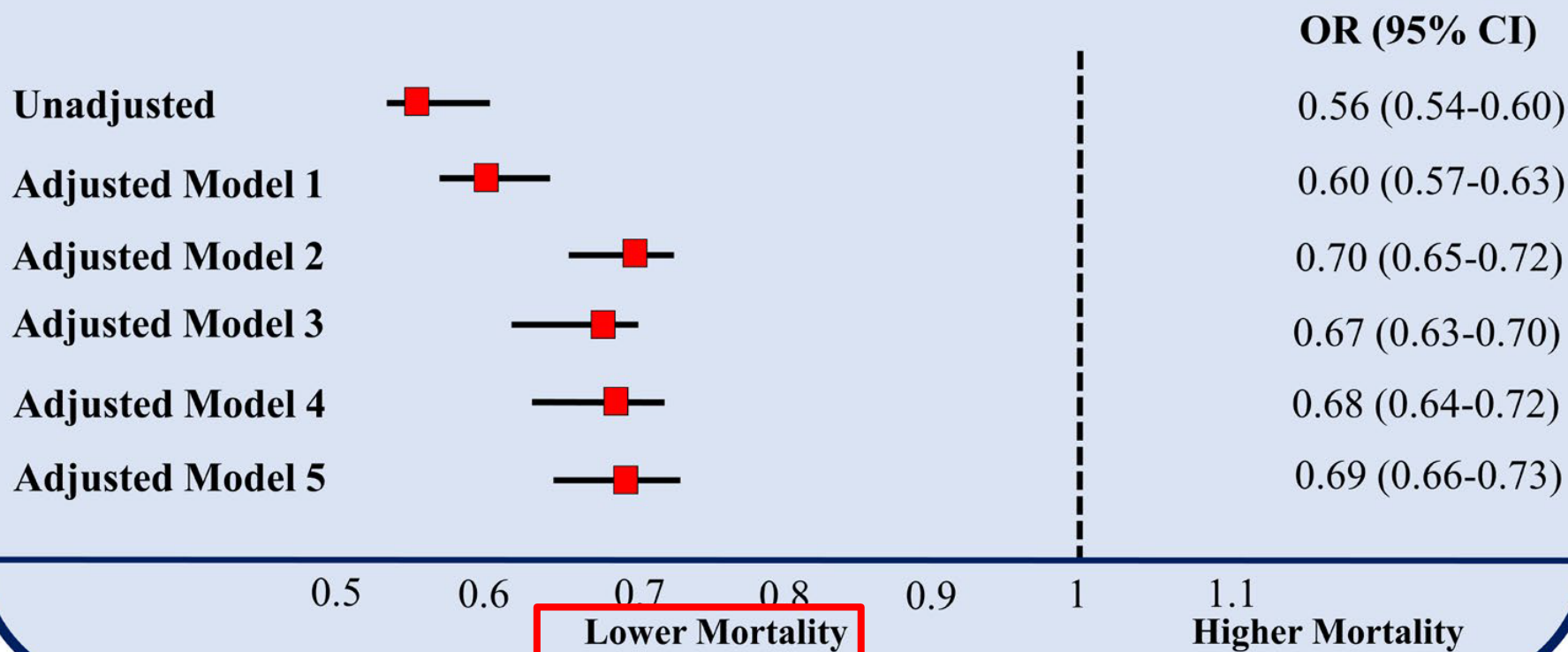
IHM indicates invasive hemodynamic monitoring; and OR, odds ratio.

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## Results of the multivariable risk adjustment analysis

### Odds Ratio for the Association of IHM and In-Hospital Mortality Among Patients with Cardiogenic Shock



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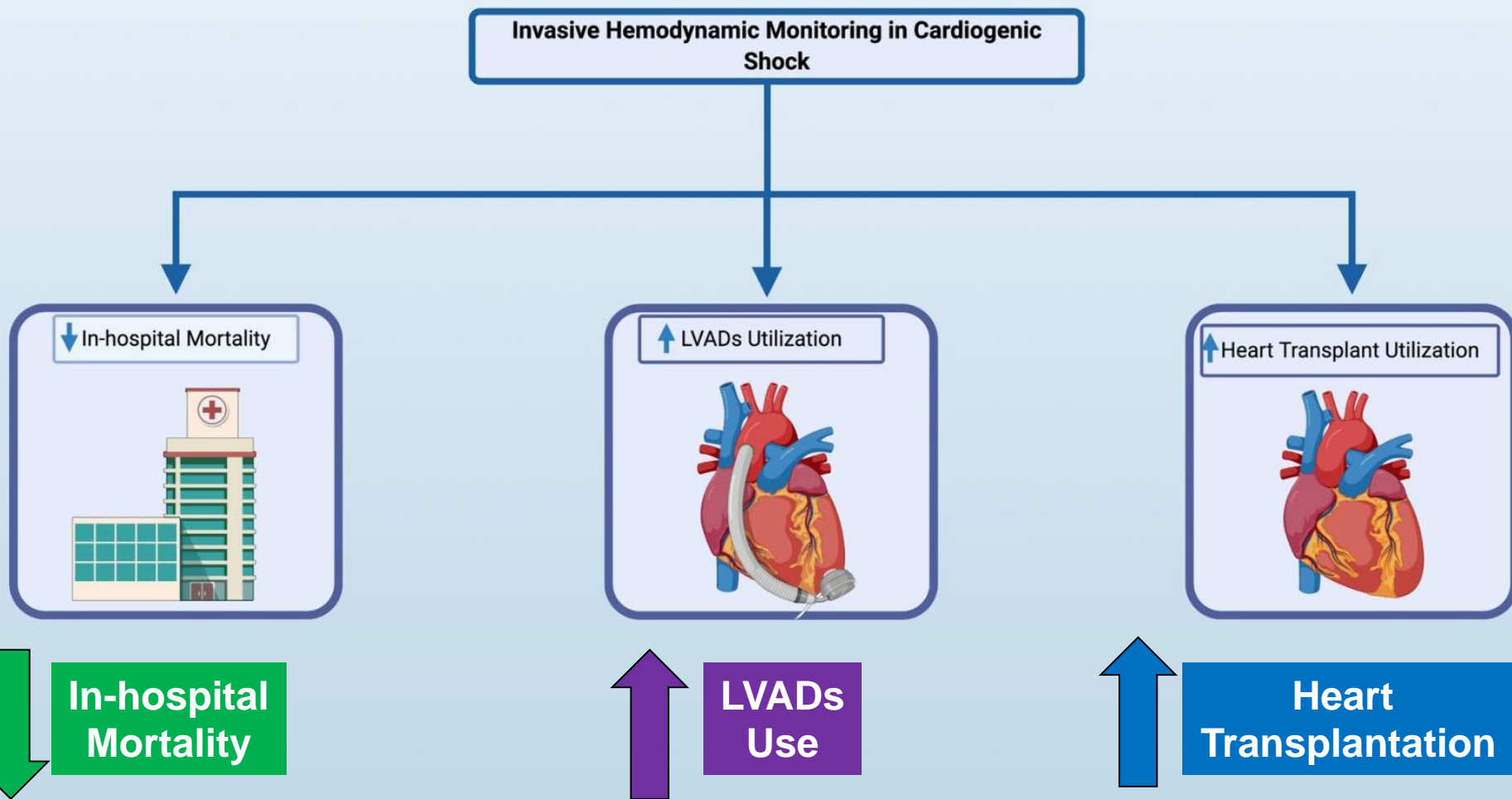
# In-Hospital Outcomes Based on Timing of IHM of the Patients Included in Analysis Before and After Propensity Score Matching

## Late IHM (24 Hr -1 Wk) vs No-IHM

	Unmatched cohorts			P Value	Matched cohorts			P Value
	Late IHM	No IHM	Total		Late IHM	No IHM	Total	
	21,145 Late IHM	362,070 No-IHM	(n=353 215)		21,025 Late IHM	21,025 No-IHM	(n=42 050)	
<b>Death</b>	22	35 ↑	34.5	<0.01	21.5	29 ↑	25.3	<0.01
RRT	9.3	8.9	8.9	0.34	9.3	10	9.6	0.28
<b>Heart Transplantation</b>	1.3 ↑	0.5	0.5	<0.01	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.63
<b>LVAD</b>	5.2 ↑	0.8	1.1	<0.01	5.1 ↑	2.3	3.7	<0.01

IHM indicates invasive hemodynamic monitoring; LVAD, left ventricular assist devices; and RRT, renal replacement therapy.

# Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring in Cardiogenic Shock



# **KSVGH Artificial Intelligence Care in Cardiogenic Shock**

Patients admitted into KSVGH ICU with the initial diagnosis of cardiogenic shock between 2010/1/1 and 2021/12/31 (N=1645)

Exclusion criteria:

- Age < 20 years
- Cardiogenic shock patients, receiving vasoactive agents/inotropes, or mechanical circulatory support, who had etiologies other than STEMI/NSTEMI

**January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2021**

Patients with cardiogenic shock (N=1607)

Derivative cohort for risk modeling

ICU survival  
(N=1190)

ICU death  
(N=417)

Variables	Beta	Adjusted odds ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Points
65-75 years	0.662	1.94 (1.14–3.21)	0.014	2
>75 years	0.599	1.82 (1.08–3.08)	0.025	2
Female	0.578	1.78 (1.03–3.09)	0.039	2
APACHE II >20	0.706	2.03 (1.30–3.16)	0.002	2
Body weight >65 kg	0.176	1.19 (0.77–1.86)	0.437	1
Body height >160 cm	0.023	1.02 (0.60–1.74)	0.932	1
Heart rate >100 bpm	0.643	1.90 (1.25–2.91)	0.003	2

## The first reported clinical data after admission

Neutrophil >75%	0.439	1.55 (1.01–2.38)	0.043	1
Blood urea nitrogen >35 mg/dL	0.319	1.38 (0.78–2.43)	0.270	1
Serum creatinine >2 mg/dL	0.058	1.06 (0.77–1.46)	0.723	1
Aspartate aminotransferase >200 U/L	0.506	1.66 (1.04–2.65)	0.034	1
Hypertension	-0.198	0.82 (0.50–1.35)	0.433	-1
Diabetes mellitus	-0.462	0.63 (0.39–1.03)	0.064	-1
Hyperlipidemia	-0.588	0.56 (0.33–0.94)	0.028	-2
Chronic kidney disease	-0.532	0.59 (0.32–1.09)	0.091	-1
Platelet >214 K/uL	-0.225	0.80 (0.53–1.21)	0.284	-1

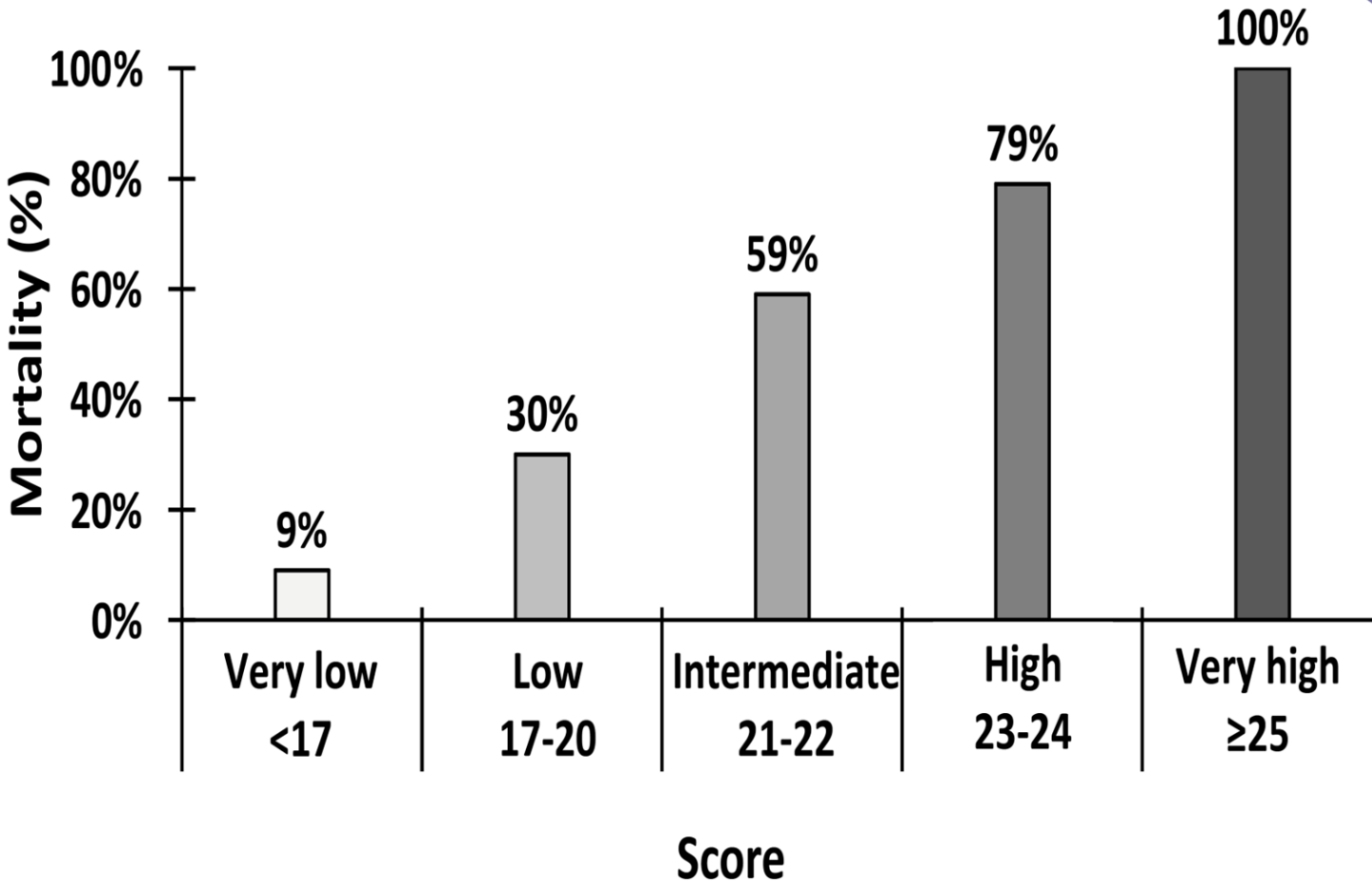
Variables	Points	
Basic	65-75 years	2
	>75 years	2
APACHE	Female	2
	APACHE II >20	2
	Body weight >65 kg	1
Vital Sign	Body height >160 cm	1
	Heart rate >100 bpm	2
	NSTEMI (N, %)	0
Etiology	STEMI (N, %)	0
	Coronary artery disease	10
	Congestive heart failure	1
Comorbidities	Ventilator use	2
	Neutrophil >75%	1
	Blood urea nitrogen >35 mg/dL	1
	Serum creatinine >2 mg/dL	1
	Aspartate aminotransferase >200 U/L	1
Device	Hypertension	-1
	Diabetes mellitus	-1
	Hyperlipidemia	-2
	Chronic kidney disease	-1
Lab	Platelet >214 K/uL	-1



