



Farmaci Inotropi e Volumi in Terapia Intensiva

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Contesto= Terapia Intensiva

Paziente

- ▶ ipoteso
- ▶ instabile
- ▶ ipoperfuso
- ▶ ...



Dov'è il problema???



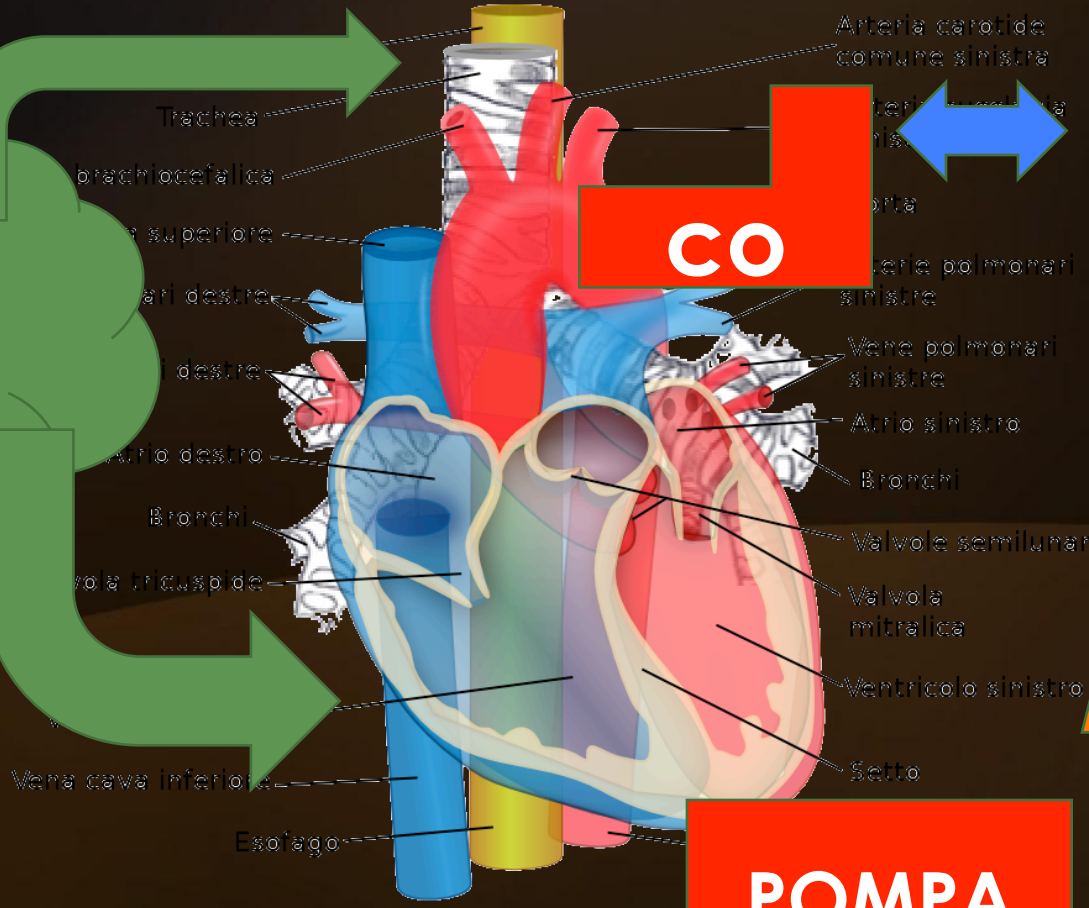
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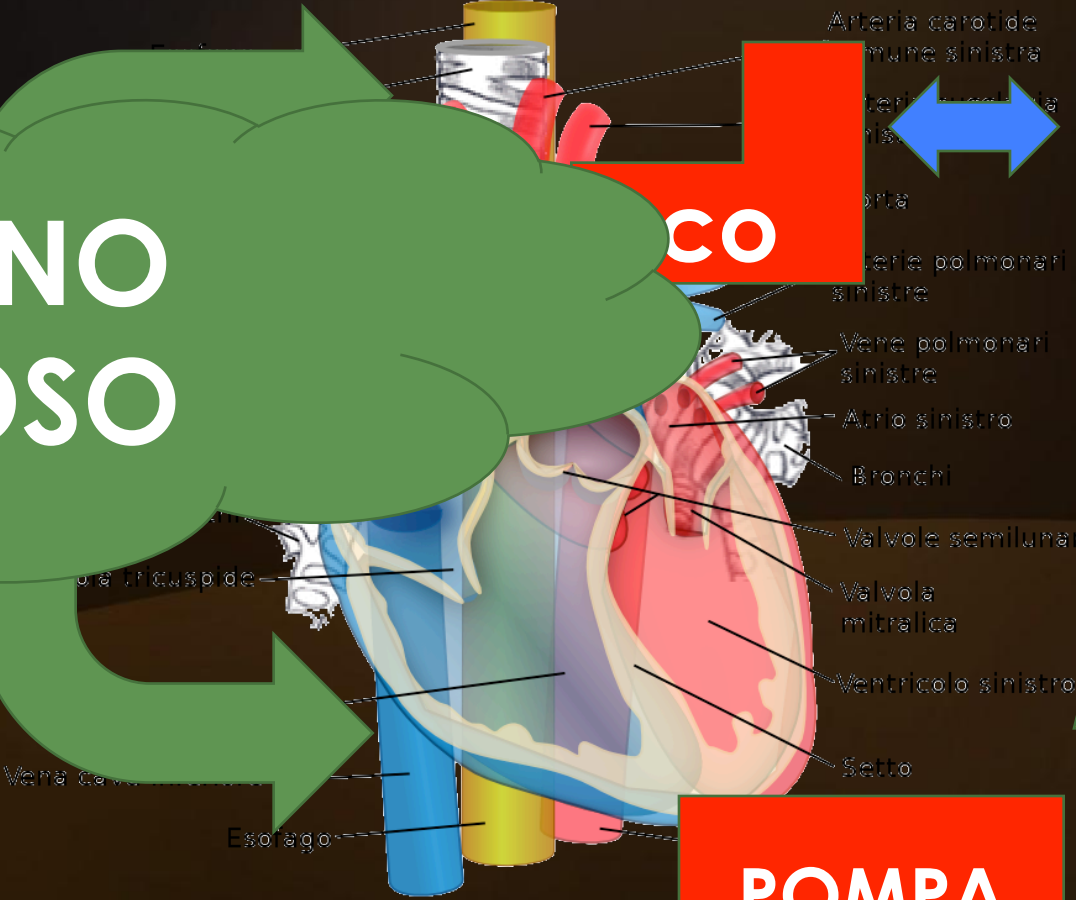
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- ▶ What is the fluid in the pericardial space?
- ▶ Is there any evidence of pericardial effusion and cardiac tamponade?



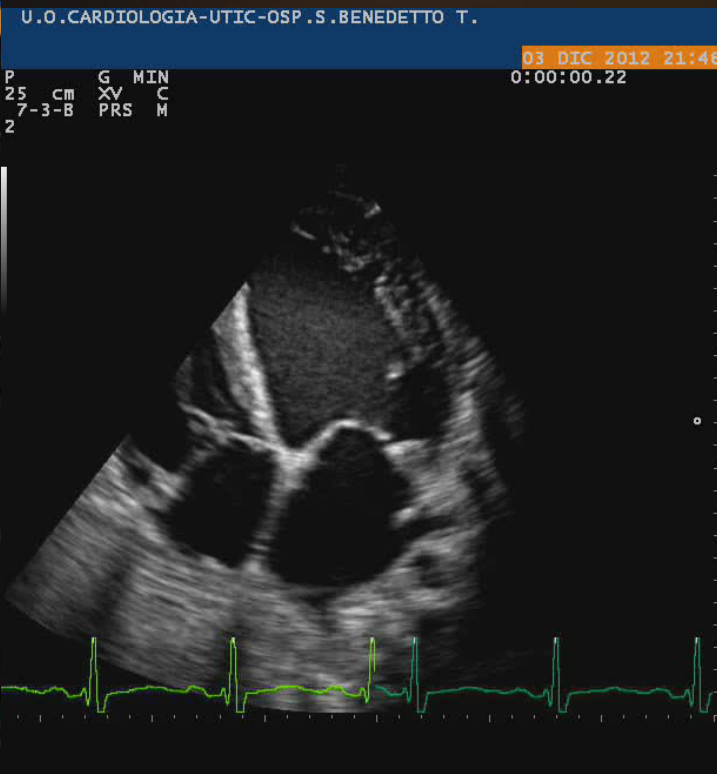
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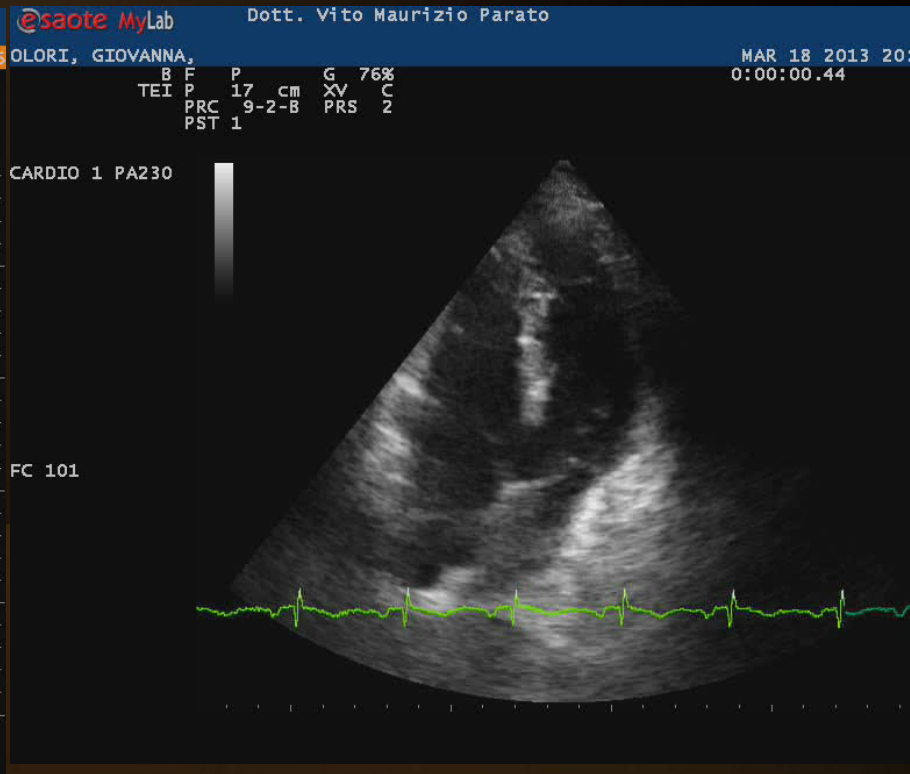
LV / RV function?



Normal



LV dysfunction



RV dysfunction

Paradigma del Cardiologo

- ▶ Ipotensione/instabilità+
disfunzione sistolica
(+severa) = **INOTROPI**
(+diuretici)
- ▶ Volumi??????