**KVHCS**

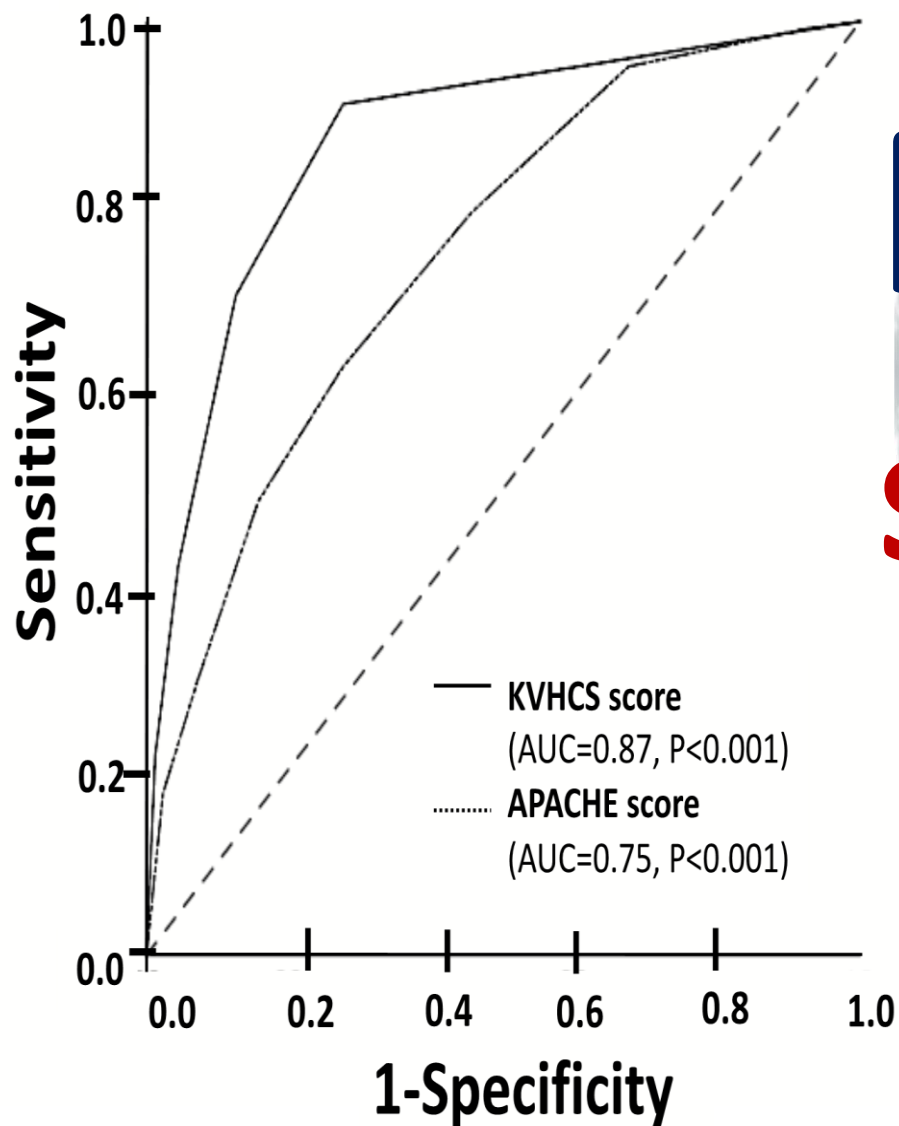


### KVHCS score



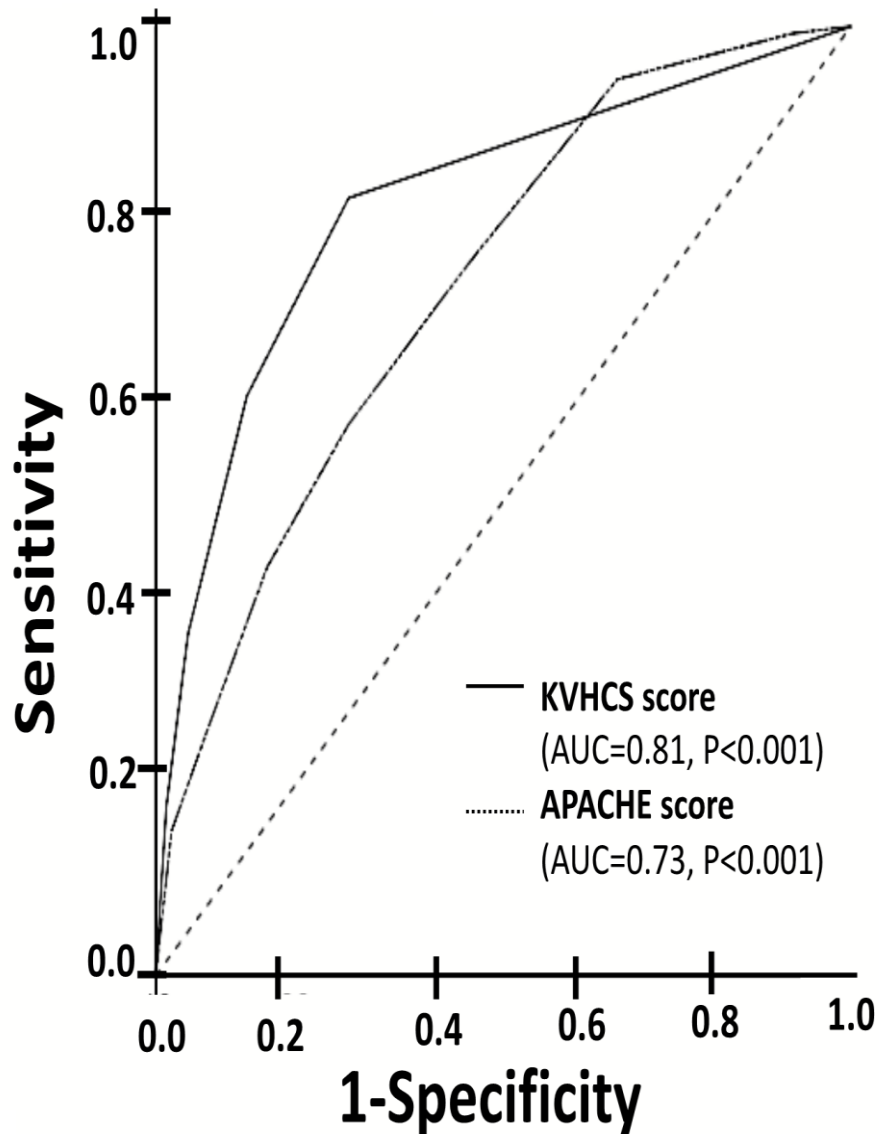


## Comparison Between KVHCS and APACHE II score for ICU mortality



**Powerful**  
**short-term**

## Comparison Between KVHCS and APACHE II score for 30-Day mortality

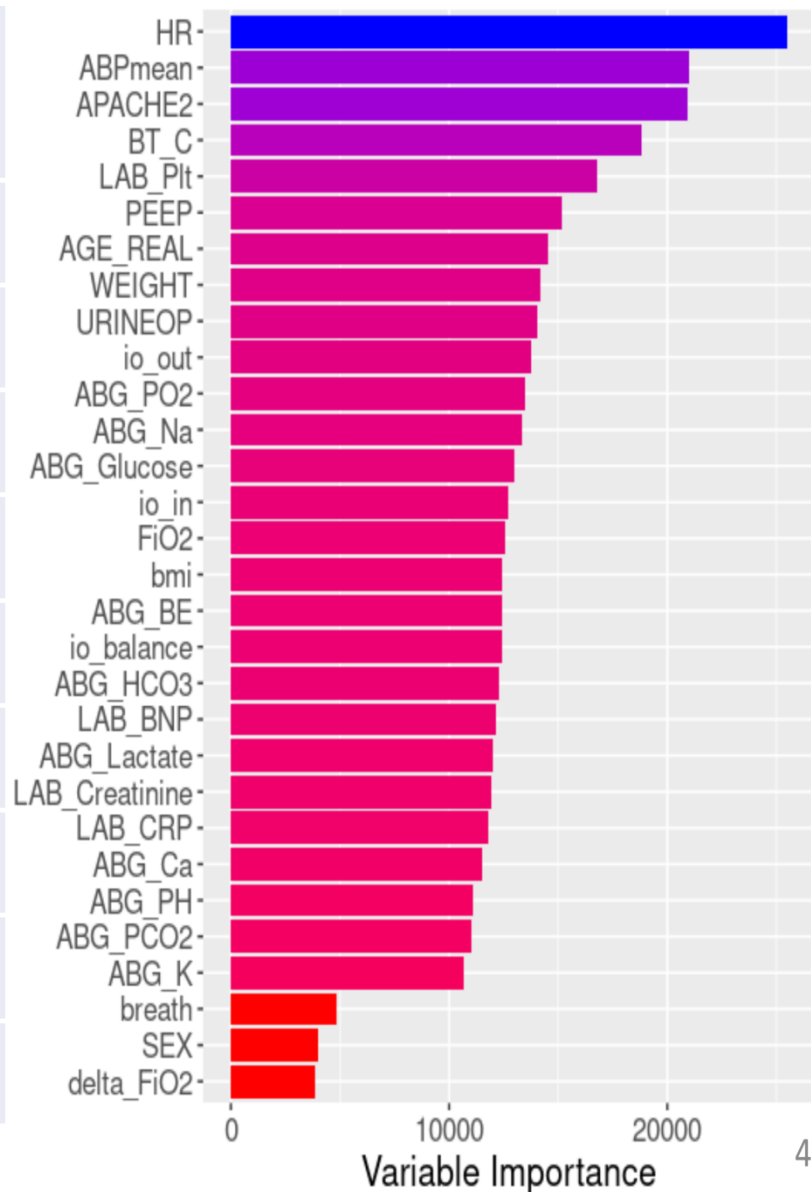


**Powerful**  
**long-term**

# Random Forest and Variable Importance

Hyper-Parameters		500 trees, 30 Vars
Cross Entropy	Train	0.1641
	Valid	0.2110
	Test	0.2034
AUROC	Train	0.9658
	Valid	0.9046
	Test	0.7353
AUPRC	Train	0.0007
	Valid	0.0077
	Test	0.0050

Random Forest



# SHAP Explanation on Random Forest Prediction

	origin_id	prob
1	19848	0.664712688
2	23432	0.701682498
3	23433	0.691780667
4	23434	0.676885432
5	23449	0.653779395
6	33977	0.664368938
7	33978	0.674831526
8	159364	0.676088540
9	159365	0.683950982
10	159366	0.654659548
11	9178	0.004904674

Comparing SHAP explanation between high-risk and low-risk patients

Comparing SHAP explanation between 2 high-risk patients

# Conclusion 1/2

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- Hemodynamic monitoring is critical in CHIP PCI and CS
  - Important for diagnosis of cardiogenic shock.
  - Acute management of patients receiving therapy with MCS.
  - To guide withdrawal of mechanical circulatory and pharmacologic support in patients with myocardial recovery from cardiogenic shock.
  - Increase transplation

## Conclusion 2/2

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- Routine use of invasive hemodynamic monitoring
  - NOT recommended in normotensive patients with acute decompensated HF and congestion with symptomatic response to diuretics and vasodilators
- Adequate invasive Hemodynamic Mentoring in CS
  - Reduce in-hospital mortality
  - Increase LVAD use
  - Increase transplantation



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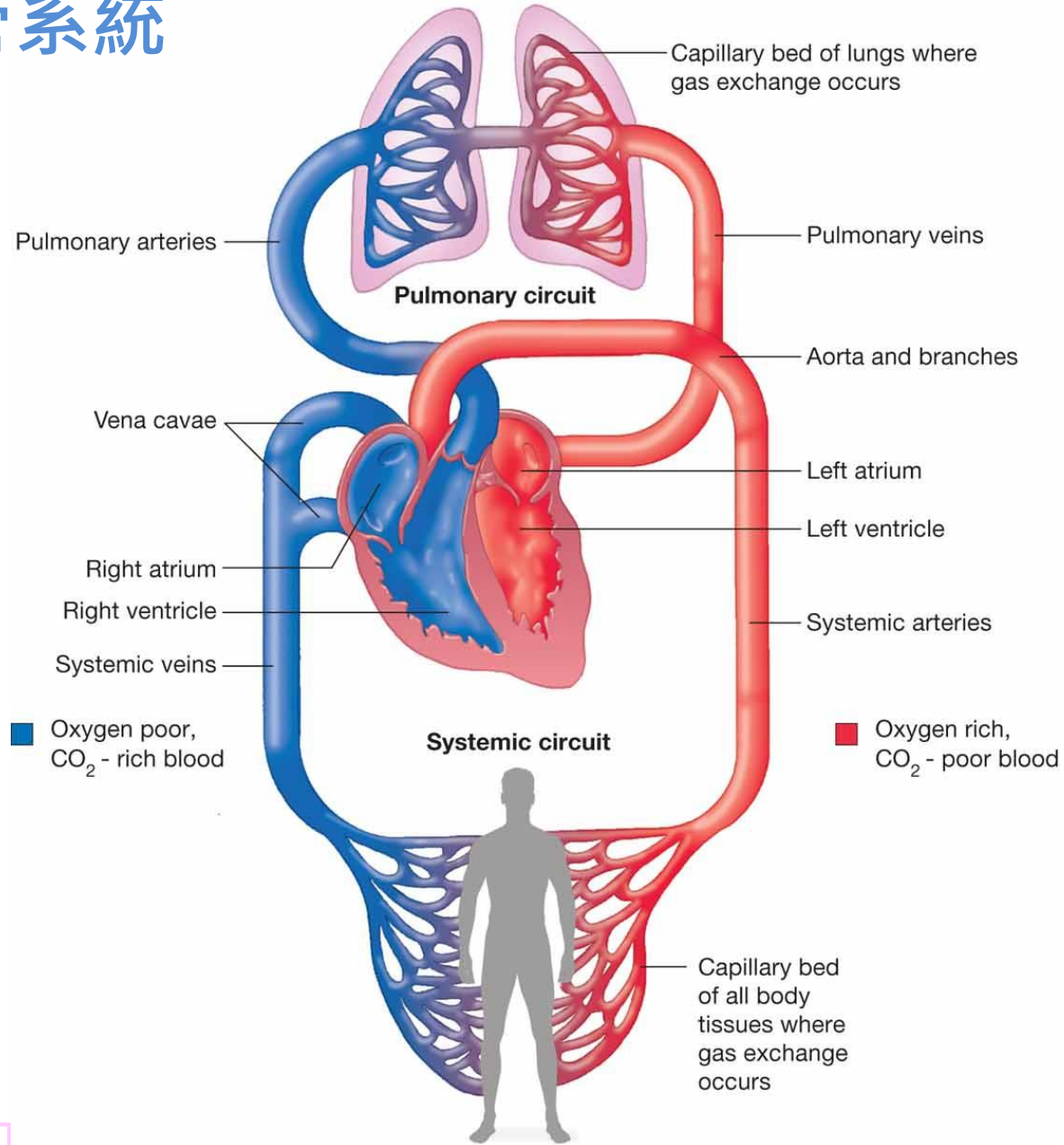


# 血行動力學

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- Cardiovascular physiology dealing with the **forces** the pump (the heart) has to develop to **circulate blood** through the cardiovascular system.
- Adequate blood circulation (blood flow) is a necessary condition for **adequate supply of oxygen to all tissues**
  - ✓ **Pressure**
  - ✓ **Flow**
  - ✓ **Resistance**

# 心血管系統



# 心血管系統生理

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- Cardiac output = heart rate x stroke volume (L/min)
  - Stroke volume = end-diastolic volume - end-systolic volume
  - Ejection fraction = stroke volume / end-diastolic volume
- Cardiac index =  $\frac{\text{cardiac output}}{\text{body surface area}}$  (L/min/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum heart rate = 220 - age (years)

# 心輸出量調控

## Factors Affecting Heart Rate (HR)

Autonomic innervation  
Hormones  
Fitness levels  
Age

Heart Rate (HR)

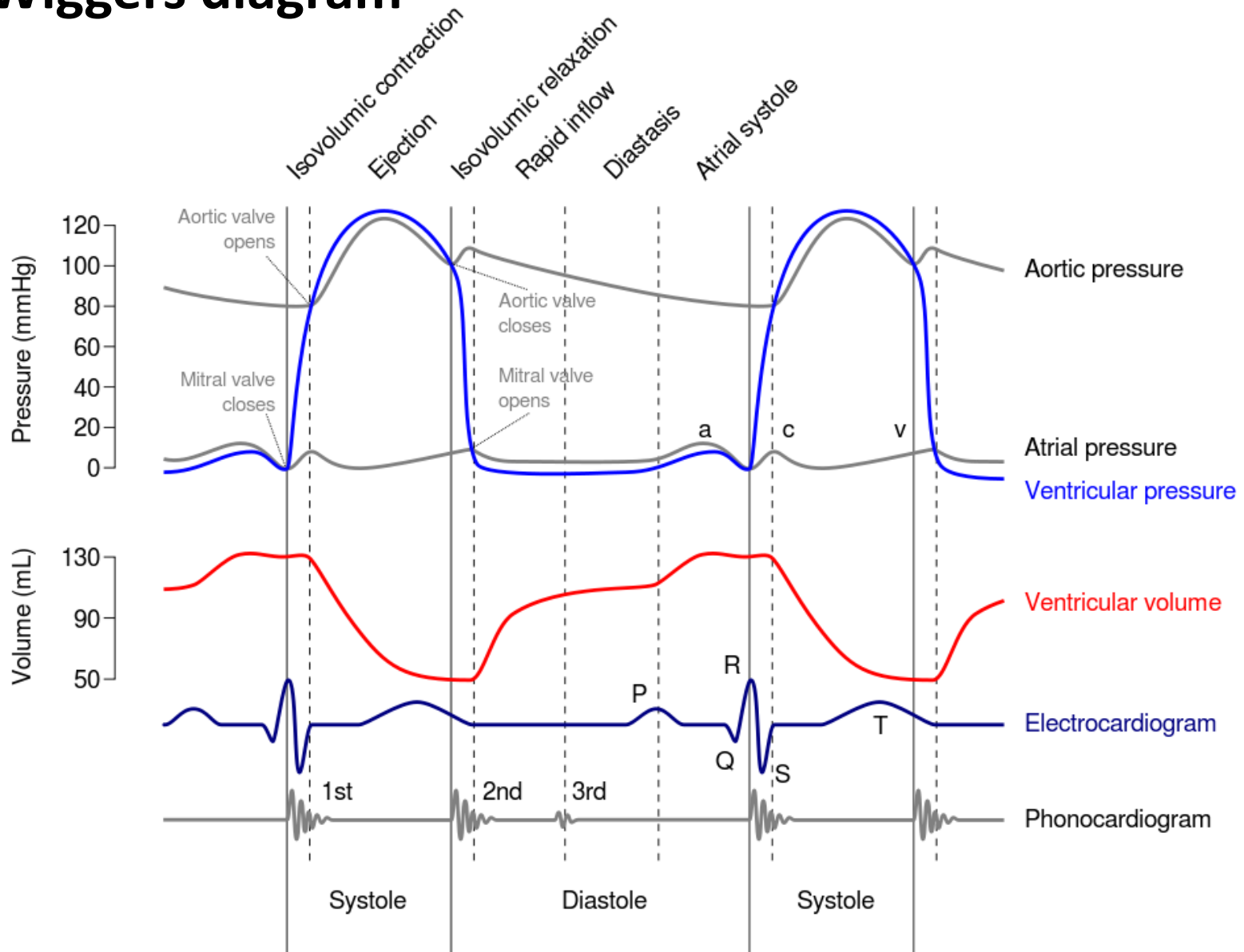
## Factors Affecting Stroke Volume (SV)