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COM'È IL PAZIENTE?



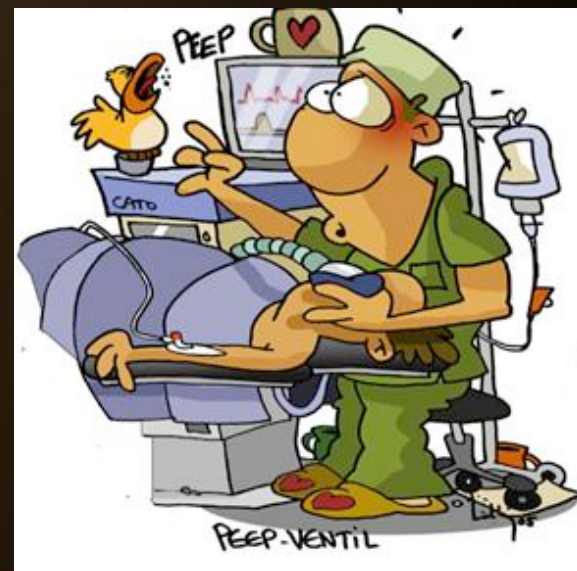
PIENO?



VUOTO?



½ PIENO? – ½ VUOTO?



VOLUMI

Il paziente che afferisce
al cardiologo= NON è
SEMPRE PIENO!!!!

Does patient require
fluid administration?



Volumi



Intensivist GLs (NICE,2013)

Algorithm 1: Assessment

Using an ABCDE (Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Disability, Exposure) approach, assess whether the patient is hypovolaemic and needs fluid resuscitation. Assess volume status taking into account clinical examination, trends and context. Indicators that a patient may need fluid resuscitation include: systolic BP <100mmHg; heart rate >90bpm; capillary refill >2s or peripheries cold to touch; respiratory rate >20 breaths per min; NEWS \geq 5; 45° passive leg raising suggests fluid responsiveness.

Assess the patient's likely fluid and electrolyte needs

- History: previous limited intake, thirst, abnormal losses, comorbidities.
- Clinical examination: pulse, BP, capillary refill, JVP, oedema (peripheral/pulmonary), postural hypotension.
- Clinical monitoring: NEWS, fluid balance charts, weight.
- Laboratory assessments: FBC, urea, creatinine and electrolytes.

over 15 minutes.

Can the patient meet their fluid and/or electrolyte needs orally or enterally?

Also see [Nutrition support in adults](#) (NICE clinical guideline 32).

No

Does the patient have complex fluid or electrolyte replacement or abnormal distribution issues?

Look for existing deficits or excesses, ongoing abnormal losses, abnormal distribution or other complex issues.

Yes

Algorithm 4: Replacement and Redistribution

Existing fluid or electrolyte deficits

Ongoing abnormal fluid or electrolyte losses

Redistribution and other complex issues

Does patient require fluid administration?

Static Evaluation

Signs of dehydration

- ▶ Diminished skin turgor
- ▶ Thirst
- ▶ Dry mouth / dry axillae
- ▶ Hypernatremia, hyperproteinemia, elevated Hb hematocrit

Circulatory signs of hypovolemia

- ▶ Tachycardia
- ▶ Arterial hypotension
- ▶ Increased serum lactate

Decreased renal perfusion

- ▶ Concentrated urine
- ▶ Metabolic alkalosis
- ▶ Increased blood urea nitrogen relative to creatinine concentration



Does patient require fluid administration?

Dynamic Evaluation

- ▶ Ortostatic hypotension
- ▶ Respiratory variations in arterial pressure or SV (mechanical ventilation)
- ▶ Passive leg raising → response on BP
- ▶ Fluid challenge → response on BP

Intensivist GL (NICE,2103)

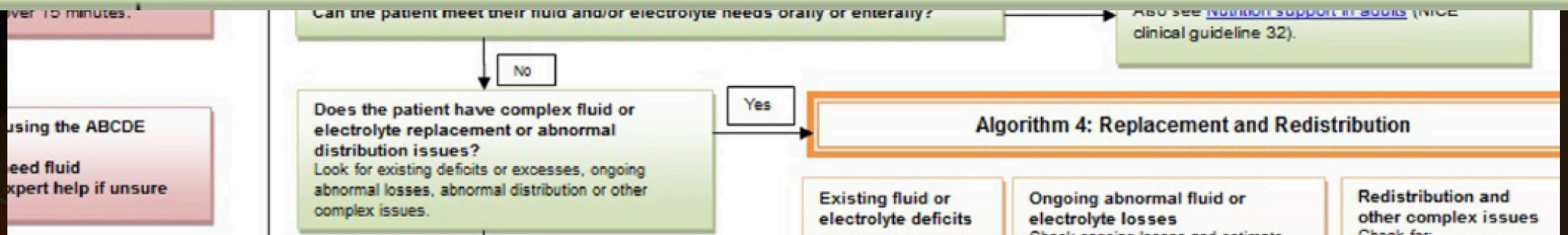
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Echo?





The problem is

How to perform an echo-evaluation of Fluid Responsiveness

ACCF/ASE/ASNC/HFSA/HRS/SCAI/SCCM/SCCT/SCMR –
2011 Appropriate Use Criteria for Echocardiography

TTE in the Acute Setting

Hypotension or Hemodynamic Instability

Hypotension or Hemodynamic Instability or
uncertain or suspected cardiac etiology

A (9)

Definition of Fluid Responsiveness

- ▶ The standard definition of volume responsiveness is a $>15\%$ increase in **cardiac output** in response to volume expansion..

Bedside Echocardiogram



- ▶ Static parameters
- ▶ Dynamic parameters

Kissing Ventricles?



Fluid responsiveness?

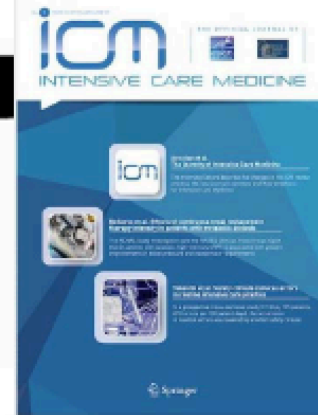
Poor Diastolic Function



Fluid responsiveness?

J. Boldt
M. Lenz
B. Kumle
M. Papsdorf

Volume replacement strategies on intensive care units: results from a postal survey



Sondaggio effettuato tra 451
intensivisti:

il 93% utilizzava i valori di
PVC come guida alla
somministrazione di liquidi.

1998

Table 4 What are your indicators for volume replacement (diagnostic tools)? (CVP central venous pressure, PCWP pulmonary capillary wedge pressure, COP colloid osmotic pressure, SvO₂ mixed venous oxygen saturation, pHi gastric intramucosal pH, TEE transesophageal echocardiography, ITBV intrathoracic blood volume)

"Tool"	No. (%) of ICUs ^{a,b}
Clinical experience	215 (75.1)
CVP	267 (93.3)
PCWP	167 (58.3)
Miscellaneous	158 (55.2)
Specified	95 (33.2)
Blood pressure	64 (22.3)
COP	7 (2.4)
TEE	5 (1.7)
"Shock index"	4 (1.4)
"Swing" in blood pressure	3 (1)
SvO ₂	3 (1)
ITBV	2 (0.7)
pHi	1 (0.3)

^a Multiple answers (combinations) were given

^b Percentages based on 286 responders

Does Central Venous Pressure Predict Fluid Responsiveness? : A Systematic Review of the Literature and the Tale of Seven Mares

Paul E. Marik, Michael Baram and Bobbak Vahid

Chest 2008;134:172-178

CVP
mm Hg

This review demonstrated a poor relationship between CVP and blood volume as well as the inability of CVP/delta-CVP to predict hemodynamic response to a fluid challenge. **CVP should not be used to make clinical decision regarding fluid management..**

La VENA CAVA INFERIORE

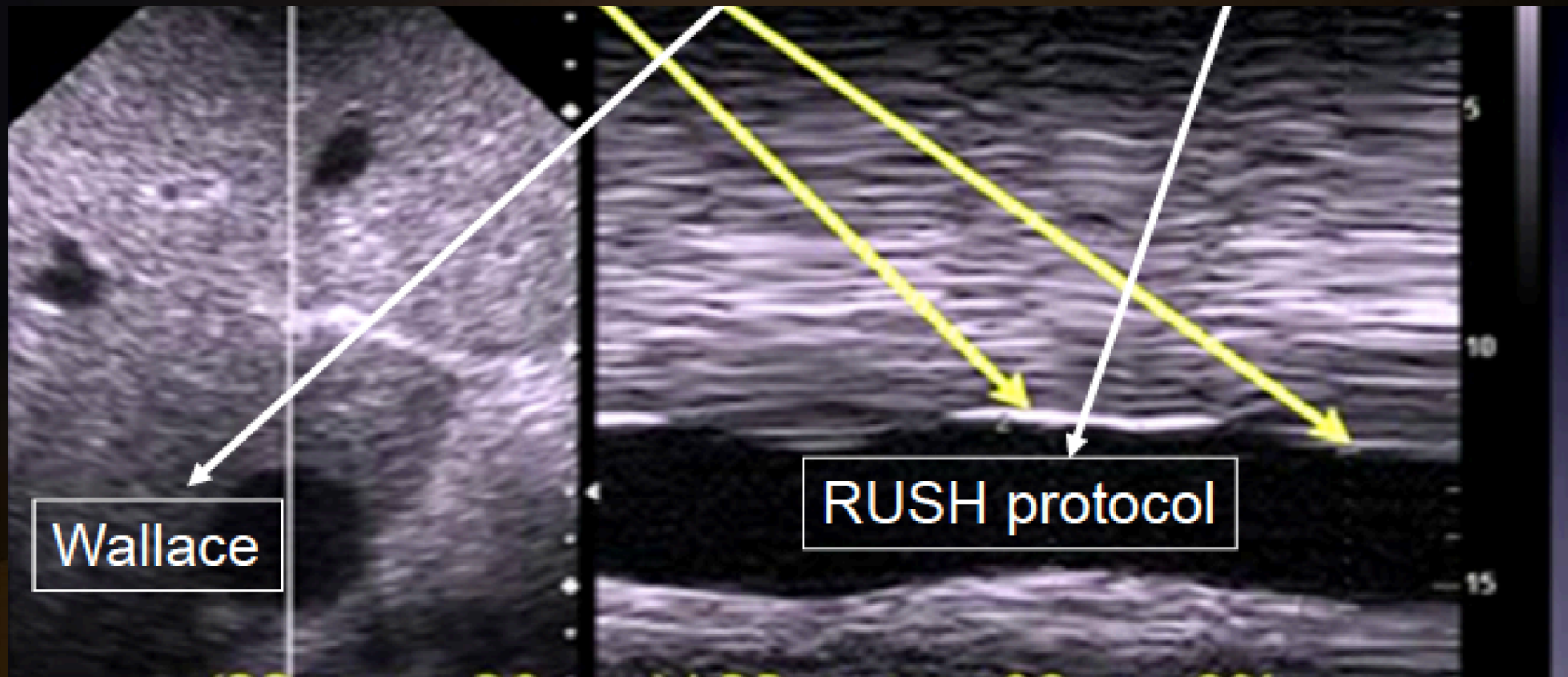


... un surrogato della PVC..