Heart size  
Fitness levels  
Gender  
Contractility  
Duration of contraction  
Preload (EDV)  
Afterload (resistance)

Stroke Volume (SV) = EDV – ESV

**Cardiac Output (CO) = HR × SV**

# Wiggers diagram



# 血行動力學評估

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- CVP
- A-line blood pressure
- PA catheterization
- Hemodynamic assessment in the cardiac catheterization laboratory

# Hemodynamics in cath lab

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- Pressure value
- Pressure contour (waveforms)
- Cardiac output
- Vascular resistance
- Oxygenation
- Shunt quantification

# 獲得血流動力監測正確值的步驟

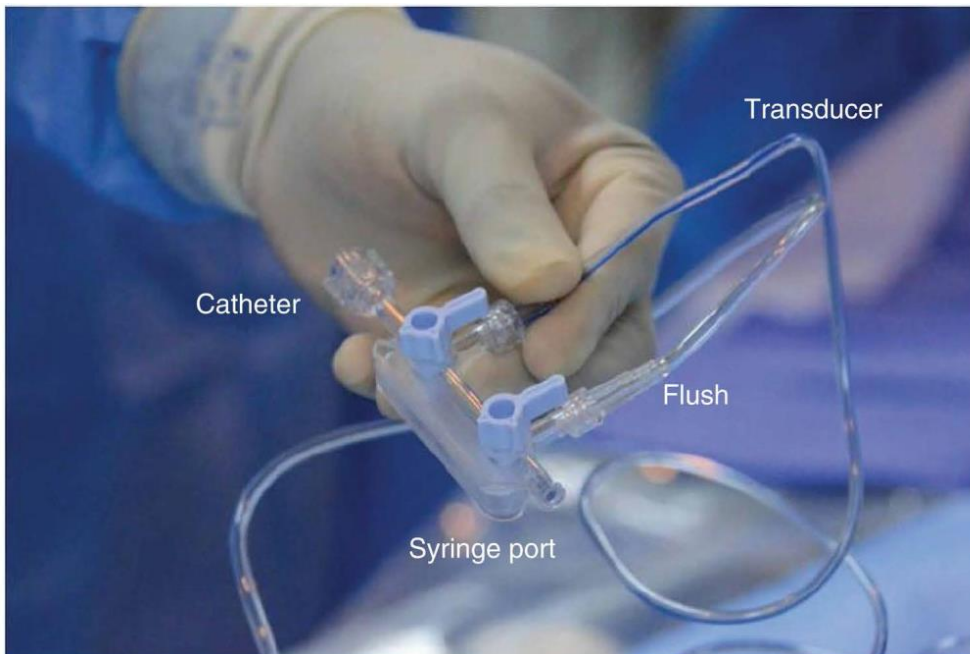
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2. Zeroing：歸零。
3. Calibration：監測儀器之矯正。



# Accurate measurement

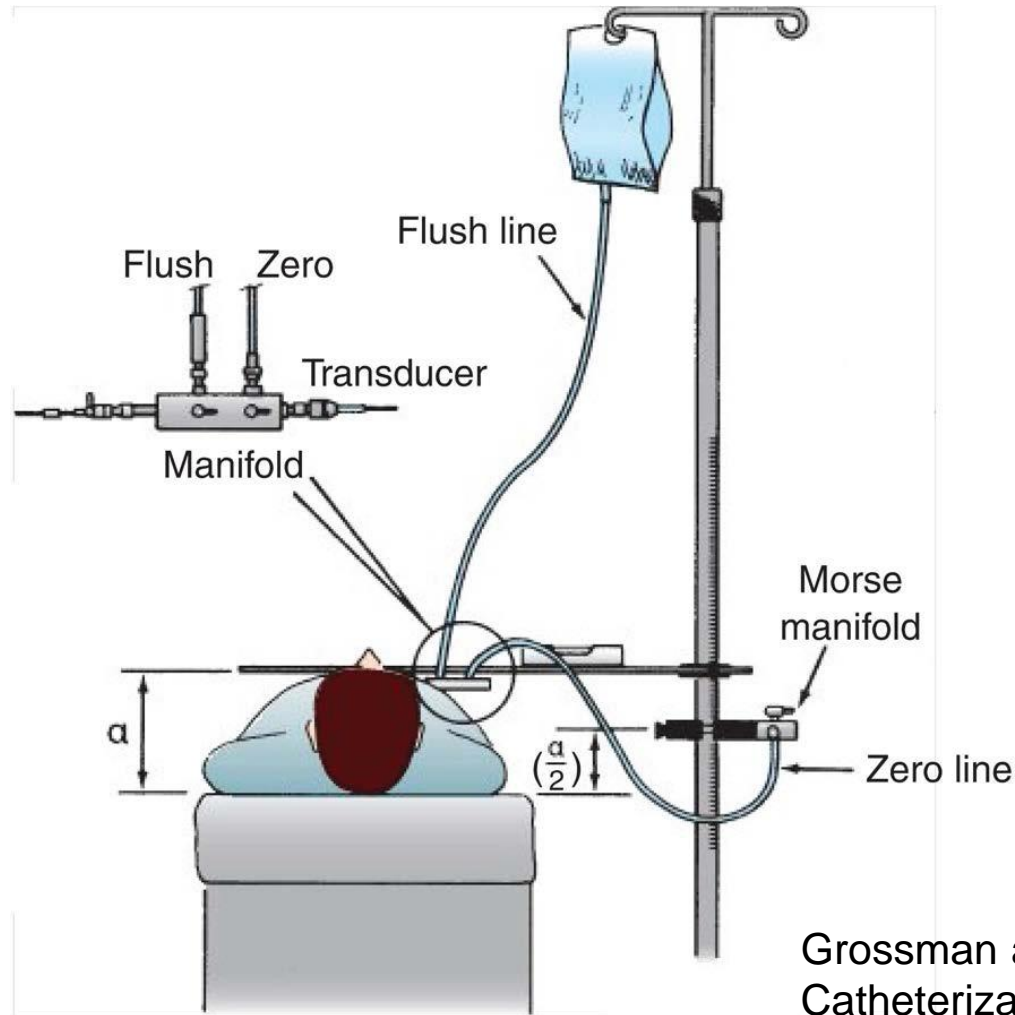
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- Adequate flush catheters, avoid bubbles
- Equipment equalization
- Transducer level-zero reference line



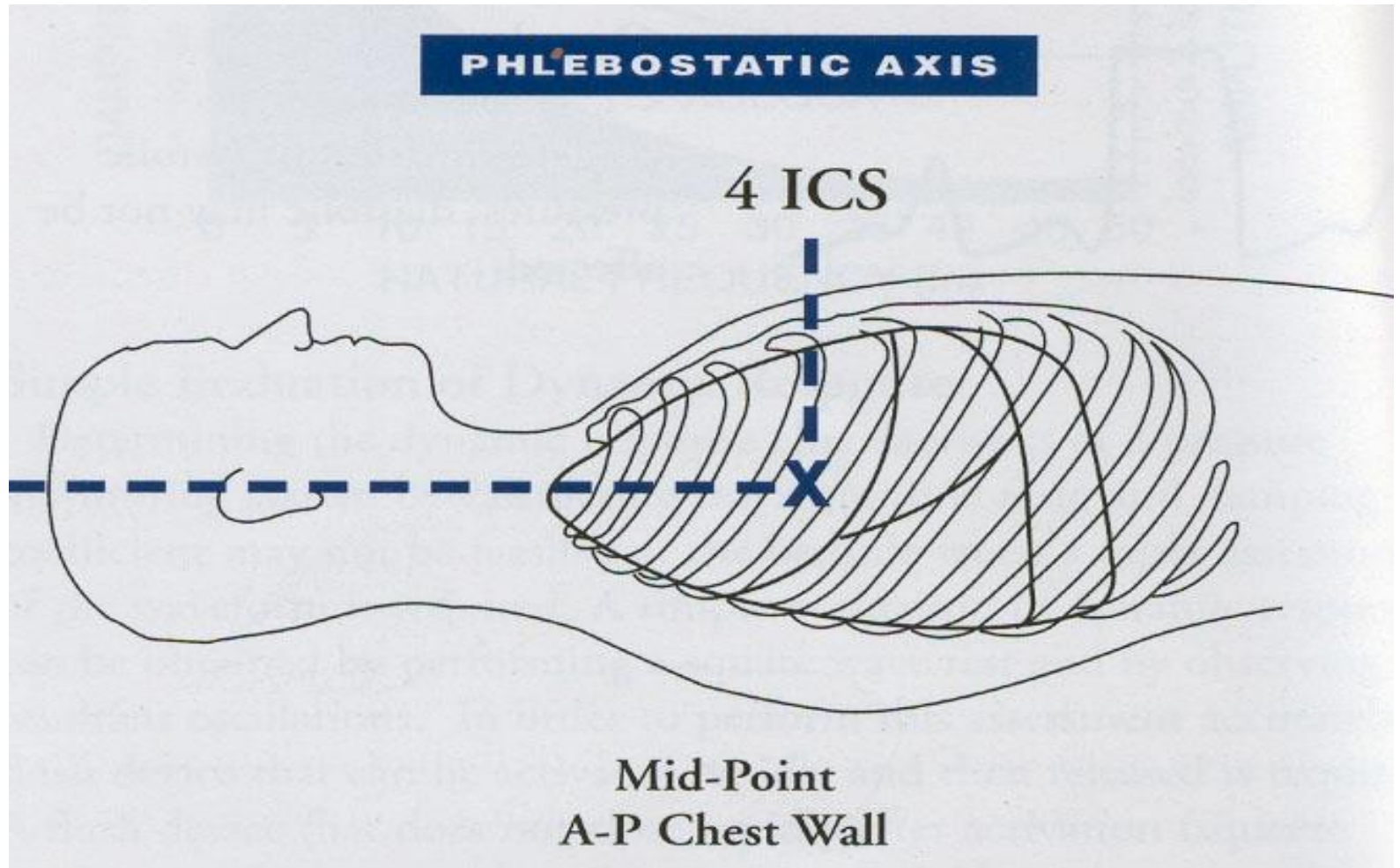
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# Transducer level



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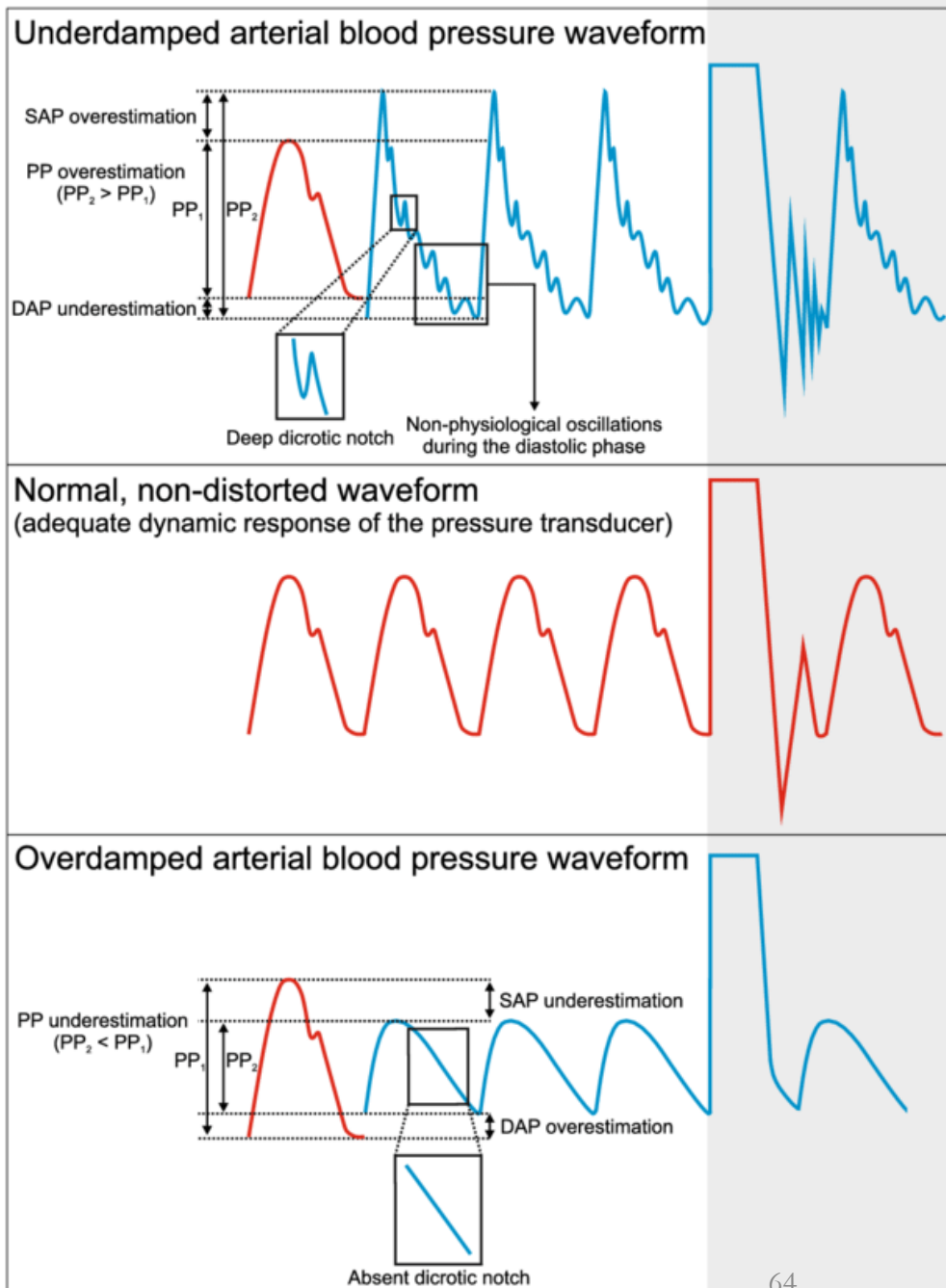
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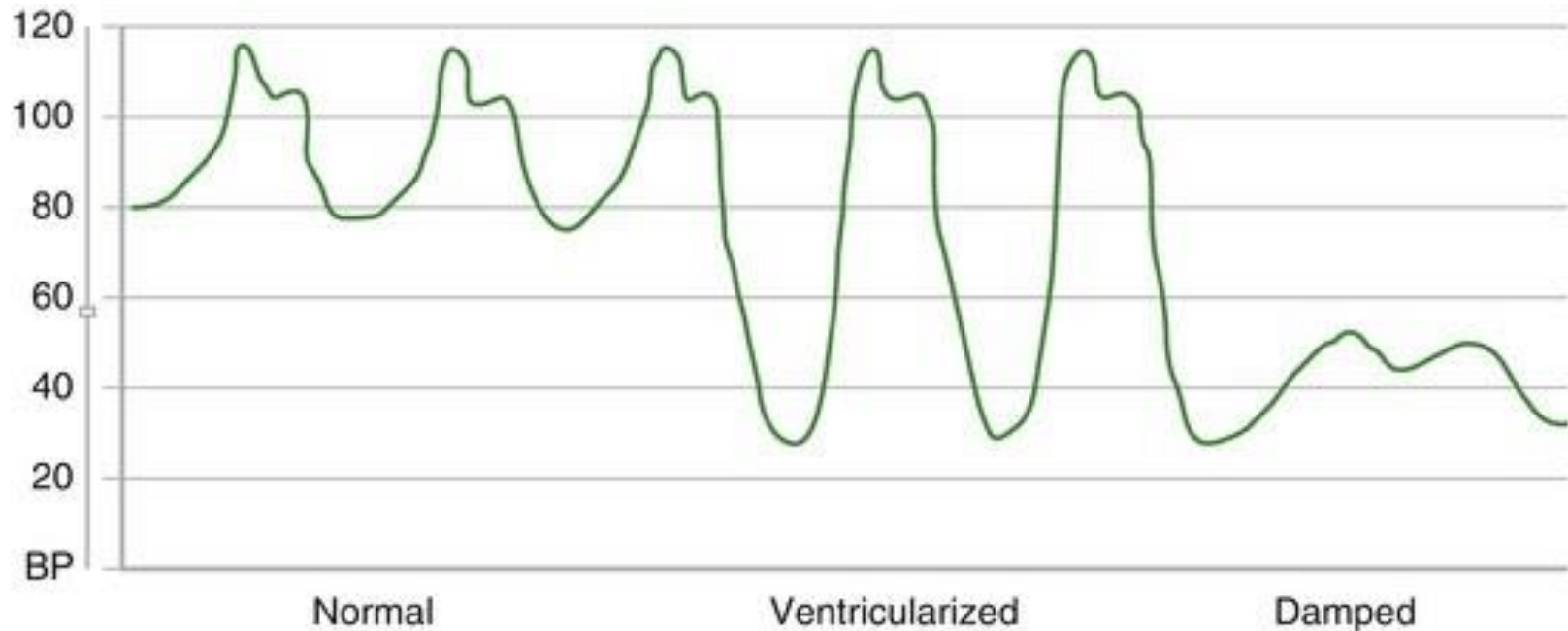
# Fast flushing test