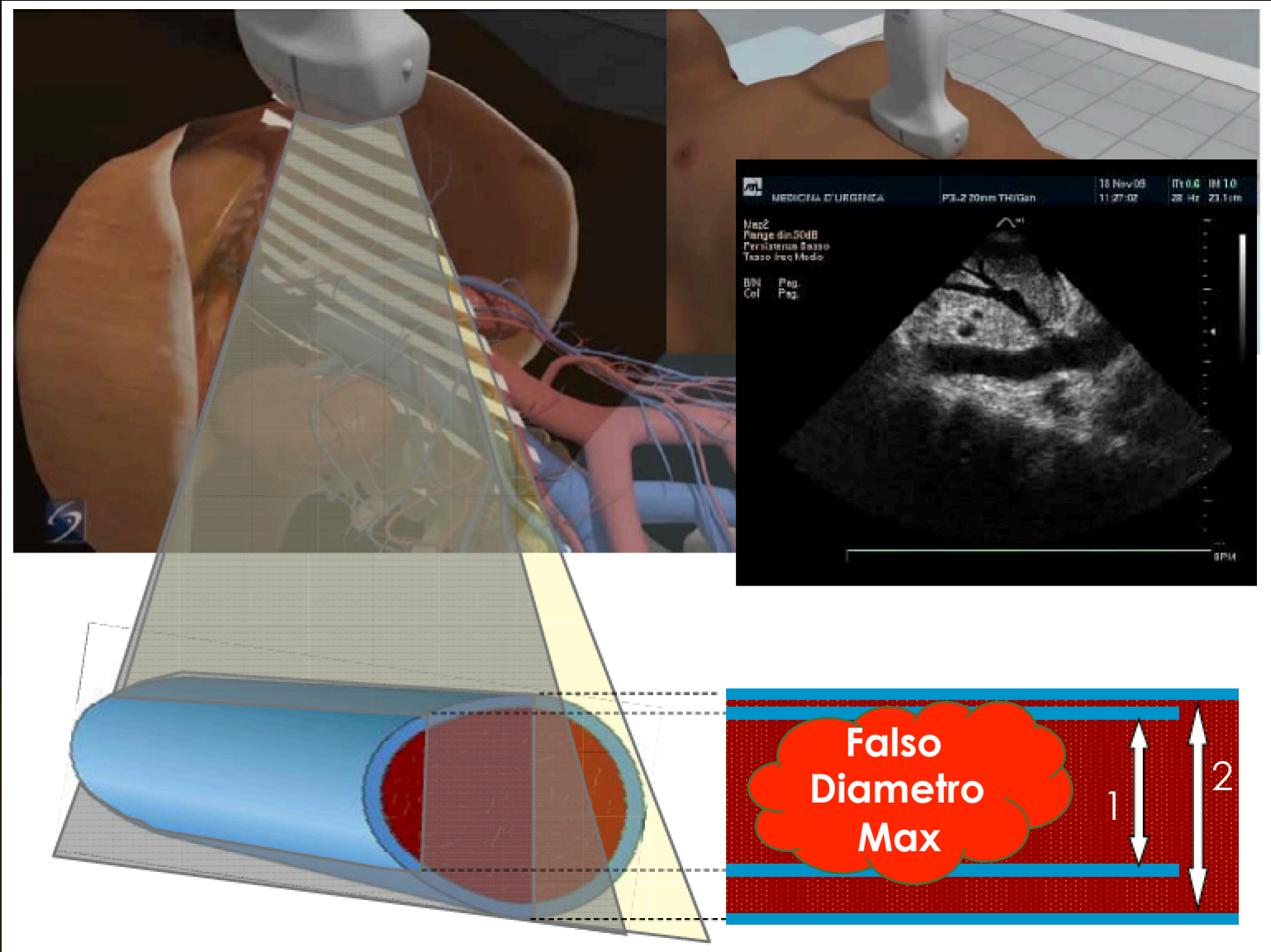
Come misurare la VCI?

Cine-loop

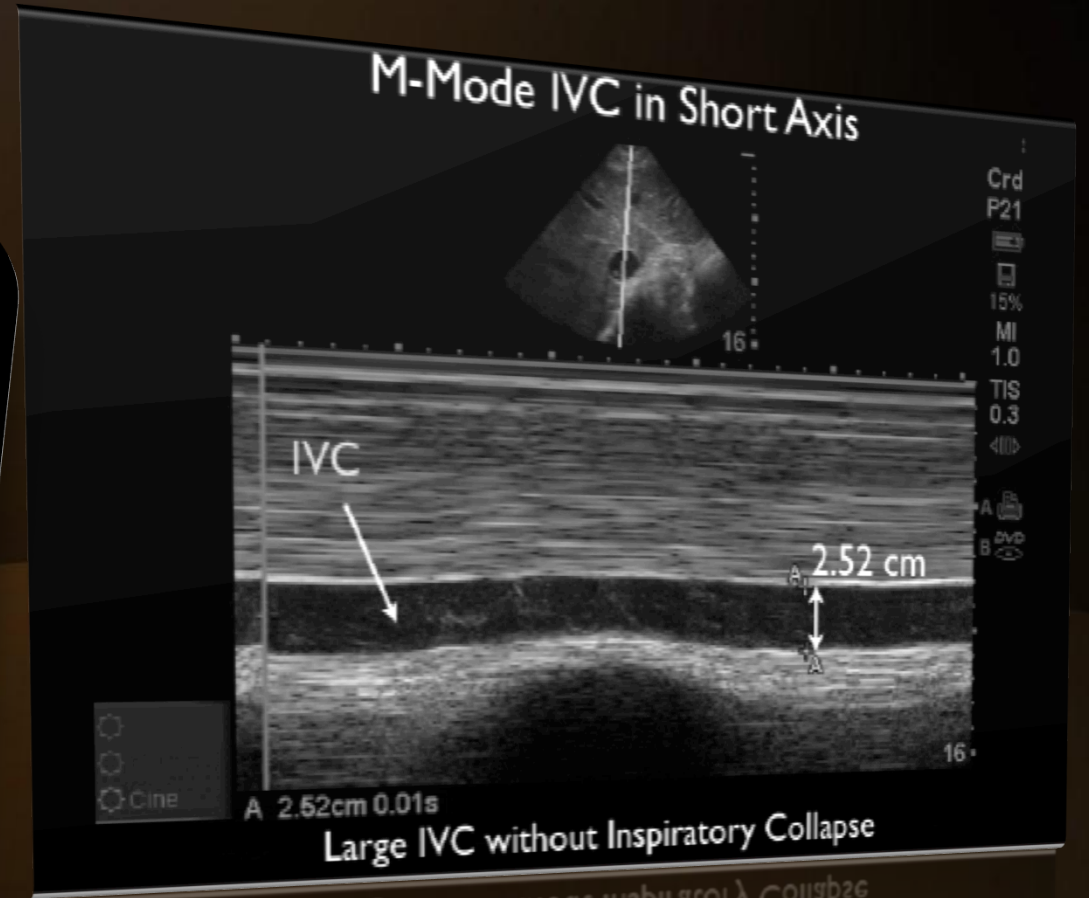
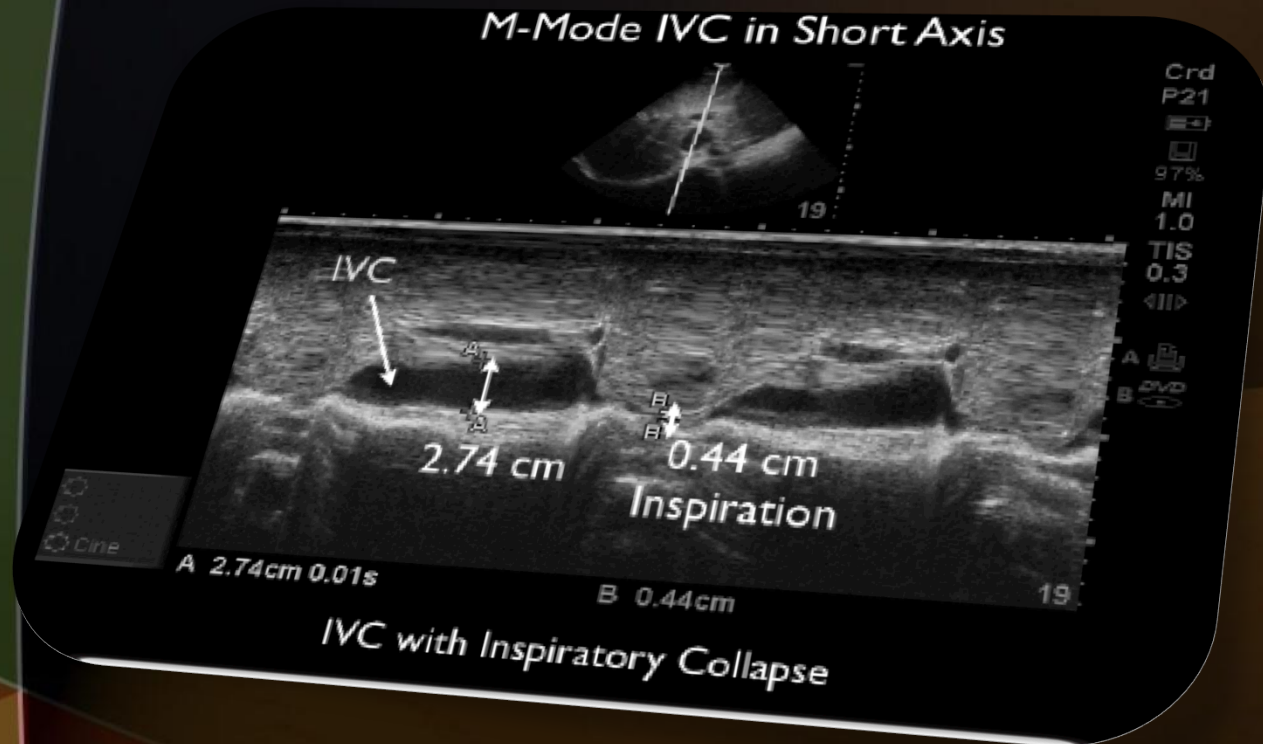
M-mode



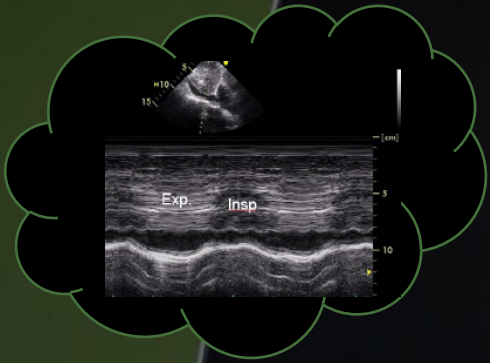
Come misurare la VCI?