## 快速沖洗試驗

- Normal
- Underdamping
- Overdamping



# Pressure, Damping and Ventricularization



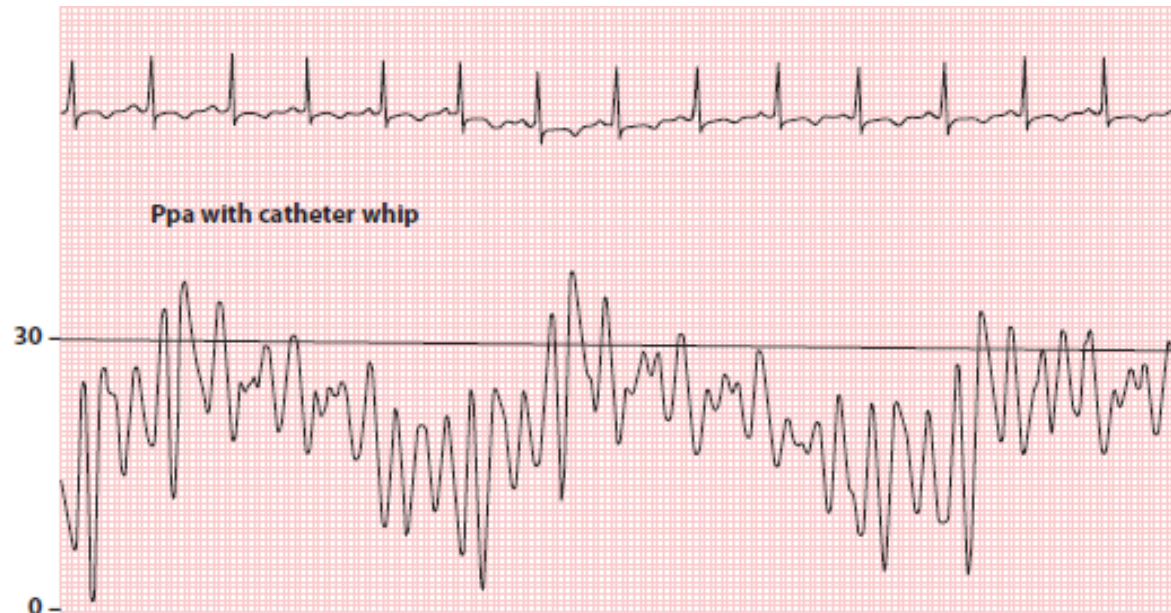
# Source of error

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- Tachycardia
- Deterioration in frequency response
- Catheter whip artifact
- End-pressure artifact
- Catheter impact artifact
- Systolic pressure amplification in the periphery
- Errors in zero level, balancing, calibration

# Catheter whip artifact

- Motion of tip of the catheter within the measured chamber
- Enhance the fluid oscillations of the transducer system

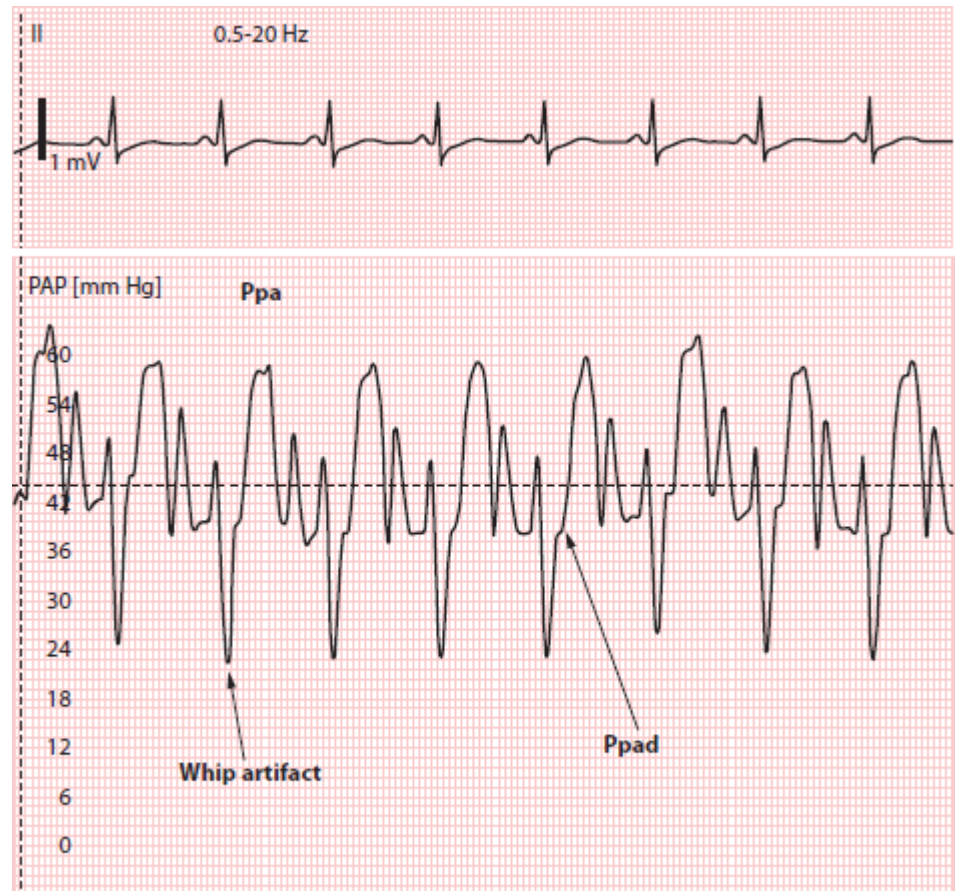


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# Catheter whip artifact

- The PADP is recorded as the pressure just before the beginning of the systolic pressure wave.
- Catheter whip artifacts can lead to significant **underestimation** of the PADP

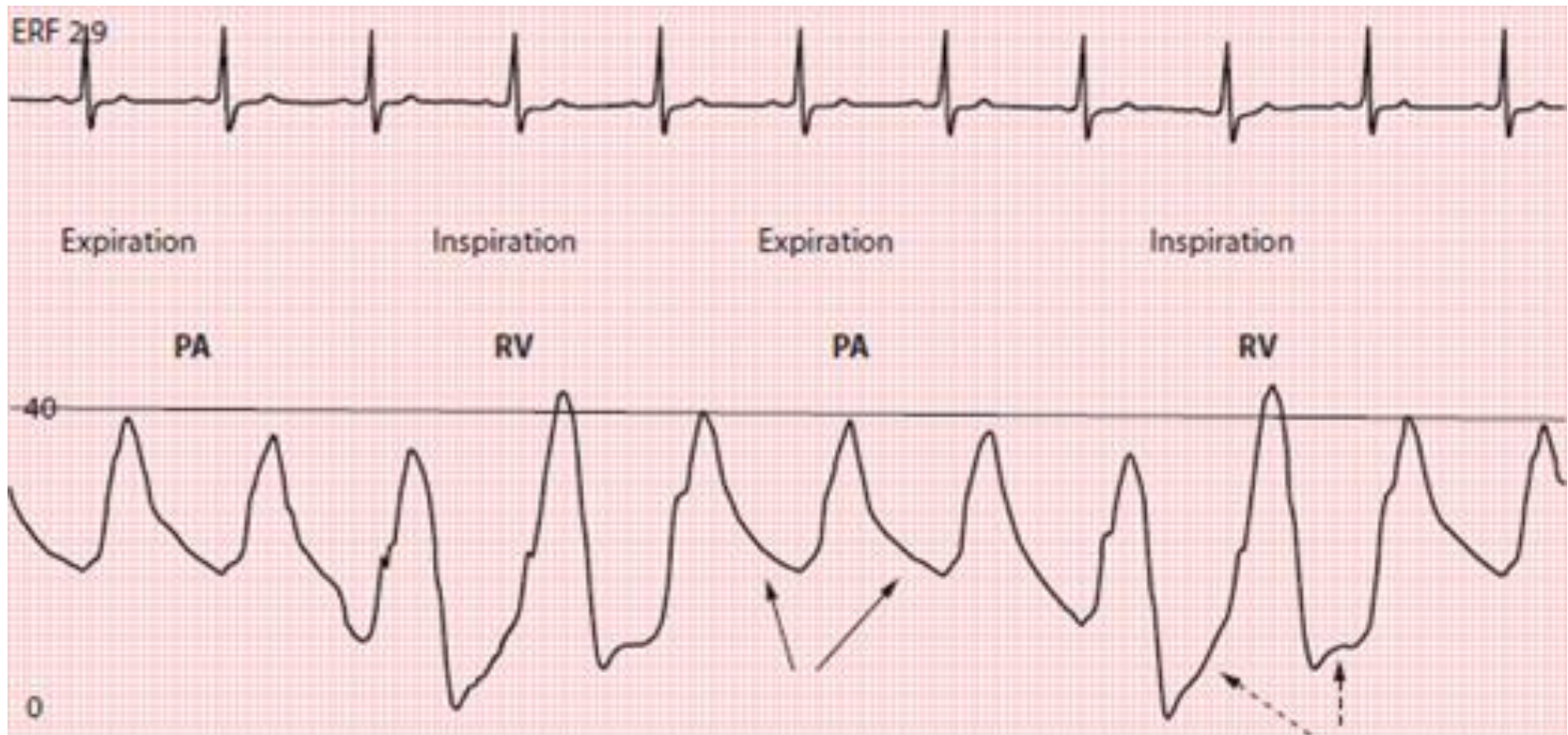


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# Catheter tip positioned too proximally PA

- Inspiration, the catheter tip moves back into the RV

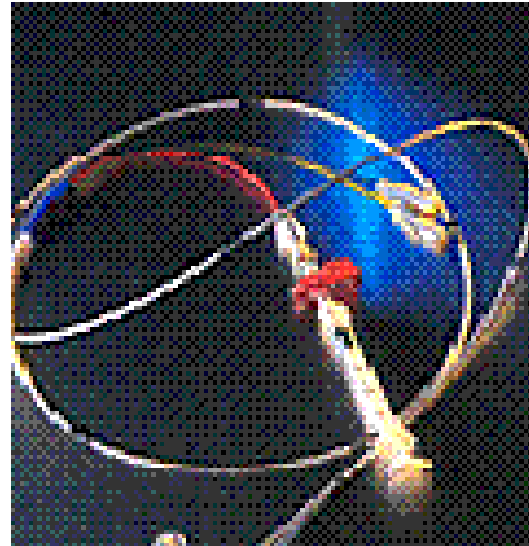


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# Catheters for right heart catheterization

1. Wedge catheter
2. Berman catheter
3. Multi-purpose A/B
4. Swan-Ganz catheter



# Difficulty in advancing S-W catheter into PA

1. Withdraw the S-W catheter into RA
2. Advance 0.025in Terumo Glide wire (keep the tip of guidewire upward)
3. Advance the S.W catheter from RA through RV into PA
  - 1) Initially, slightly advance with counterclockwise rotation
  - 2) Then, advance with clockwise rotation
  - 3) Sometimes, withdraw S-G catheter and inflate the balloon of S-G catheter is helpful.

# Don't do ....

1. Inflate Swan-Ganz balloon in RV while using Terumo guidewire → Avoid tangle chordae of tricuspid valve
2. Inflate Swan-Ganz balloon in distal small PA → Avoid PA rupture
3. Deflate Swan-Ganz balloon while pulling back the catheter, especially crossing valves

# Contraindications for RHC

1. Tricuspid mechanical valve
2. Pulmonary mechanical valve
3. Mass or thrombus in right atrium/ventricle
4. Endocarditis on tricuspid/pulmonary valve

# Complications

## 1. Access site:

- Pneumothorax
- Hemothorax
- Tracheal perforation
- Hematoma or Pseudoaneurysm
- Arteriovenous fistula



**Frequent, but  
could be avoided  
by sono-guided  
puncture**

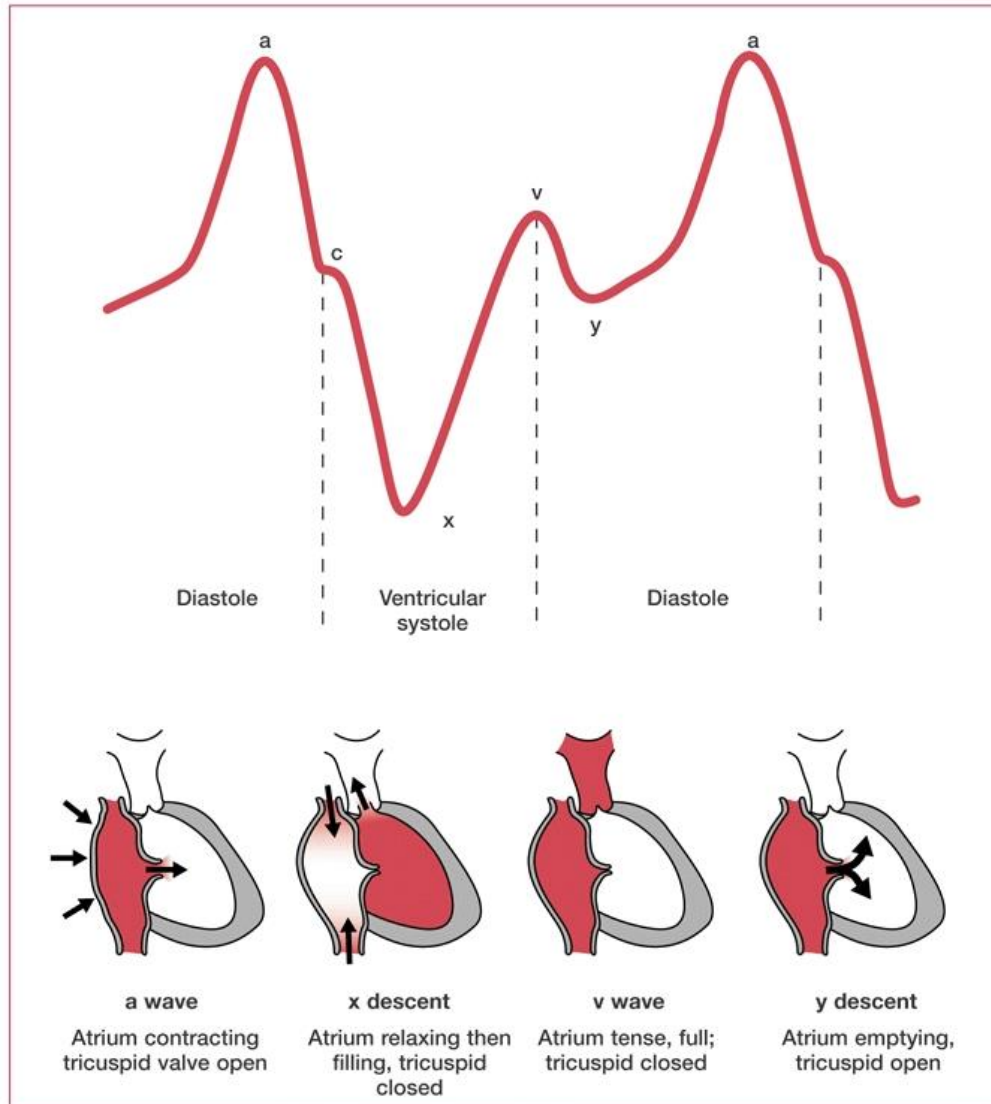
## 2. Cardiovascular:

- Atrial or ventricular arrhythmia
- Rupture of pulmonary arteries
- Pulmonary infarct
- Perforation of heart
- Pulmonary embolism



**Rare**

# Central venous pressure

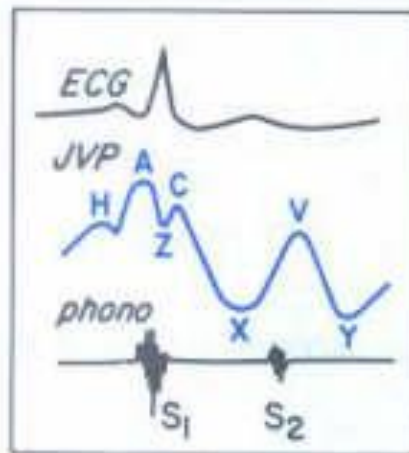


# Abnormalities in RA Tracing

A. Tricuspid Regurgitation



Normal



B. Tricuspid Stenosis



C. Constrictive Pericarditis



D. Atrial Septal Defect



E. Atrial Fibrillation



F. First Degree AV Block



G. Complete AV Block

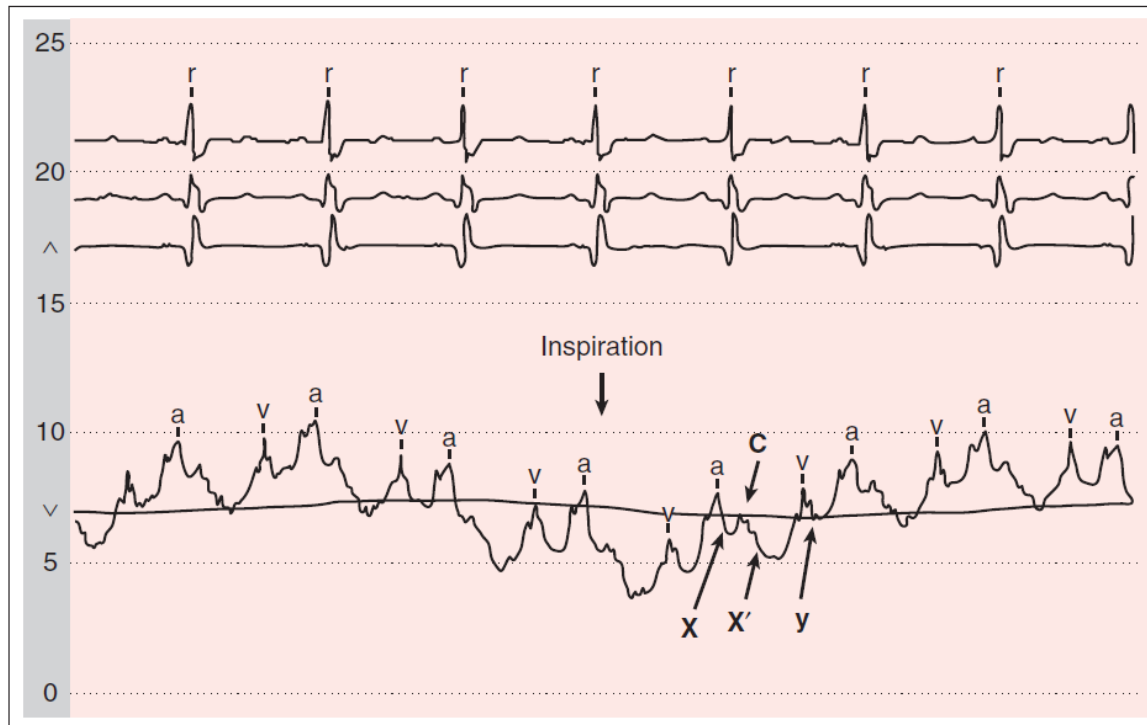


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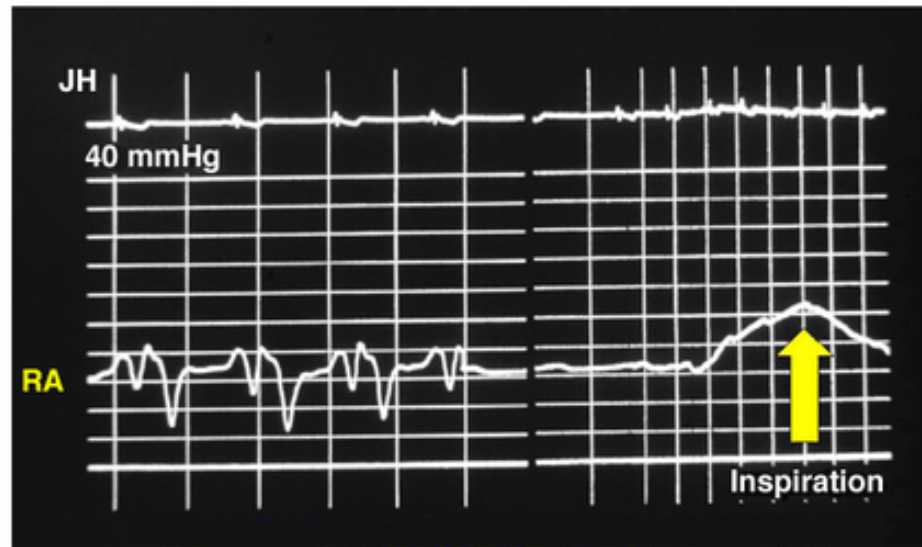
# Inspiratory Effect on Pressure

- Normal physiology
  - Inhalation: Intrathoracic pressure falls → RA pressure falls
  - Exhalation: Intrathoracic pressure increases → RA pressure increases



# Abnormalities in RA Tracing

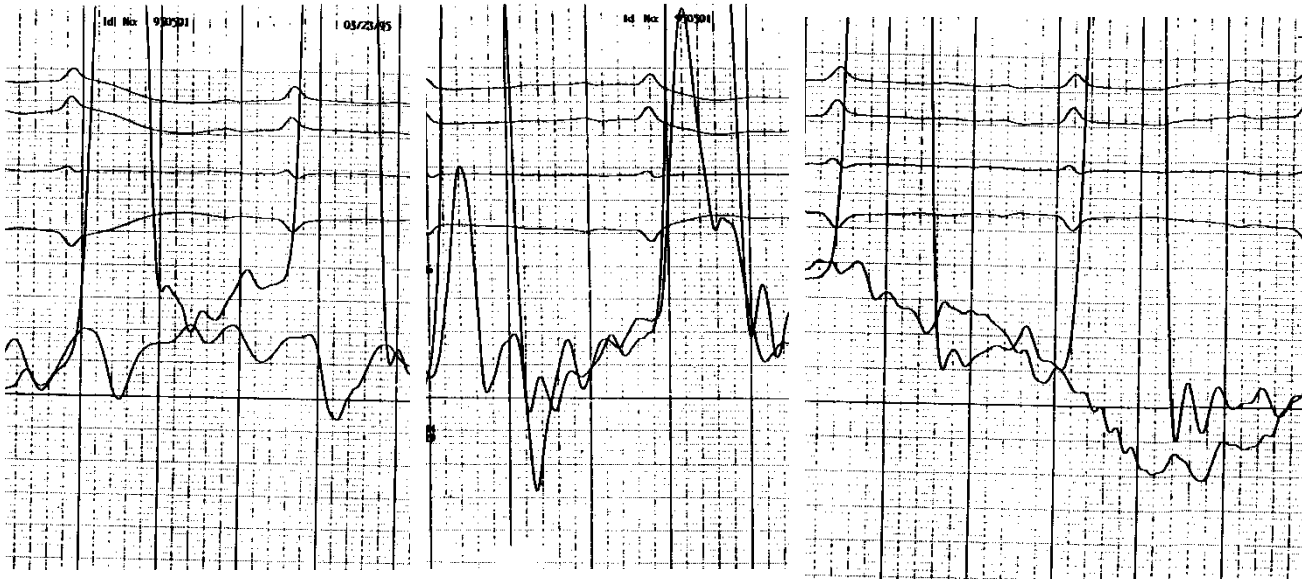
- Kussmaul's Sign
  - Inspiratory rise or lack of decline in RA pressure
  - Diagnostic for constrictive pericarditis or RV ischemia



**RA pressure elevated. M or W configuration  
Kussmal's sign - inspiratory increase**

# Abnormalities in RA Tracing

- Equalization of pressures
  - $< 5$  mm Hg difference between mean RA, RV diastolic, PA diastolic, PCWP, and pericardial pressures
  - Diagnostic for tamponade



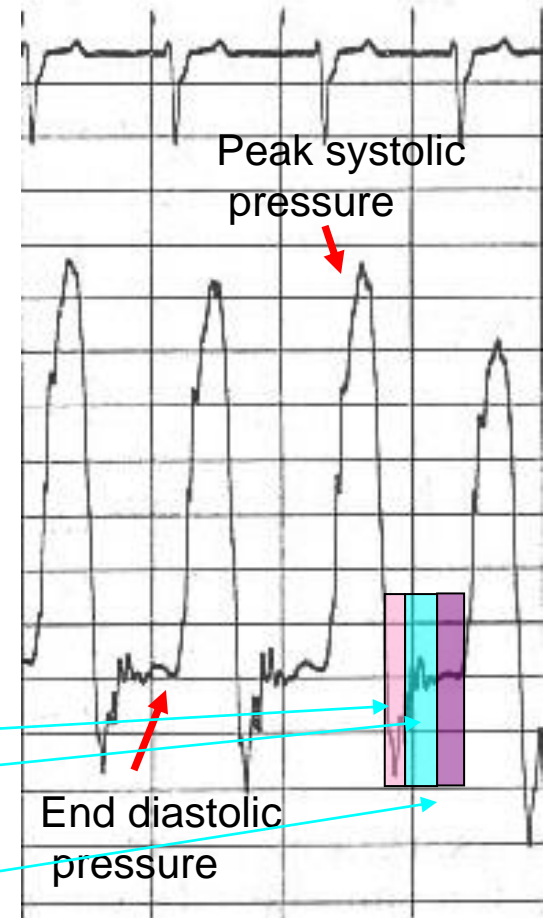
RA and LV

RV and LV

PCW and LV

# Right ventricle pressure

- Systole
  - Isovolumetric contraction
    - From TV closure to PV opening
  - Ejection
    - From PV opening to PV closure
- Diastole
  - Isovolumetric relaxation
    - From PV closure to TV opening
  - Filling
    - From TV opening to TV closure
    - Early Rapid Phase
    - Slow Phase
    - Atrial Contraction (“a” wave”)

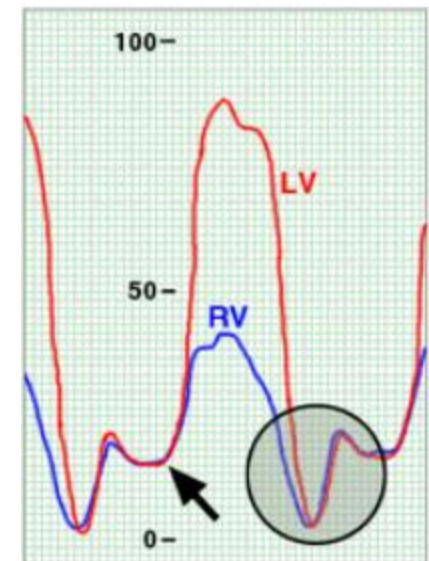
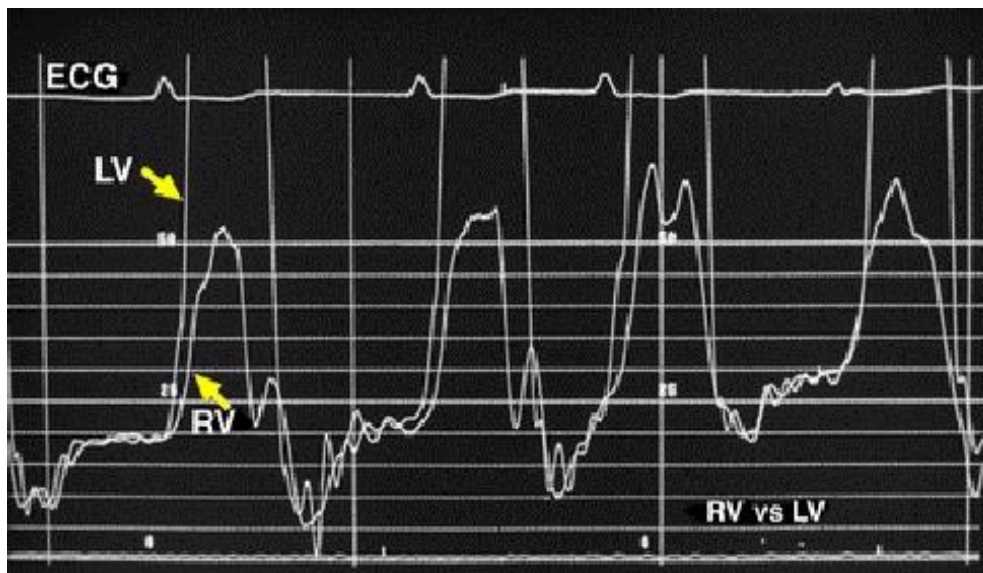


# Abnormalities in RV Tracing

Dip and plateau in diastolic pressure wave

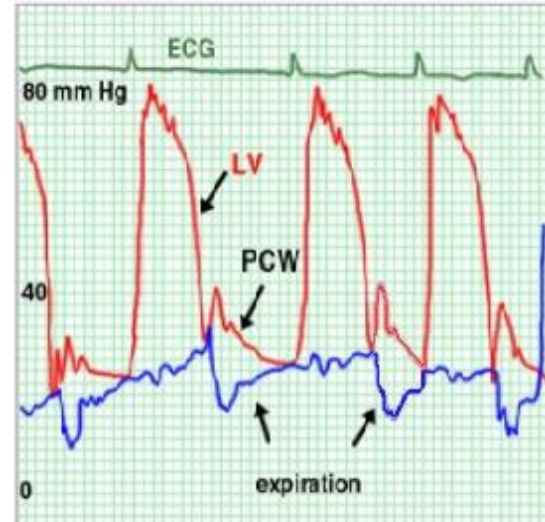
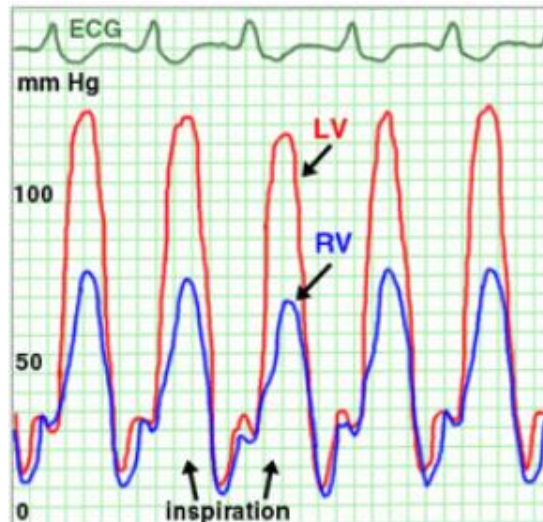
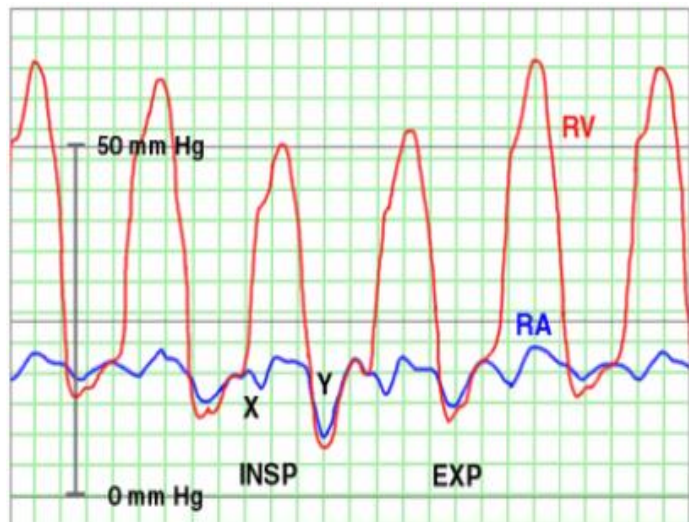
1. Constrictive pericarditis
2. Restrictive myopathies
3. Right ventricular ischemia
4. Acute dilation associated with
  - a. Tricuspid regurgitation
  - b. Mitral regurgitation