Echo - IVC assessment



Indice di **collassabilità** $\% = [(\phi \text{ max} - \phi \text{ min}) / \phi \text{ max}] \times 100$



VCI = 80% del ritorno venoso

Diametro (cm)	Collasso Inspiratorio (%)	PAD (stima PVC)
<1.5	$\geq 50\%$	0-5 mmHg
>1.5	$\geq 50\%$	6-10 mmHg
>1.7	$\leq 50\%$	10-15 mmHg
>1.7	No collasso	>15 mmHg

Risente di: 1) postura; 2) variazioni respiratorie; 3) ventilazione meccanica

Real-time inferior vena caval ultrasonography: normal and abnormal findings and its use in assessing right-heart function.

G S Mintz, M N Kotler, W R Parry, A S Iskandrian and S A Kane

Circulation 1981;64:1018-1025

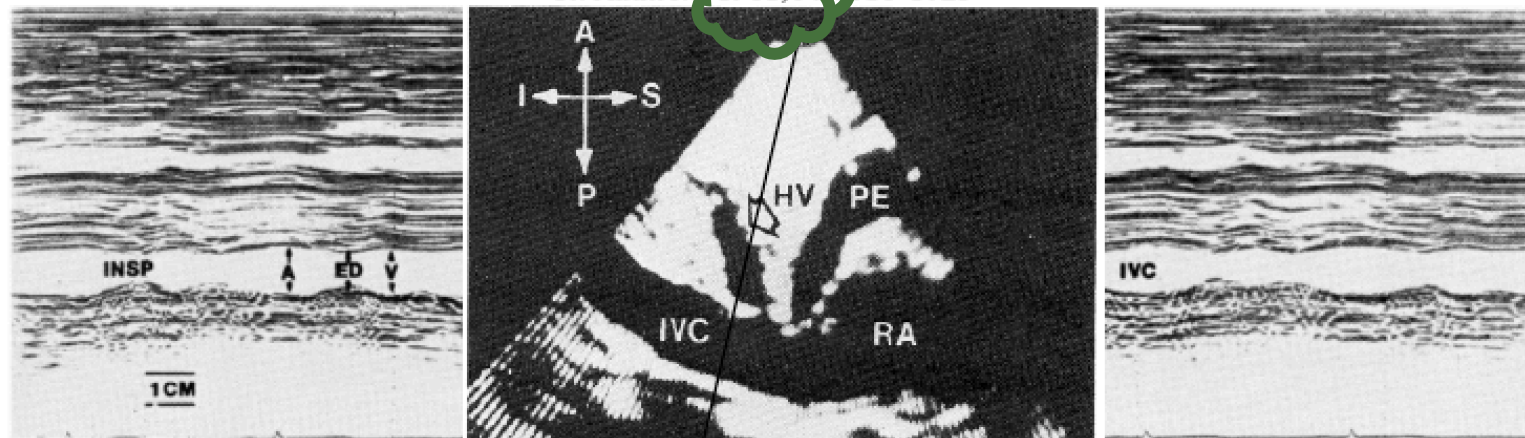


FIGURE 2. Time-motion study of inferior vena cava (IVC) pulsation over one complete respiratory cycle. The A wave (120% of ED IVC dimension) and the V wave is 15 mm. The time-motion study of IVC pulsation is recorded below the level of the hepatic veins. PE = pericardial effusion; A = anterior; P = posterior; I = inferior; S = superior.

FIGURE 1. With the transducer placed in the subcostal position, the inferior vena cava (IVC), hepatic veins (HV), and right atrium (RA) can be visualized. A time-motion study of IVC pulsation is recorded below the level of the hepatic veins. PE = pericardial effusion; A = anterior; P = posterior; I = inferior; S = superior.

FIGURE 3. Time-motion study of IVC pulsation in a normal subject. When averaged (mean) the A wave is 15 mm (120% of ED IVC dimension) and the V wave is 15 mm. The time-motion study of IVC pulsation is recorded below the level of the hepatic veins. PE = pericardial effusion; A = anterior; P = posterior; I = inferior; S = superior.

Caution

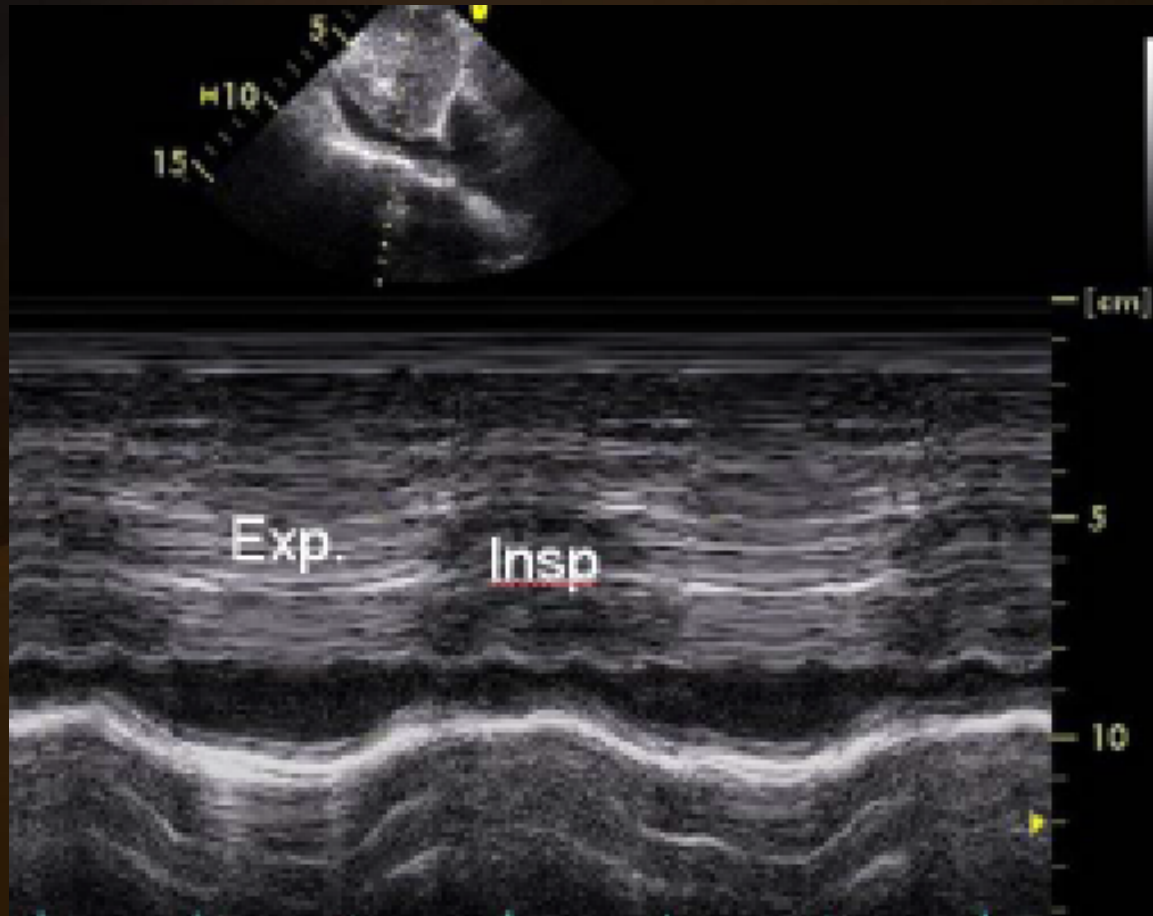
- ▶ Interpretation of caval physiology is hindered by conditions that restrict the physiologic variability of the IVC, such as
 - ▶ **liver cirrhosis** and fibrosis
 - ▶ **masses** causing external compression, and
 - ▶ elevated **intra-abdominal pressure**.

Dynamic Parameters



Fluid Responsiveness

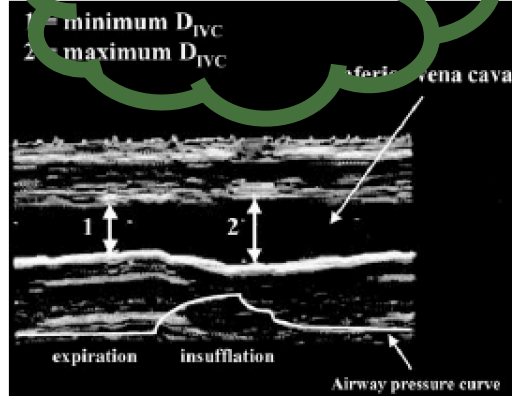
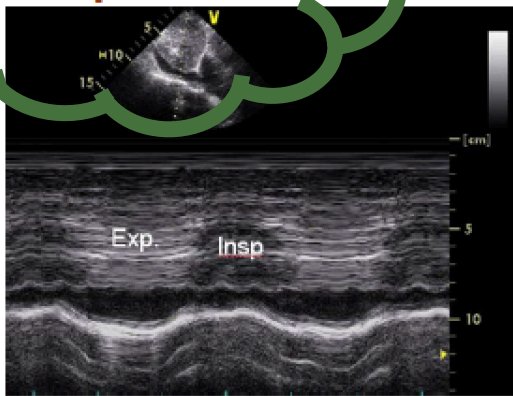
VCI?



In respiro spontaneo

Tipo di pazienti

Ventilati



IVC respiratory variation

Inspiration effect

Insufflation effect

Collapse

No variation

Dilation

No variation

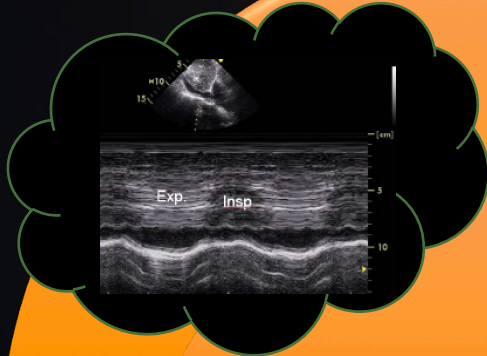
- Low CVP
- Deep inspiratory effort (acute asthma, COPD exacerbation, acute respiratory failure)

High CVP (no fluid responsiveness)

Fluid responsiveness

No fluid responsiveness

VCI e responsività ai LIQUIDI



- Respiro Spontaneo= collasso inspiratorio → responsività ai liquidi

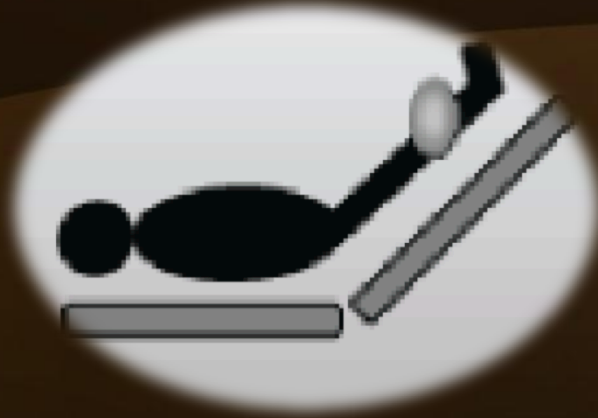
- Respiro Spontaneo= no variazione → NO responsività ai liquidi



- Ventilati= dilatazione in insufflazione → responsività ai liquidi

- Ventilati= NO variazioni → NO responsività ai liquidi

Passive Leg Raising (PLR)



Crit Care Med. 2006 May;34(5):1402-7.