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# Restrictive Cardiomyopathy

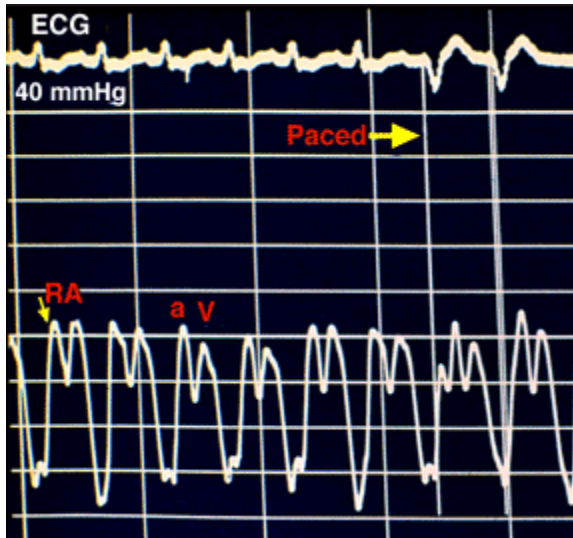


- Prominent y descent
- Normal respiratory variation

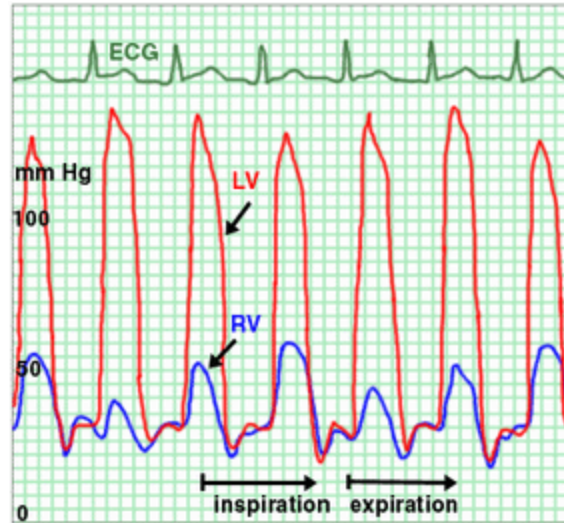
- Square root sign
- $RVSP > 55 \text{ mm Hg}$
- $RVEDP / RVSP < 1/3$
- $LVED - RVED > 5 \text{ mm Hg}$
- RV-LV interdependence absent

- Prominent y descent
- Lack of variation in early PCW-LV gradient

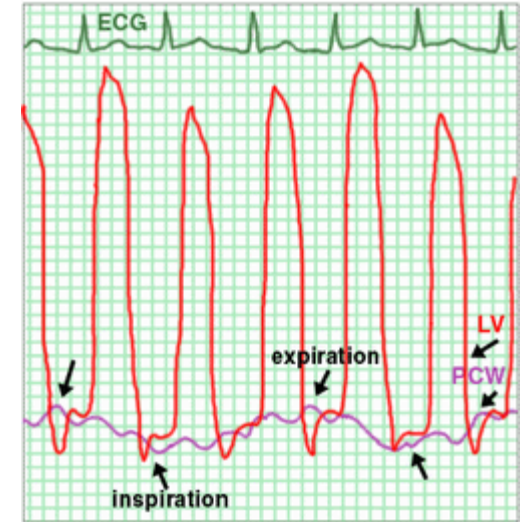
# Constrictive Pericarditis



- Prominent x and y descents
- Equal a and v waves
- M wave morphology



- Square root sign
- $RVSP < 55 \text{ mm Hg}$
- $RVEDP / RVSP > 1/3$
- $LVED - RVED < 5 \text{ mm Hg}$
- RV-LV interdependence



- Prominent y descent
- Variation in early PCW-LV gradient

# Right Heart Catheterization

## Right vs Left Ventricular Pressure

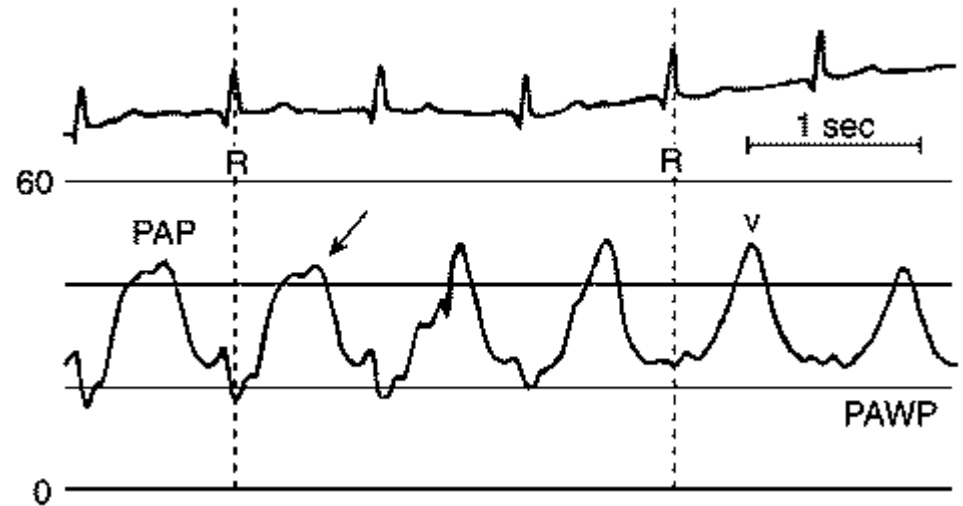
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	Constrictive Pericarditis	Restrictive Cardiomyopathy
End diastolic pressure equalization (LVED-RVED)	$\leq 5$ mm Hg	$> 5$ mm Hg
Pulmonary artery pressure	$< 55$ mm Hg	$> 55$ mm Hg
RVEDP / RVSP	$> 1/3$	$\leq 1/3$
Dip-plateau morphology	LV rapid filling wave $> 7$ mm Hg	LV rapid filling wave $\leq 7$ mm Hg
Kussmaul's sign	No respiratory variation in mean RAP	Normal respiratory variation in mean RAP



# PA pressure

- Biphasic tracing
  - Systole
  - Diastole
- Pulmonary HTN
  - Mild: PAP > 20 mm Hg
  - Moderate: PAP > 35 mm Hg
  - Severe: PAP > 45 mm Hg



# Diagnosis of PH/PAH

	2015 ESC guideline	2018 WSPH consensus
Mean PA pressure	$\geq 25$	$> 20$
Pulmonary artery wedge pressure	$\leq 15$	$\leq 15$
Pulmonary vascular resistance	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$

1. However, the current consensus recommends to treat PAH patients who have mPAP  $\geq 25$ mmHg according to the inclusion criteria of previous clinical trials.
2. There is no large-scale clinical trials to demonstrate treatment benefits in PAH patients who have mPAP between 20 and 25mmHg

# Acute vasoreactivity test (1)

1. For idiopathic, hereditary or drug-induced PAH patients
2. Definition:
  - 1) Reduction of mPAP  $\geq 10$  mmHg to reach an absolute value of mPAP  $\leq 40$  mmHg
  - 2) Increased or unchanged cardiac output

# Acute vasoreactivity test (2)

Nitric oxide is recommended for performing vasoreactivity testing	<b>I</b>
Intravenous epoprostenol is recommended for performing vasoreactivity testing as an alternative	<b>I</b>
Adenosine should be considered for performing vasoreactivity testing as an alternative	<b>IIa</b>
Inhaled iloprost may be considered for performing vasoreactivity testing as an alternative	<b>IIb</b>

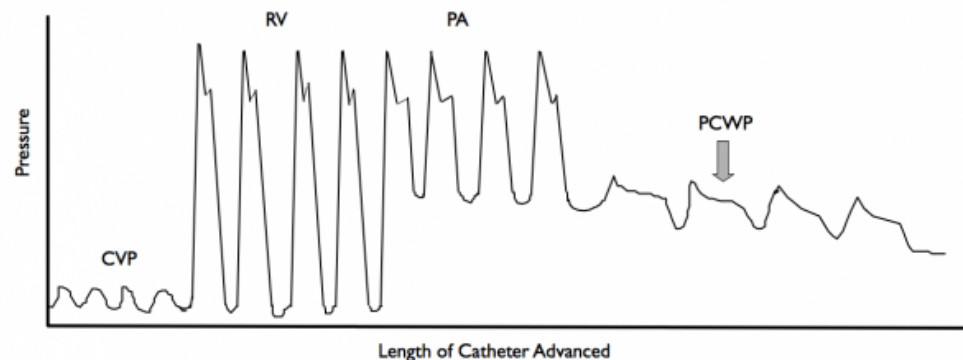
# Acute vasoreactivity test (3)

Drug	Route	Half-life	Dosage range	Increments	Duration
Nitric Oxide	I.H.	15-30 s	10-20 p.p.m.	-	5 min
Epoprostenol	I.V.	3 min	2-12 ng/kg/min	2ng/kg/min	10 min
Adenosine	I.V.	5-10 s	50-350 mcg/kg/min	50mcg/kg/min	2 min

# Abnormal PA pressure

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- Reduced pulse pressure
  - Right heart ischemia
  - RV infarction
  - Pulmonary embolism
  - Tamponade
- PA diastolic pressure > PCWP pressure
  - Pulmonary disease
  - Pulmonary embolus
  - Tachycardia



# Wedge Pressure

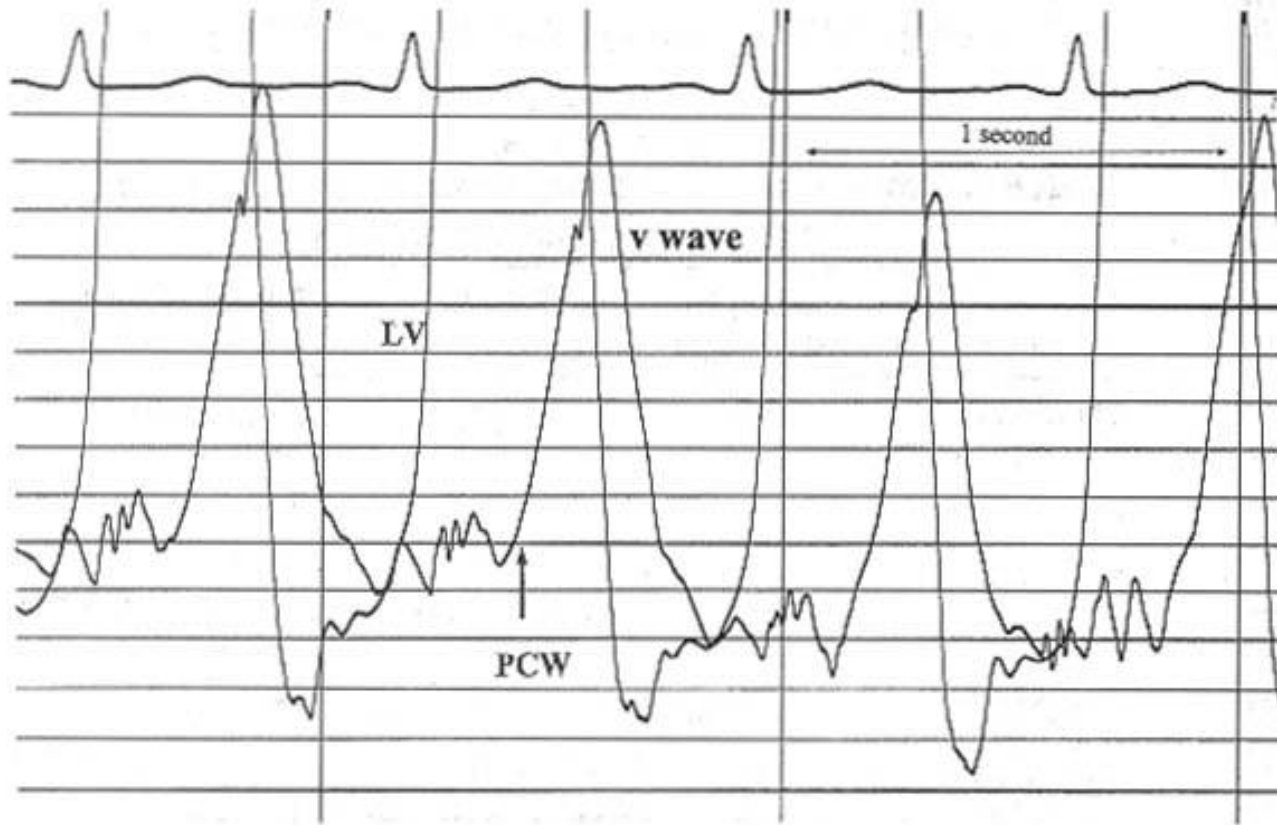
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- a wedge pressure is obtained when an end-hole catheter is positioned in a designated blood vessel with its open end-hole facing a capillary bed
- A true wedge pressure can be measured only in the absence of flow



# Abnormalities in PCWP Tracing

- Severe Mitral Regurgitation

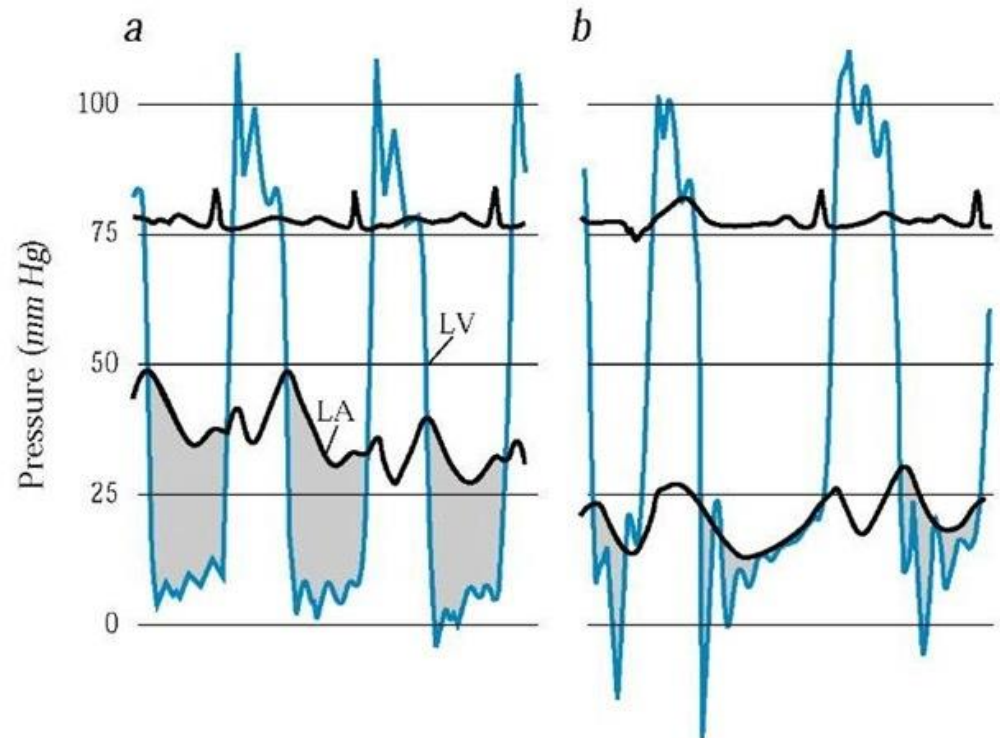


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# Abnormalities in PCWP Tracing

- PCWP not equal to LV end diastolic pressure
  - Mitral stenosis
  - Atrial myxoma
  - Cor triatriatum
  - Pulmonary venous obstruction
  - Decreased ventricular compliance
  - Increased pleural pressure



# Incorrect measurement PAWP

## 1. PAWP

- Measurement at end-expiratory period
- PCWP is unexpected high
  - PCWP is usually lesser than PA diastolic pressure (PADP)
  - If PCWP is greater than PADP, may indicate damping or incorrect position of the tip of PCWP