Passive leg raising predicts fluid responsiveness in the critically ill.

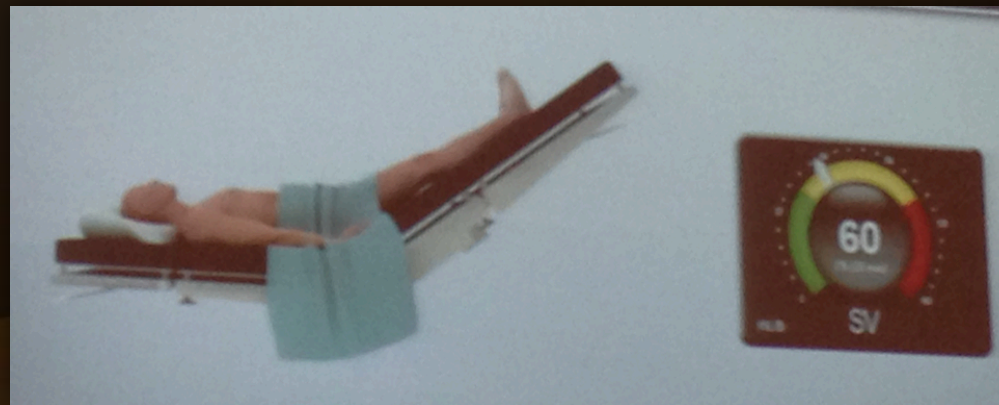
Monnet X¹, Rienzo M, Osman D, Anguel N, Richard C, Pinsky MR, Teboul JL.

+ Author information

Abstract

OBJECTIVE: Passive leg raising (PLR) represents a "self-volume challenge" that could predict fluid response and might be useful when the respiratory variation of stroke volume cannot be used for that purpose. We hypothesized that the hemodynamic response to PLR predicts fluid responsiveness in mechanically ventilated patients.

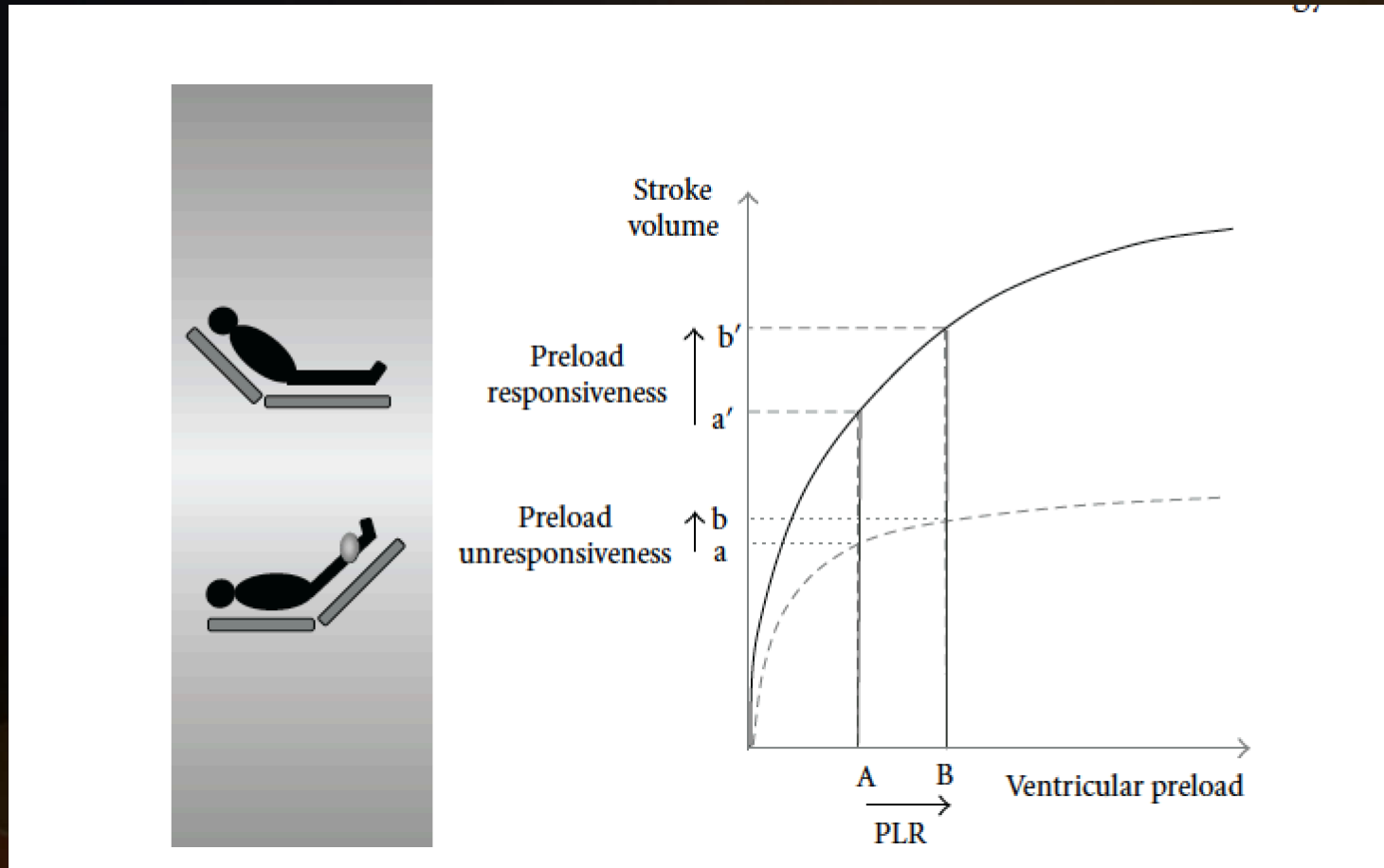
Passive Leg Raising (**PLR**) is a TEST that predicts whether cardiac output will increase with **VOLUME expansion!**



Monnet X, Crit Care Med 2006, 34:1402–1407.

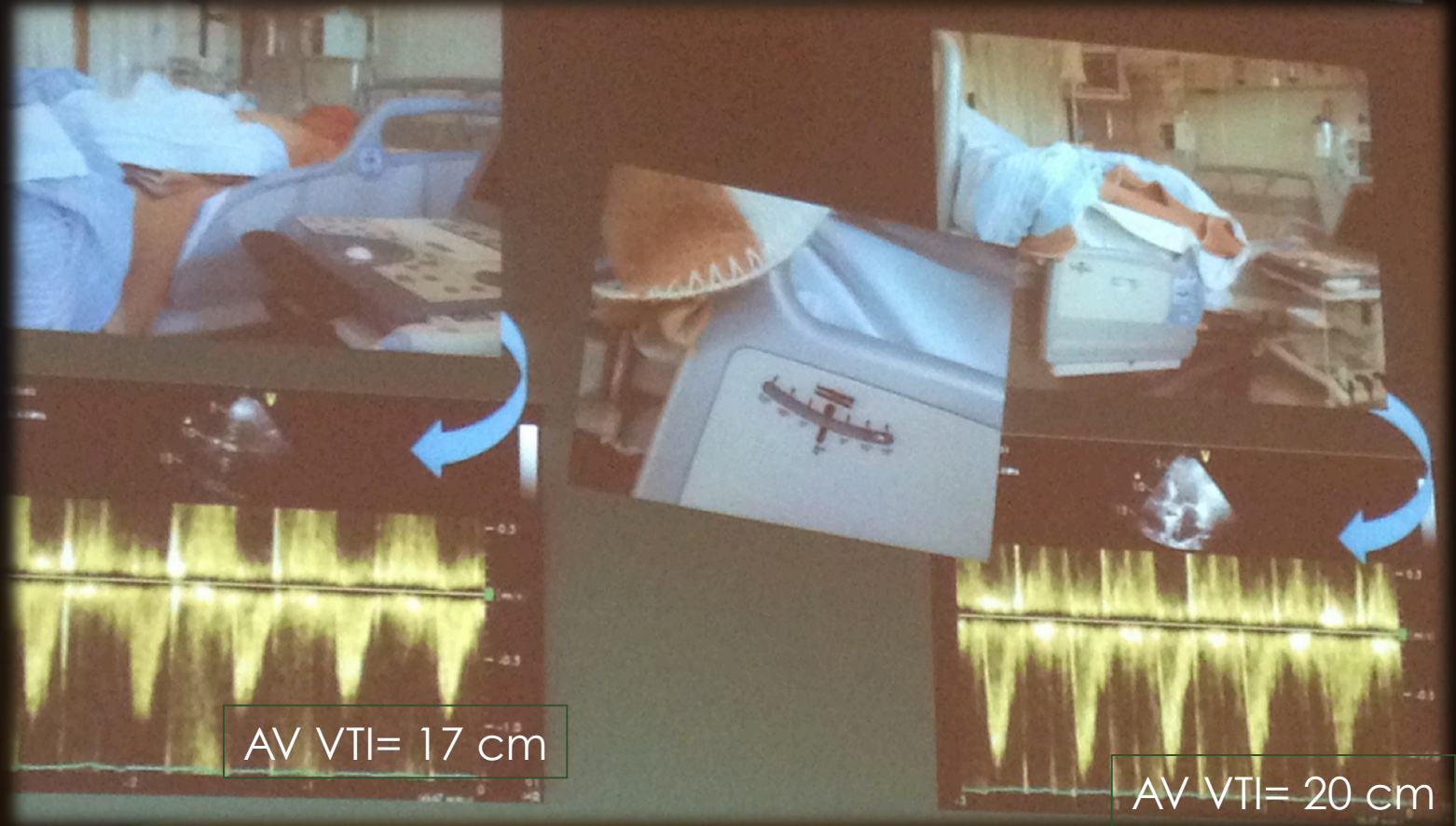
PLR maneuver

mobilizes about 300–500mL of blood from the lower limbs to the intrathoracic compartment and reproduces the effects of similar volume fluid bolus



Levitov A, Cardiology Research and Practice, 2012

Echo-PLR



Variazione in VTI di LVOT > 15% = responsività ai liquidi

$$\Delta \text{VTI} = 100 \times (20 - 17) / (20 + 17) / 2 = 15\%$$

Monnet and Teboul *Critical Care*
DOI 10.1186/s13054-014-0708-5



EDITORIAL

Passive leg raising: five rules, not a drop of fluid!

Xavier Monnet^{1,2*} and Jean-Louis Teboul^{1,2}

Monnet X, Critical Care, 2015

PLR= 5 rules

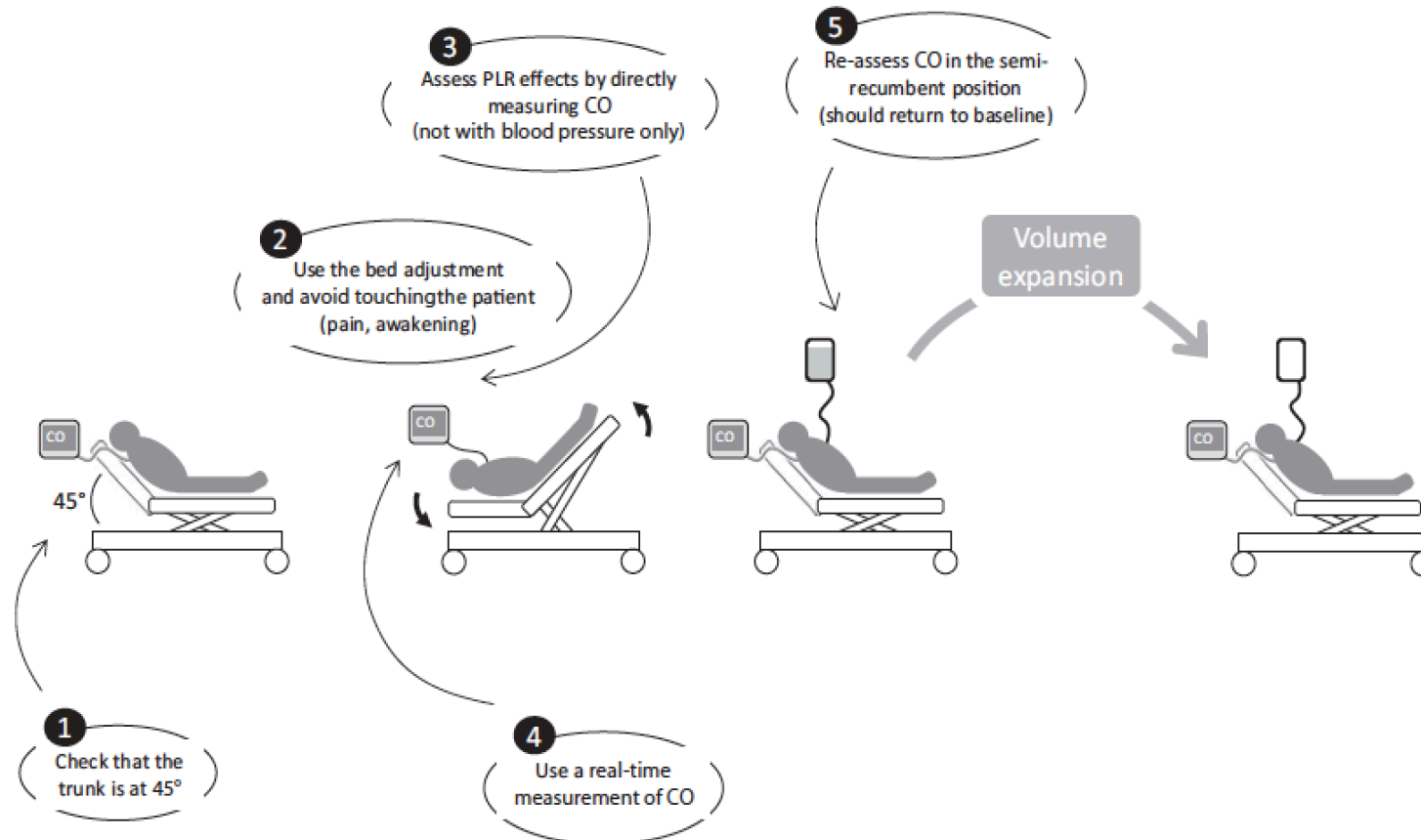


Figure 1 The best method for passive leg raising, indicating the five rules to be followed. CO, cardiac output; PLR, passive leg raising.

Intensive Care Med. 2010 Sep;36(9):1475-83. doi: 10.1007/s00134-010-1929-y. Epub 2010 May 26.

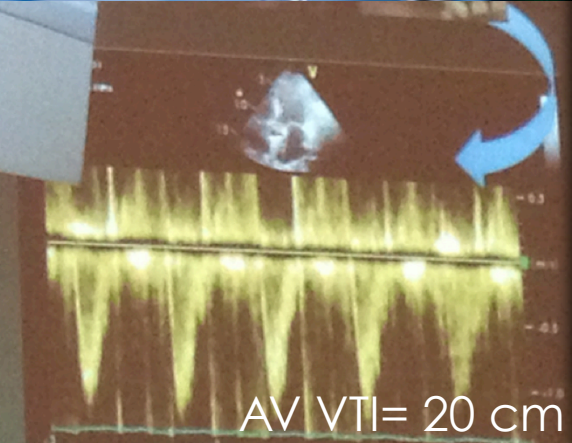
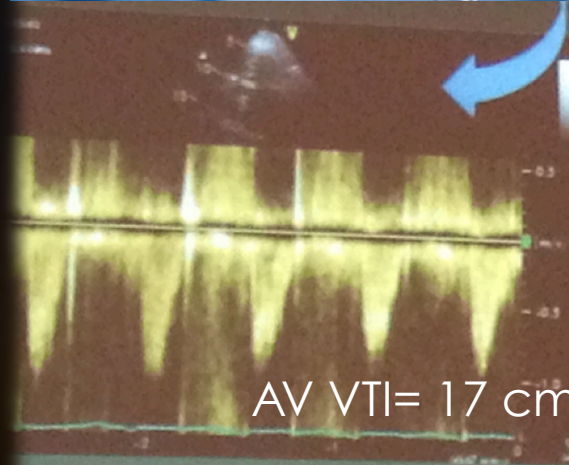
Diagnostic accuracy of passive leg raising for prediction of fluid responsiveness in adults: systematic review and meta-analysis of clinical studies.

Cavallaro F¹, Sandroni C, Marano C, La Torre G, Mannocci A, De Waure C, Bello G, Maviglia R, Antonelli M.

PLR-induced changes in **CO** predict fluid responsiveness regardless of

- ▶ **ventilation mode**
- ▶ **cardiac rhythm**
- ▶ **technique of measurement**

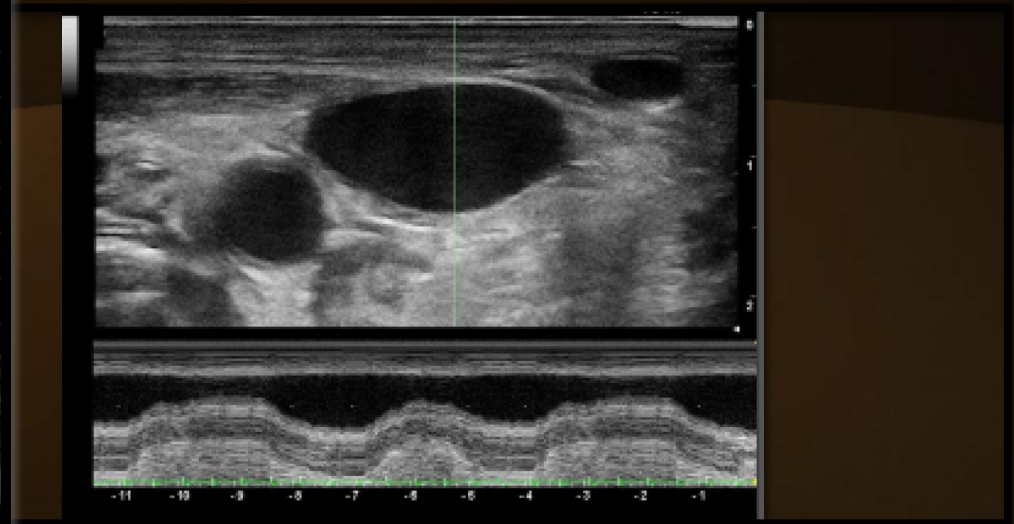
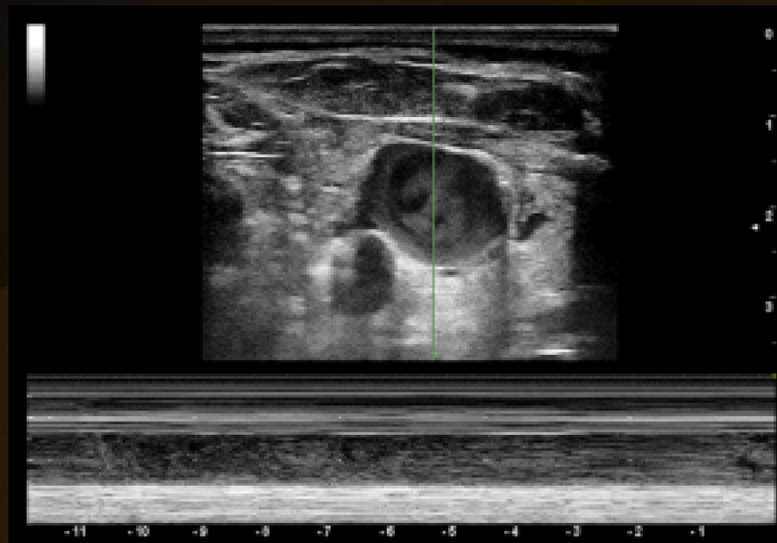
Fluid Bolus
(500 mL)



Variatione in VTI di LVOT > 15% = responsività ai liquidi

Levitov A, Cardiology Research and Practice, 2012

Internal Jugular Vein (IJV)



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Jugular vein distensibility predicts fluid responsiveness in septic patients