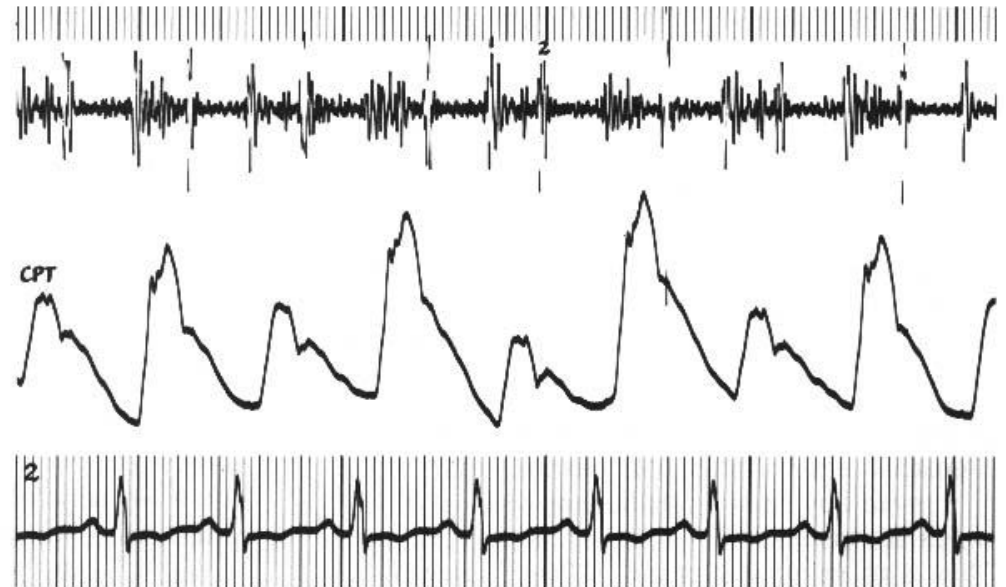
## 2. Unable to measure PCWP

- Measure LV end-diastolic pressure

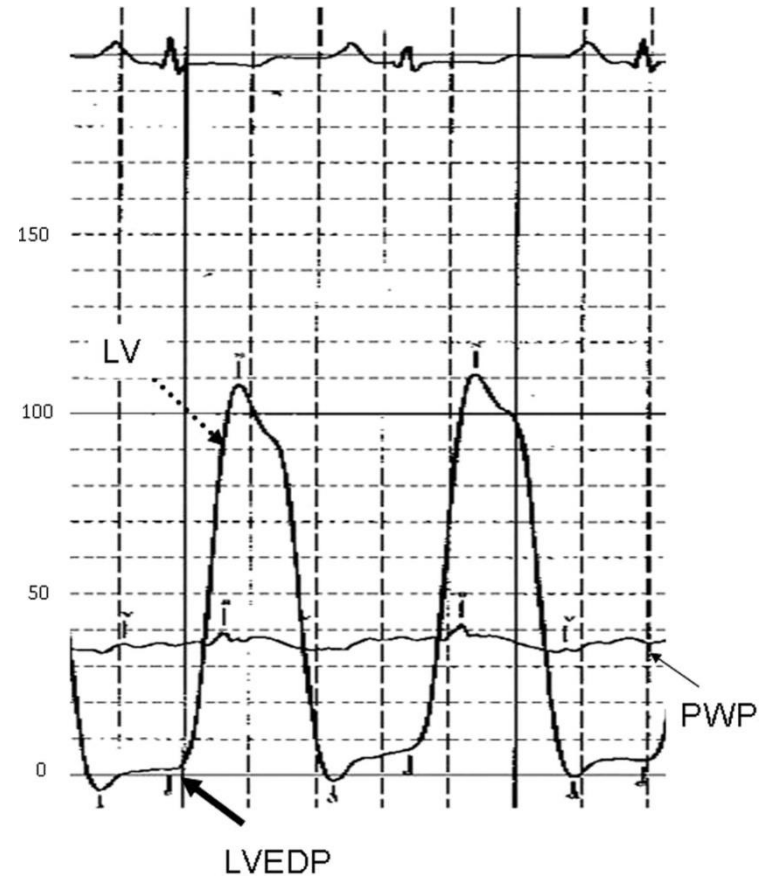
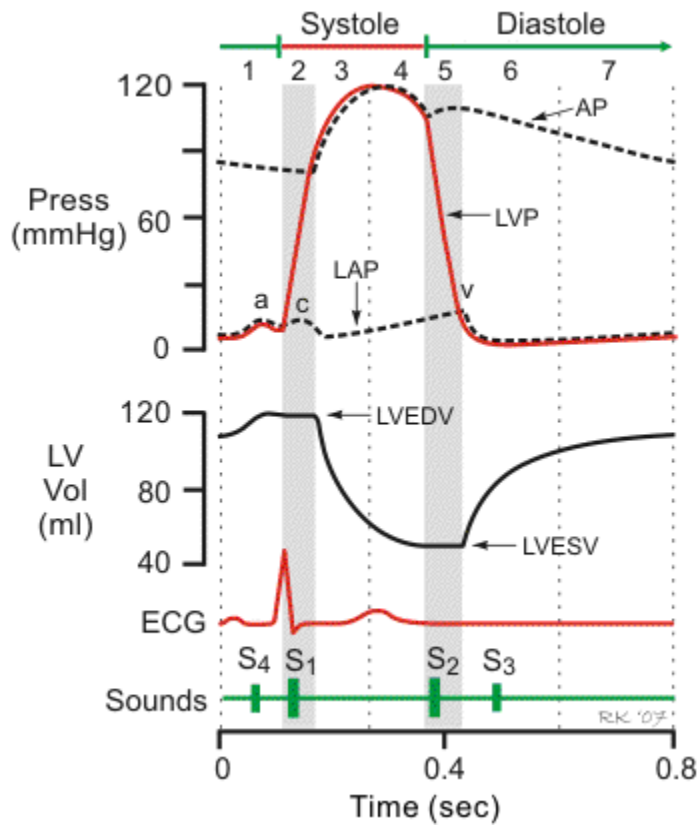
# Arterial Pressure Monitoring

## Abnormalities in Central Aortic Tracing

- Pulsus alternans
  - Pericardial effusion
  - Cardiomyopathy
  - CHF

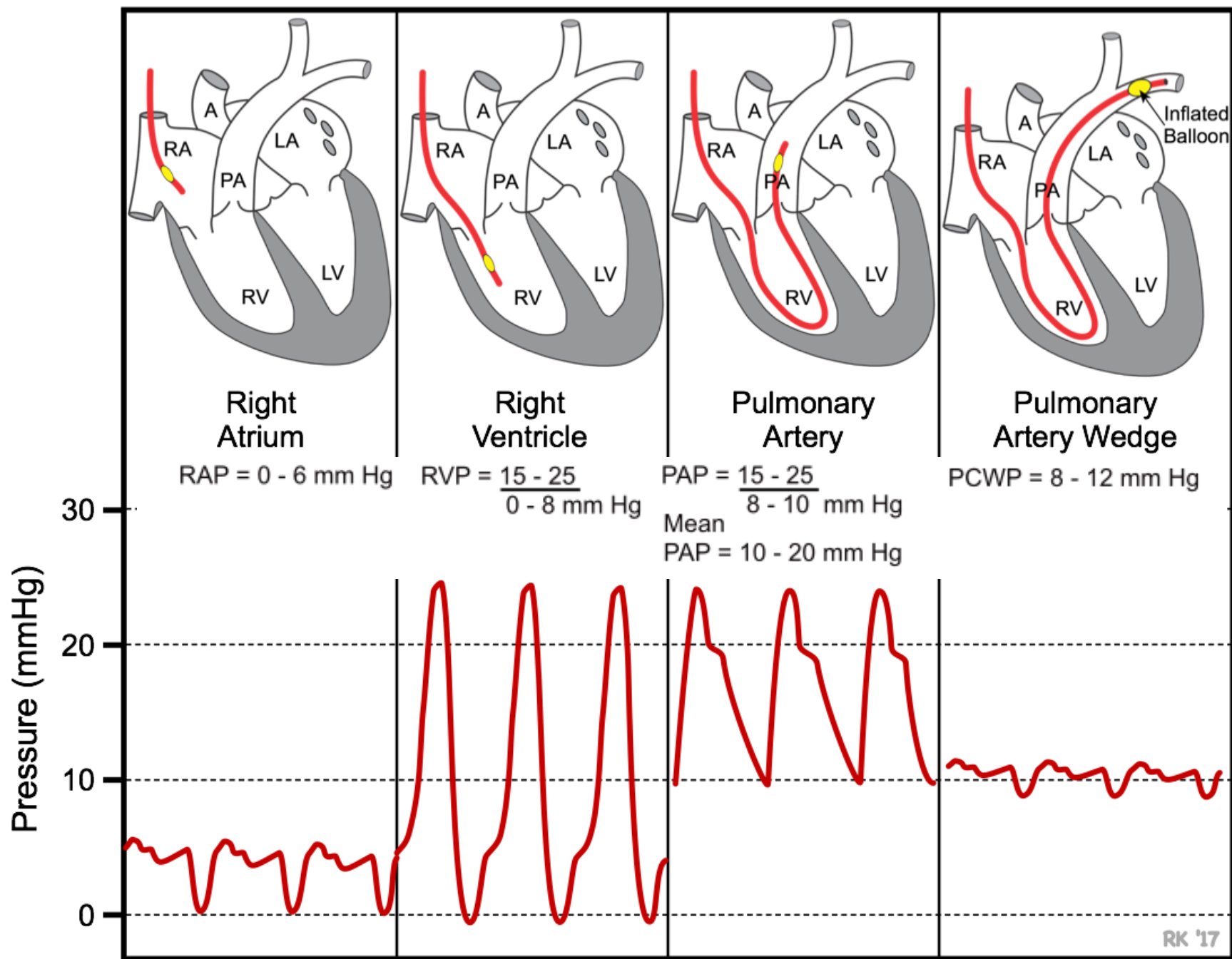


# LVEDEP



# How to measure LVEDP





# Hemodynamic Parameters

## Reference Values

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	<u>Average</u>	<u>Range</u>		<u>Average</u>	<u>Range</u>
Right atrium			PCWP		
a wave	6	2 - 7	mean	9	4 - 12
v wave	5	2 - 7	Left atrium		
mean	3	1 - 5	a wave	10	4 - 16
Right ventricle			v wave	12	6 - 21
peak systolic	25	15 - 30	mean	8	2 - 12
end diastolic	4	1 - 7	Left ventricle		
Pulmonary artery			peak systolic	130	90 - 140
peak systolic	25	15-30	end diastolic	8	5 - 12
end diastolic	9	4-12	Central aorta		
mean	15	9-19	peak systolic	130	90 - 140
			end diastolic	70	60 - 90
			mean	85	70 -105

# Cardiac Output Measurements

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- There is no completely accurate method of measuring cardiac output
- C.O can be estimated on the basis of various assumptions
- C.O. measurement
  - ① **Thermodilution method**
  - ② **Fick method**
  - ③ **Angiographic Cardiac Output**



# Cardiac Output Measurement

## Thermodilution Method

$$CO = \frac{V_I (T_B - T_I) (S_I \times C_I / S_B \times C_B) \times 60}{\int_0^{\infty} \Delta T_B dt}$$

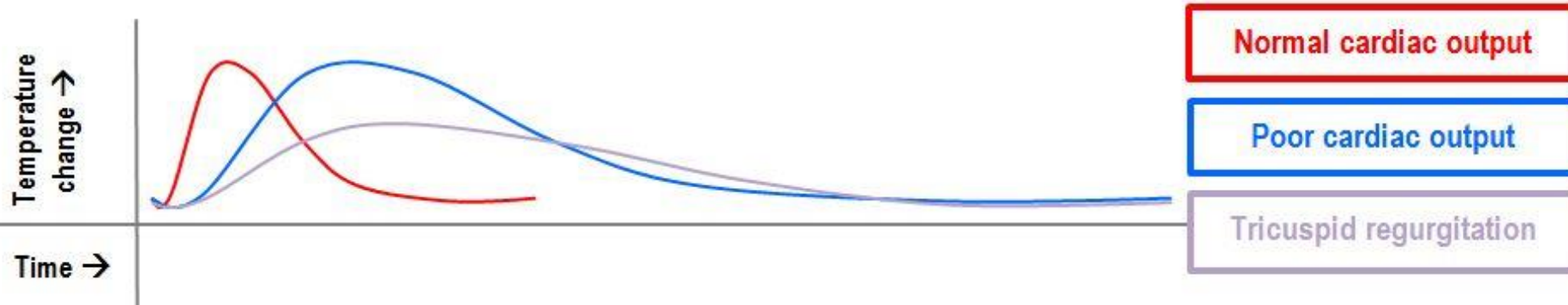
$V_I$  = volume of injectate

$S_I, S_B$  = specific gravity of injectate and blood

$C_I, C_B$  = specific heat of injectate and blood

$T_I$  = temperature of injectate

$\Delta T_B$  = change in temperature measured downstream



# Cardiac Output Measurement

## Thermodilution Method

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- Advantages
  - Withdrawal of blood not necessary
  - Arterial puncture not required
  - Indicator (saline or D5W)
  - Virtually no recirculation, simplifying computer analysis of primary curve sample
  - rapid display of results with computerized methods

# Cardiac Output Measurement

## Thermodilution Method

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- Sources of Error ( $\pm 15\%$ )
  - Unreliable in tricuspid regurgitation
  - Baseline temperature of blood in pulmonary artery may fluctuate with respiratory and cardiac cycles
  - Loss of injectate with low cardiac output states (CO < 3.5 L/min) due to warming of blood by walls of cardiac chambers and surrounding tissues. The reduction in  $\Delta T_B$  at pulmonary arterial sampling site will result in overestimation of cardiac output
  - Empirical correction factor (0.825) corrects for catheter warming but will not account for warming of injectate in syringe by the hand

# Thermodilution method

## 1. Caveats:

- 1) Overestimate CO in low CO status
- 2) Underestimate CO in severe TR

## 2. Fluid injections:

- 1) The amount of injections depends on the setting on the machine
- 2) The temperature of 0.9% saline:
  - At least 10°C less than body temperature
  - Icy water is preferred



Normal cardiac output



High cardiac output



Low cardiac output

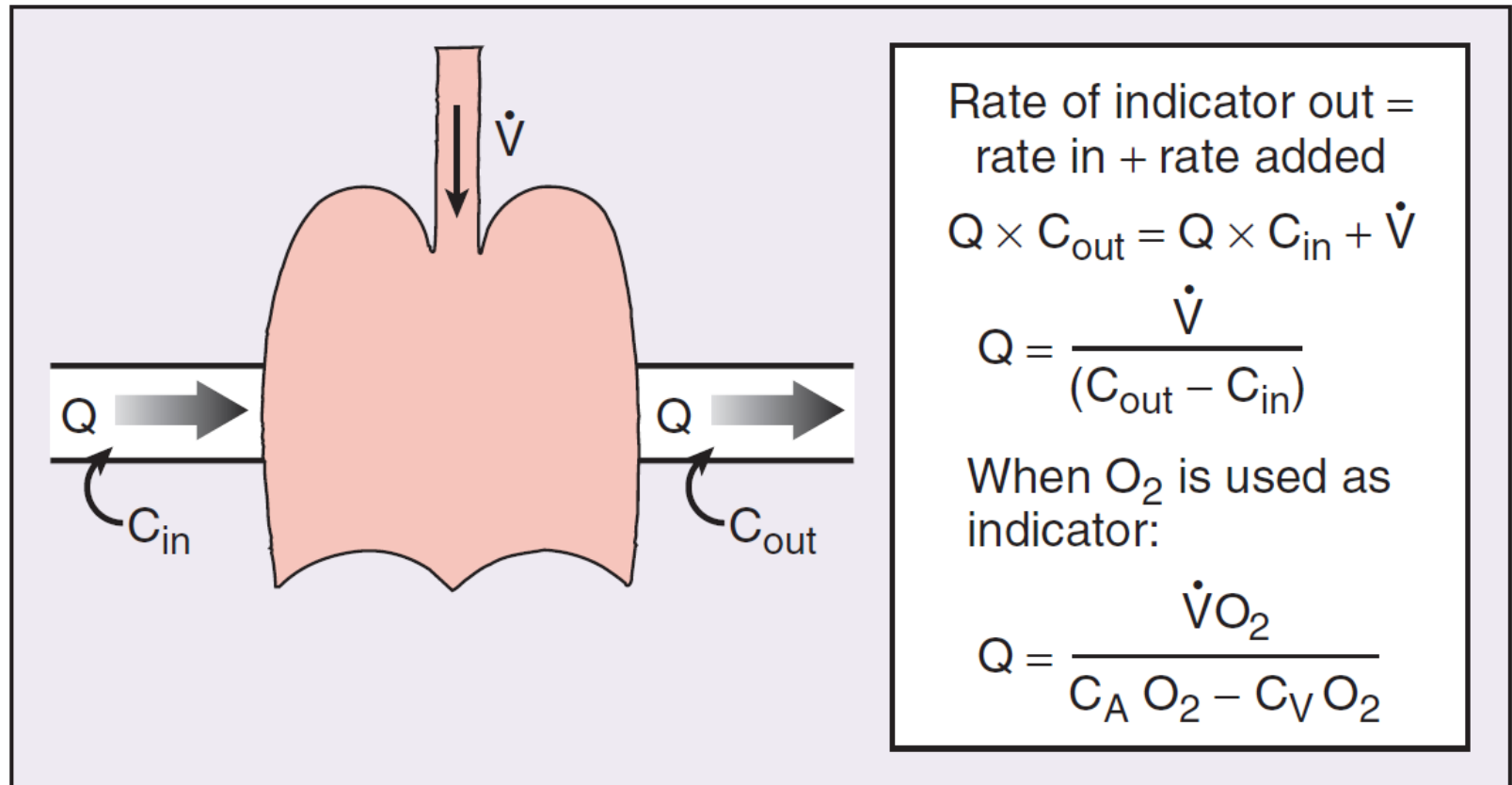


Improper injection technique

The Cardiac output is inversely related to the area under a thermodilution

# Cardiac Output Measurement

## FICK METHOD



假設:  $O_2$  consumption is a function of the rate of blood flow times the rate of oxygen pick-up by the red blood cells