Critical Care 2014, **18**:647 doi:10.1186/s13054-014-0647-1

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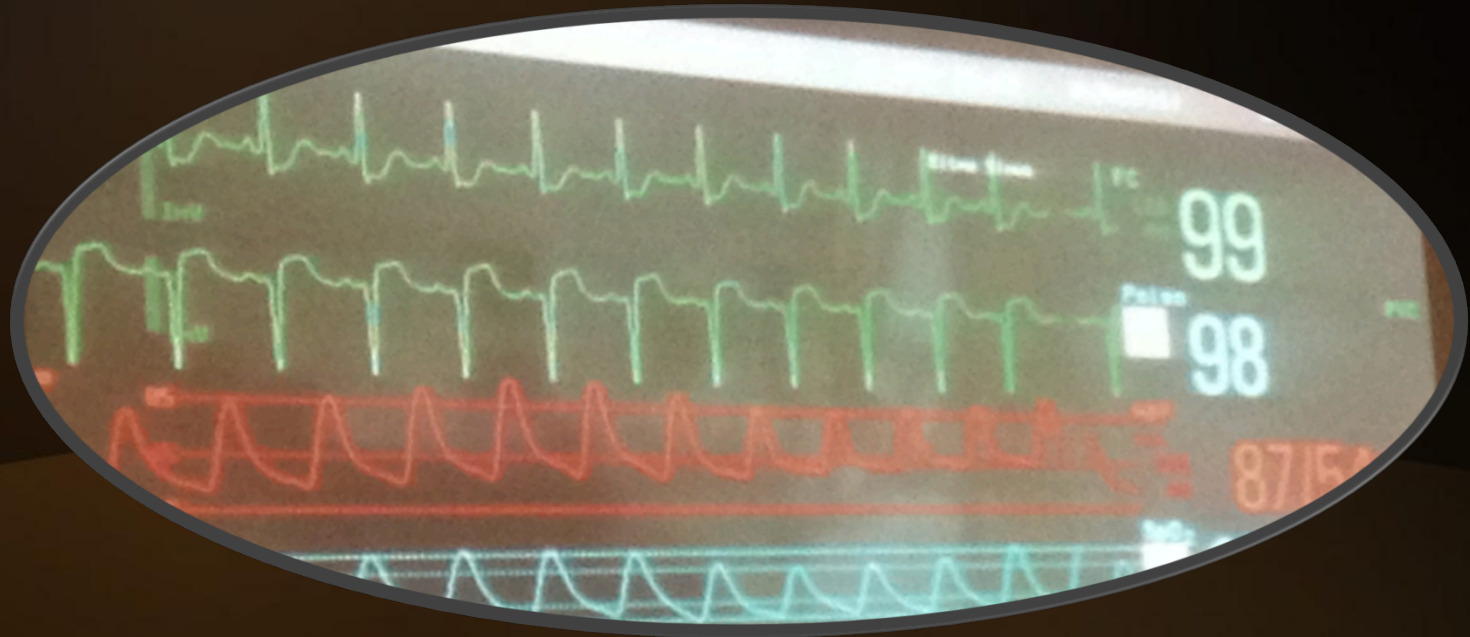
Michael R Pinsky (pinskymr@upmc.edu)

Results



- ▶ There is a reliability of **IJV distensibility during respiratory cycle** on detecting fluid responsiveness of ventilated patients..
- ▶ a threshold value of **16.4%** IJV distensibility has a sensitivity of 80% and a specificity of 85% in mechanically ventilated septic patients..
- ▶ Similarly, **PPV** (Pulse Pressure Variation) threshold values of **12.5%** have been reported in the literature to discriminate between R and NR with similar sensitivity and specificity.

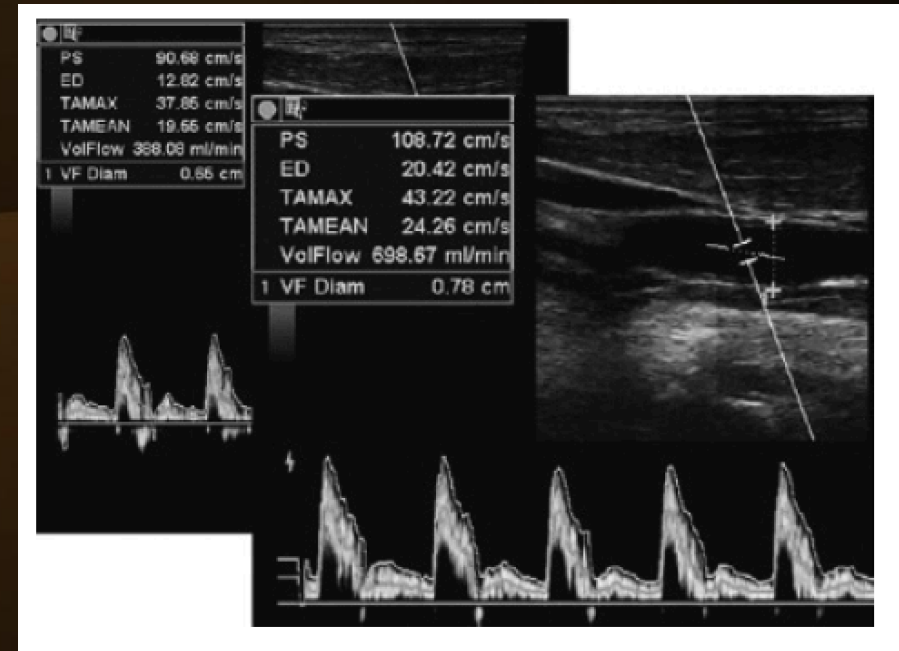
IJV distensibility + PPV



Conclusions

- ▶ Ultrasound evaluation of **IJV distensibility** is a simple, easy, and readily accessible bedside measure that predicts volume responsiveness in critically ill ventilator-dependent septic patients.
- ▶ Importantly, the combined use of IJV distensibility with PPV increases the predictive value of these two volume responsiveness parameters.

Respirophasic **carotid artery peak velocity** variation as predictor of fluid responsiveness in mechanically ventilated patients with coronary artery disease
(YL Kwak, Anaesth, 2014)



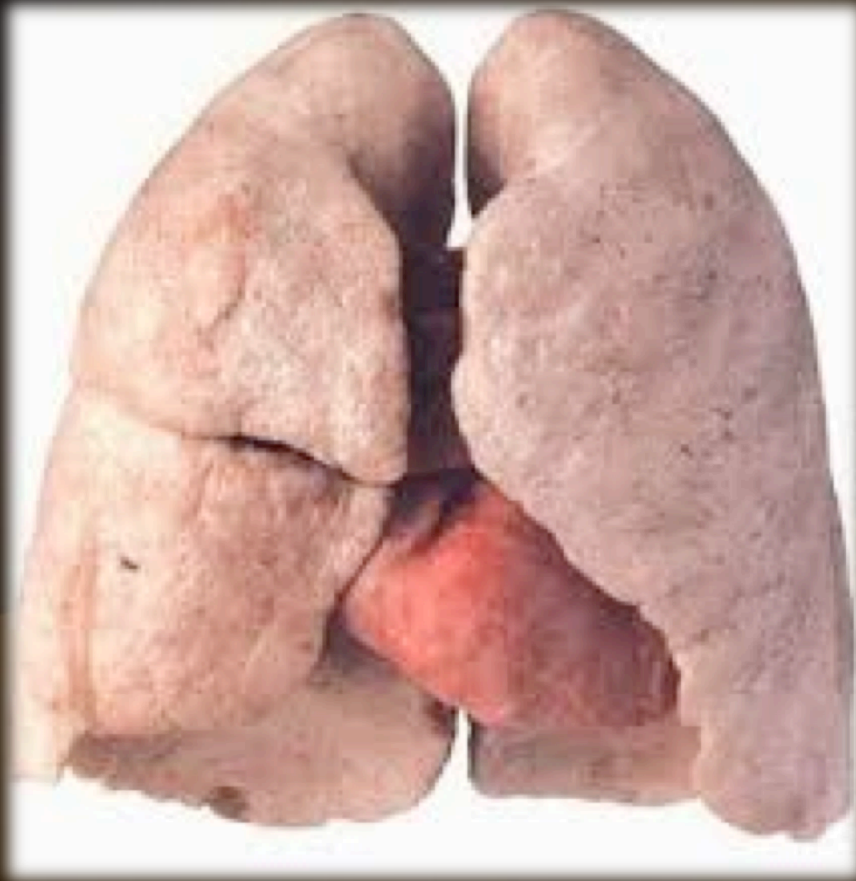
Be careful

- ▶ .. about **50%** of hemodynamically unstable ICU patients are volume responsive..

- ▶ Fluid resuscitation is not without serious and possibly **lethal complications**.
- ▶ Those complications may be related to preexisting conditions such as **systolic or diastolic heart failure**, cor pulmonale, or the development of sepsis-related cardiac dysfunction..

- ▶ Persistent hypotension after initial fluid resuscitation is common and poses the dilemma of whether the patient should receive additional fluid boluses or a **vasopressor** agent should be initiated..

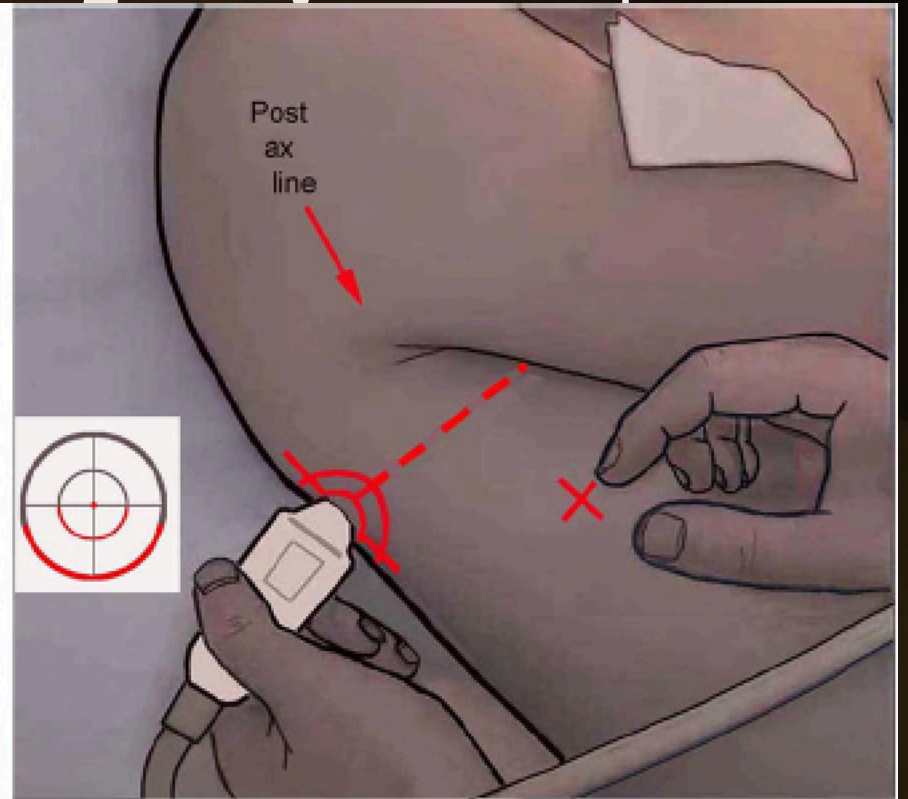
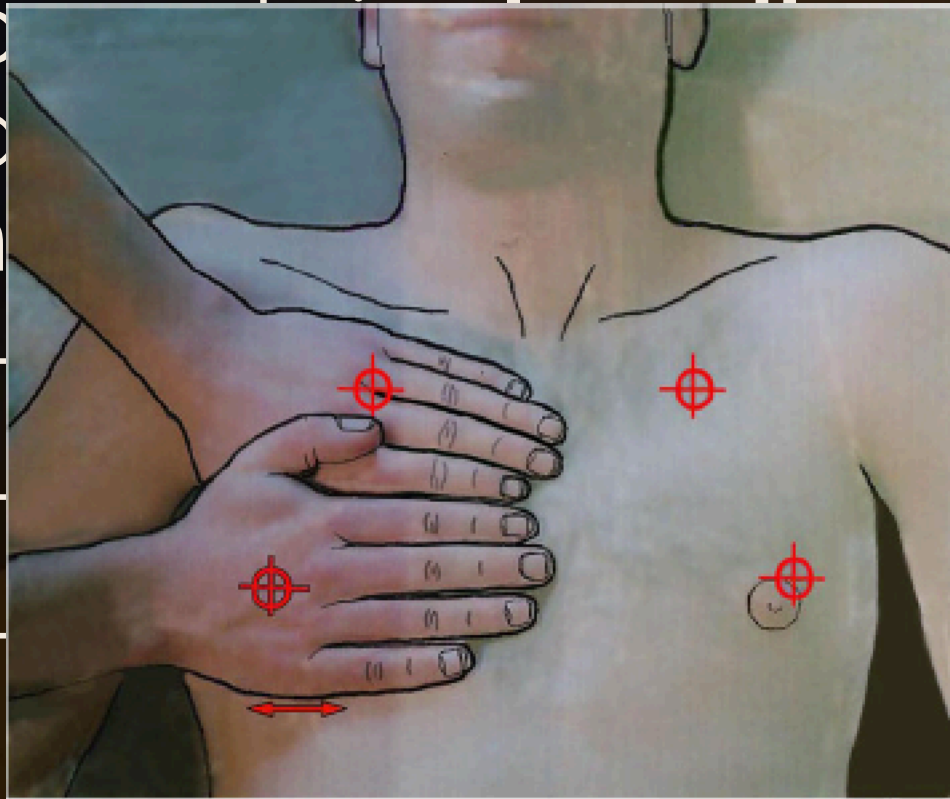
Extra-vascular Water