# Fick method

$$CO = \frac{O_2 \text{ consumption}}{1.36 * 10 * Hb * (SaO_2 - SvO_2)}$$

- SaO<sub>2</sub>: saturation of artery
- SvO<sub>2</sub>: saturation of pulmonary artery
- Hgb: hemoglobin concentration (mg/dL)
- oxygen-carrying capacity of hemoglobin:  
1.36 mL O<sub>2</sub>/g Hgb

# Fick method

假定O<sub>2</sub> consumption、Hb及SaO<sub>2</sub>不變，

1. SvO<sub>2</sub>越低，分母越大，所以CO越低
2. SvO<sub>2</sub>越高，分母越大，所以CO越高

使用注意事項：

1. 不可有嚴重的arterial-venous shunt，如先天性心臟病或是嚴重敗血症
2. SvO<sub>2</sub> 可以用ScvO<sub>2</sub>代替 (ScvO<sub>2</sub> obtained at SVC)



# Mixed venous O<sub>2</sub>

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- Flamm formula

$$MVO_2 = \frac{3(\text{SVC O}_2 \text{ content}) + 1(\text{IVC O}_2 \text{ content})}{4}$$

# Cardiac Output Measurement

## FICK METHOD

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- Advantage
  - the most accurate method in patients with low cardiac output
  - Independent of the factors that affect curve shape and cause errors in thermodilution cardiac output
- Disadvantage
  - Accurate oxygen consumption measurements
  - Not for patients with significant MR, AR
  - Not suitable during rapid changes in flow
  - Patient cannot be receiving supplemental oxygen

# “assumed” Fick method,

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- oxygen consumption index is assumed on the basis of the patient’s age, gender, and body surface area or an estimate is made (125 mL/m<sup>2</sup>) on the basis of body surface area
- large errors can occur.....

# Cardiac Output Measurement

## Stroke Volume

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- Stroke Volume

- Volume of blood ejected in a single contraction
- Volumetric analysis requires 3-dimensional analysis to calculate end-diastolic and end-systolic volume

Stroke volume = End-diastolic volume – End-systolic volume

- Estimation based on cardiac output

$$\text{Stroke volume} = \frac{\text{Cardiac output}}{\text{Heart rate}}$$

# Vascular Resistance

## Definitions

	Normal reference values	
	<u>Woods Units</u>	<u>Metric Units</u>
<b>Systemic vascular resistance</b>  $\text{SVR} = \frac{\overline{A_o} - \overline{RA}}{Q_s}$	10 – 20	770 – 1500
<b>Pulmonary vascular resistance</b>  $\text{PVR} = \frac{\overline{PA} - \overline{LA}}{Q_p}$	0.25 – 1.5	20 – 120

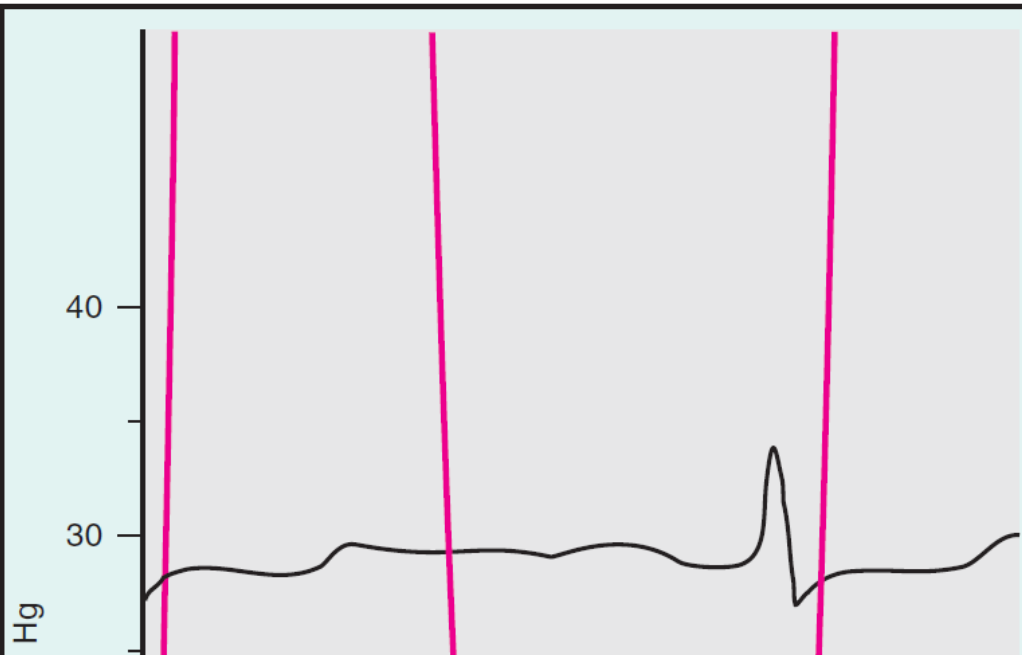


Gorlin formula

$$AVA \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} = \frac{\text{cardiac output (liters/min)} \times 1000}{(44.3)(\text{HR})(\text{SEP})\sqrt{\text{mean gradient}}}$$

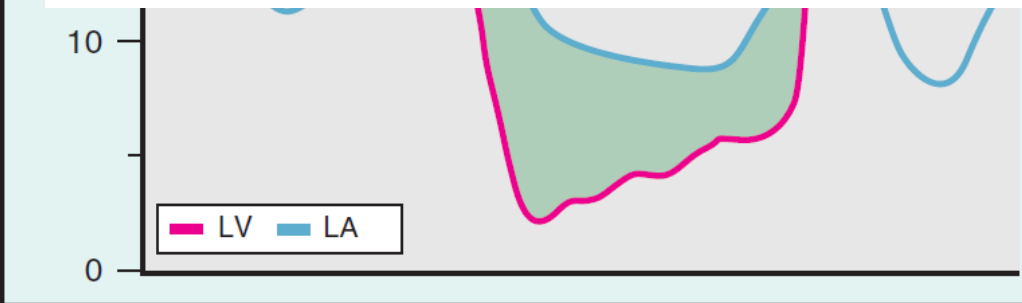
$$AVA \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} = \frac{\text{cardiac output (liters/min)}}{\sqrt{\text{peak to peak or mean gradient (mm Hg)}}}$$





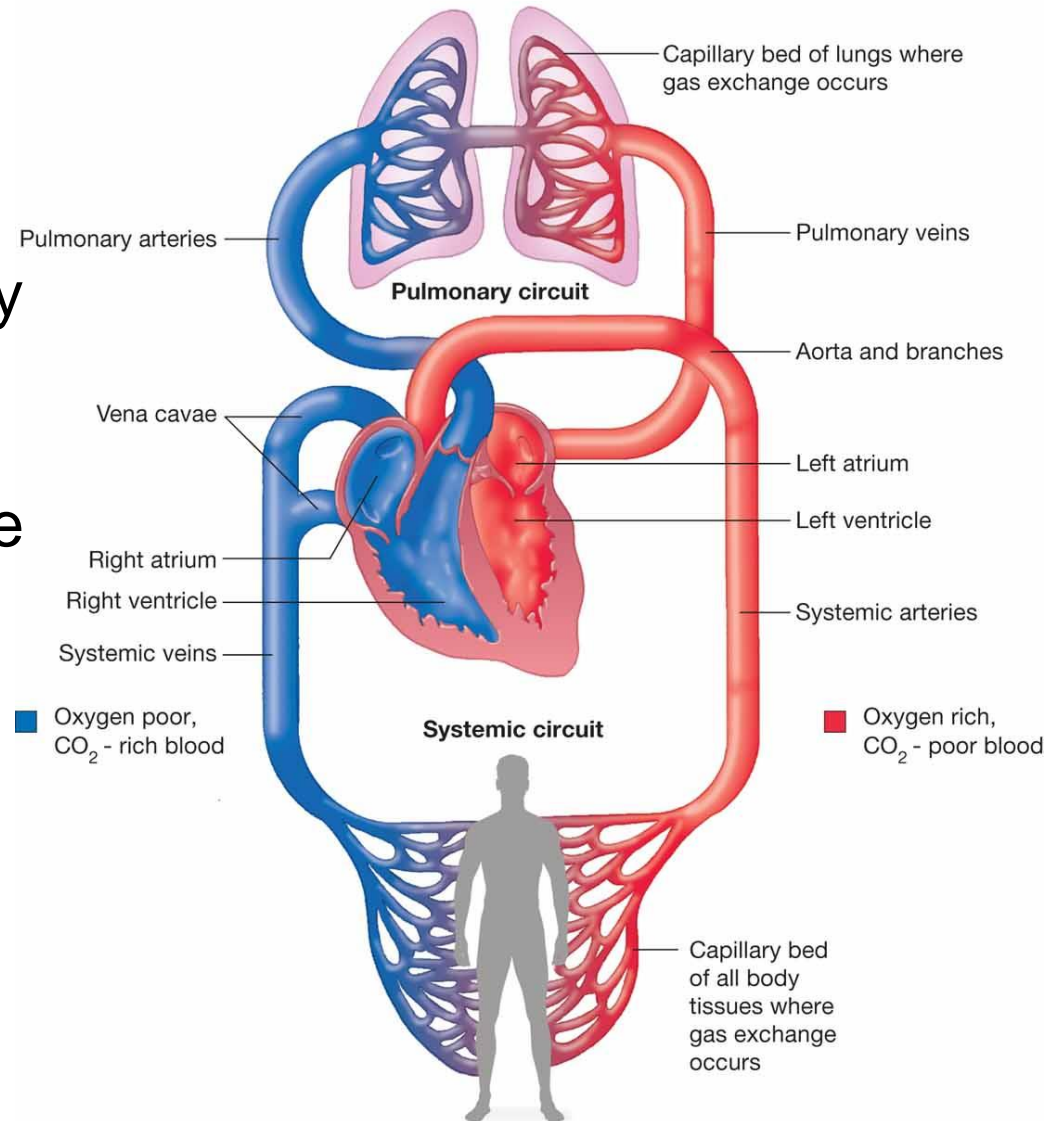
**Gorlin formula**

$$MVA (cm^2) = \frac{\text{cardiac output (liters/min)} \times 1000}{(37.7)(HR)(DFP) \sqrt{\text{mean gradient}}}$$



# Curculation Shunt

- shunted from the systemic circulation to the pulmonary circulation (left-to-right shunt)
- pulmonary circulation to the systemic circulation (right-to-left shunt)
- in both directions





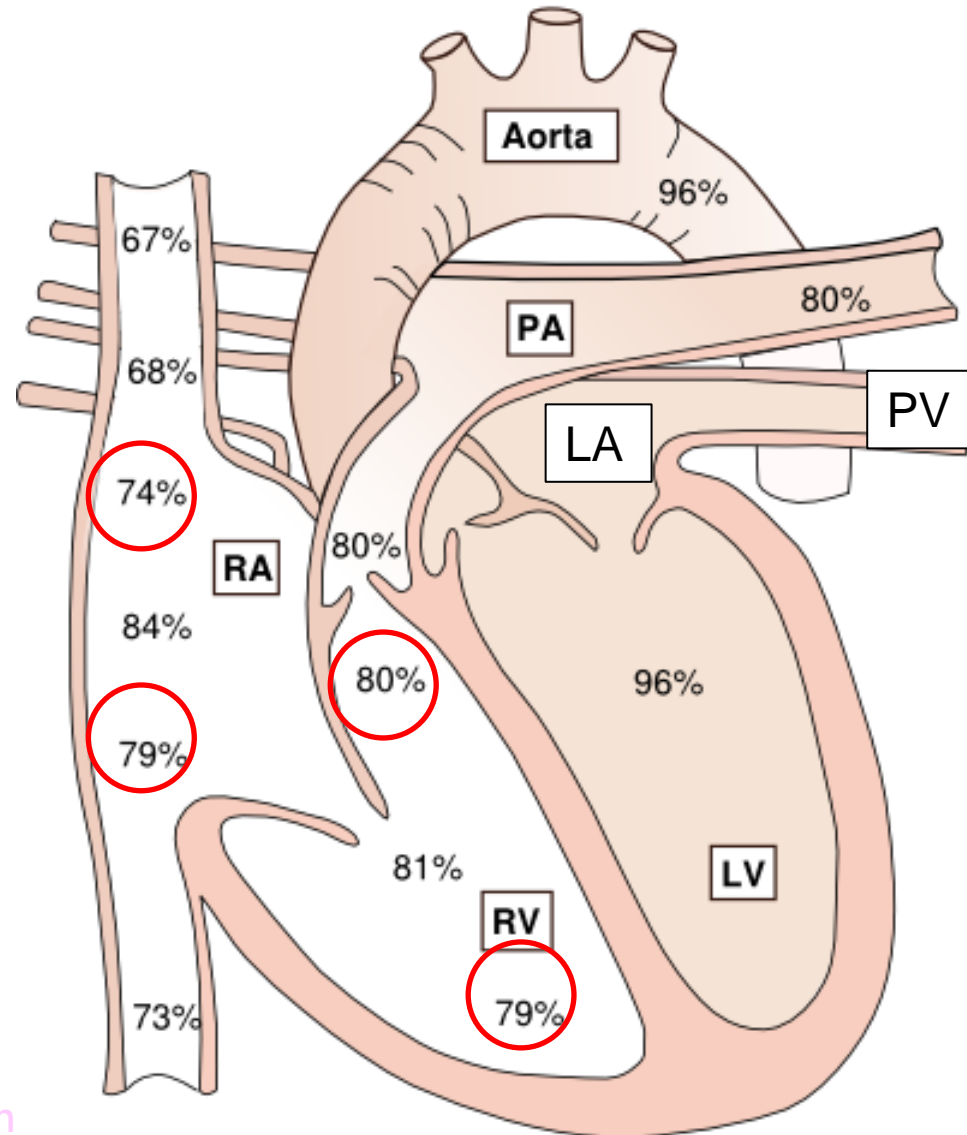
# Shunt quantitation

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- **Oximetric Method**
- **Indicator-Dilution Method**

# Oximetric method

- most commonly used method
- Vigilant for unexpected findings
- PA-SVC difference  $>8\%$
- RA 3 sites
- RV 3 sites



# Shunt Quantification

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Base on FICK METHOD

Pulmonary blood flow

$$PBF = \frac{O_2 \text{ consumption (mL/min)}}{(PVO_2 - PAO_2)}$$

Systemic blood flow

$$SBF = \frac{O_2 \text{ consumption (mL/min)}}{(SAO_2 - MVO_2)}$$

Effective blood flow

$$EBF = \frac{O_2 \text{ consumption (mL/min)}}{(PVO_2 - MVO_2)}$$

# pulmonic-to-systemic blood flow ratio

- The flow ratio PBF/SBF (or Qp/Qs)

$$Q_p/Q_s = \text{PBF/SBF} = \frac{(SAO_2 - MVO_2)}{(PVO_2 - PAO_2)}$$

- Qp/Qs <1.5 : small
- Qp/Qs 1.5-2: moderate
- Qp/Qs >2: large

# Saturation Run

- Obtain Samples from...
  - IVC: High and Low
  - SVC: High and Low
  - Right Atrium: High, Middle and Low
  - Right Ventricle: Inflow and Outflow tracts, mid-cavity
  - Pulmonary Artery: Main, Left or Right
- Localizing Right to Left Shunts one should also obtain....
  - Pulmonary Vein
  - Left Atrium
  - Left Ventricle
  - Distal Aorta
- Slow....

# Summary

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- Hemodynamics measurement is a roadmap to correct clinical judgment
- Correct information is important
- Evaluation of hemodynamics include “value”, “waveforms”, “oxygenation”, “cardiac output” and “global data review”.