Lung ultrasound examination is

performed using the following methods

- ▶ (1) t
- ▶ (2) t
- ▶ (3) t



Lung sonography

- ▶ The finding of a **B-pattern** should restrict the use of fluid...

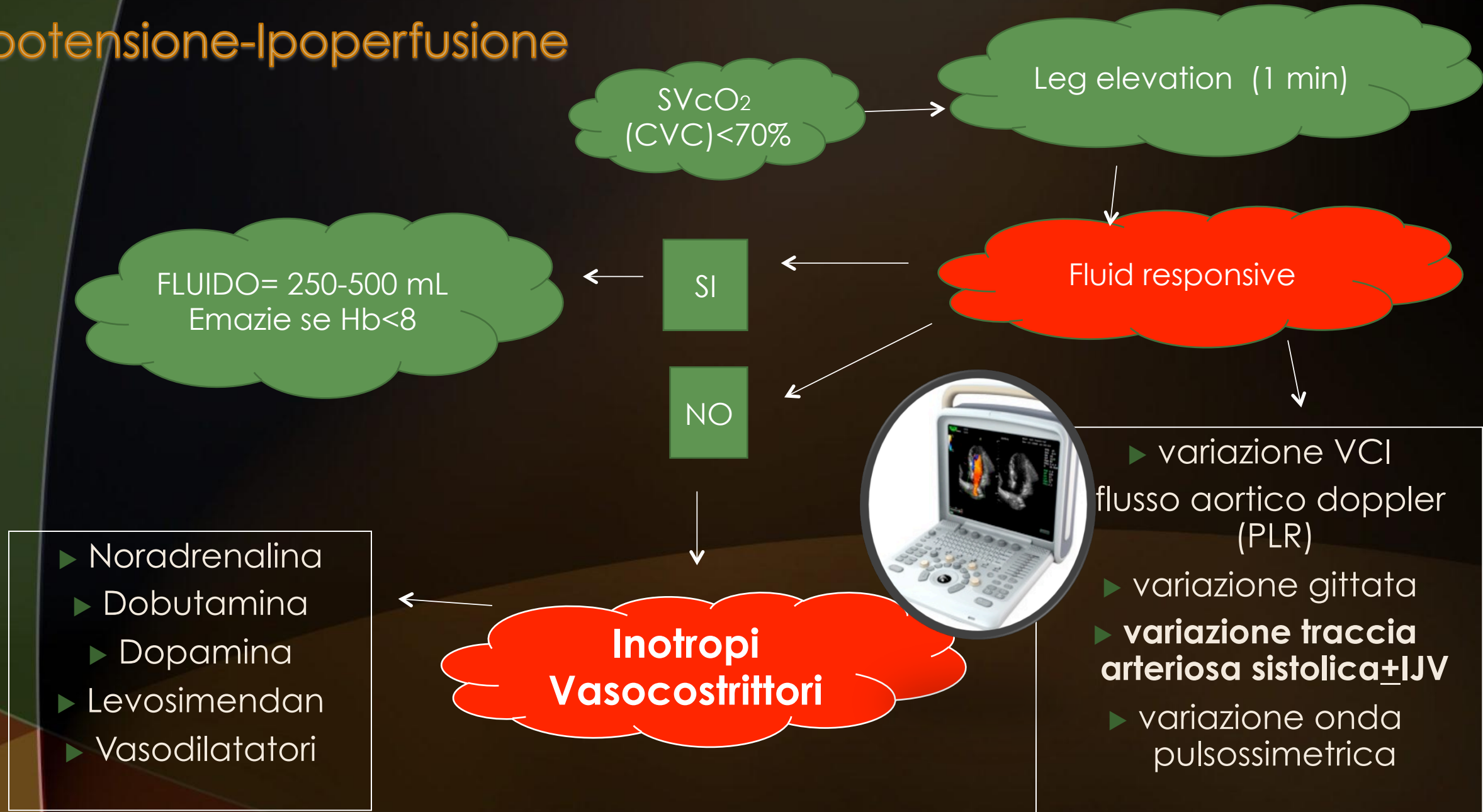
Echo Comet Score



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Ipotensione-Ipoperfusione



Ipotensione-Ipoperfusione

Leg elevation (1 min)

FLUIDO= 250-500 mL
Emazie se Hb<8

SI

Fluid responsive

Inotropi

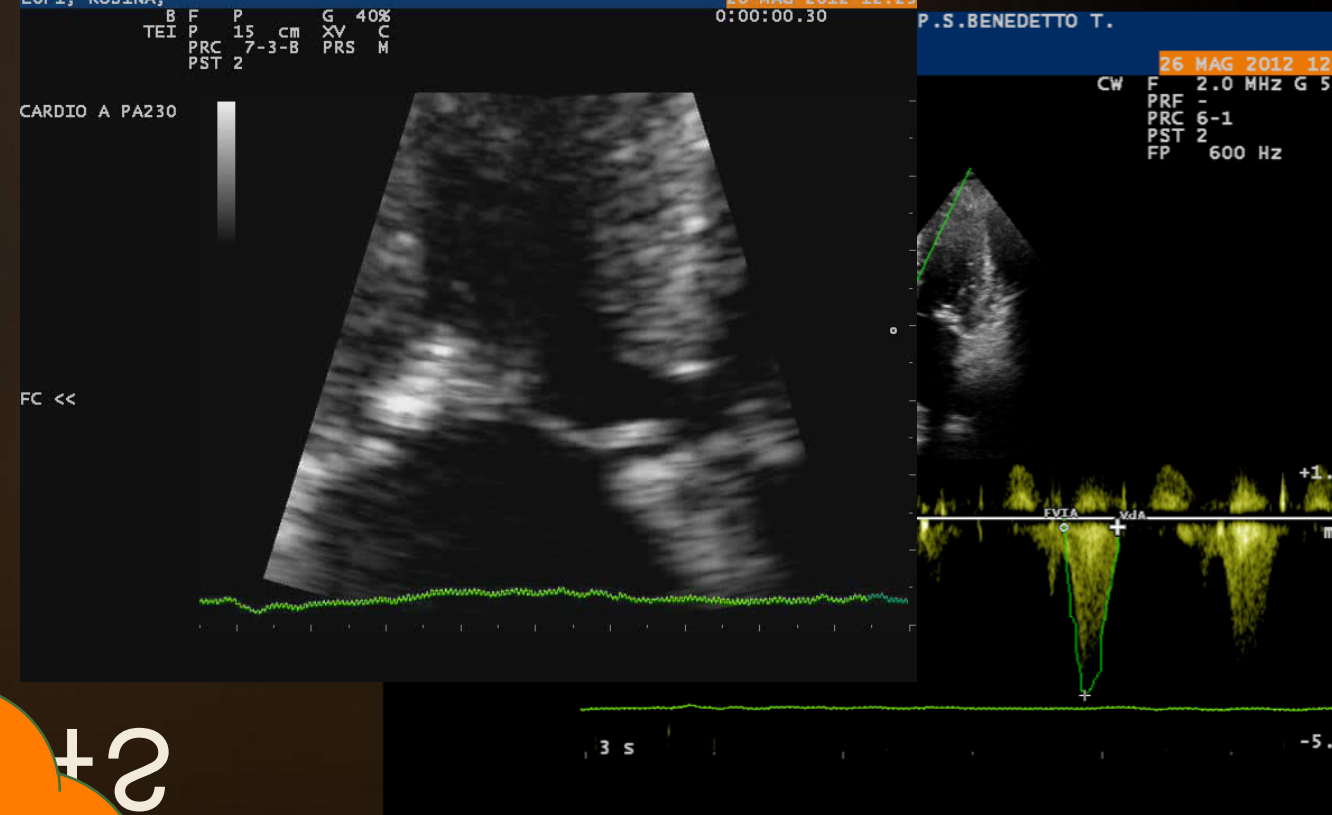
- ▶ Noradrenalina
- ▶ Dobutamina
- ▶ Dopamina
- ▶ Levosimendone
- ▶ Vasodilatatori



- ▶ Variazione VCI
- ▶ Flusso aortico doppler
- ▶ Variazione Gittata
- ▶ Variazione traccia arteriosa sistolica
- ▶ Variazione onda pulsossimetrica

Inotropic Therapy

▶ Be careful!!



▶ LVOT
SA

+?

- ▶ Stop inotropic drug?
- ▶ B-blocker?
- ▶ Fluids?

Ipotensione
Ipoperfusione



..tra fluidi e inotropi.. che fare?

Funzione Ventricolare SN e DX (kissing ventricles?)

VCI (variazioni respiratorie)

Vena Giugulare Interna (distensibilità) \pm PPV

PLR o bolus (VCI, LVOT-VTI variazioni)

LUNG ultrasound (B-pattern? **DIURETICI?**)

FLUIDI se responsività

INOTROPI se non responsività

ATTENZIONE agli INOTROPI (LVOT gradient?)

AV-coupling

Tieni gli occhi aperti= controlli **SERIATI!**



Capitolo 29 - Approccio ecodinamico ai
sintomi e dai segni clinici
di Paolo Trambaiolo

Waiting for...
Tramba's protocol!!

- Funzione cardiaca (pre e levosimendan)
- Aumento della pressione (cristalloidi)
- Aumento della clearance: comete polmonari (diuretici)
- Aumento della perfusione (inotropi, volume, vasodilatatore, vasopressore)





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GRAZIE PER
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