
Management of Mechanical Ventilation in Patients with **Obstructive Lung Disease**



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High-flow nasal cannula

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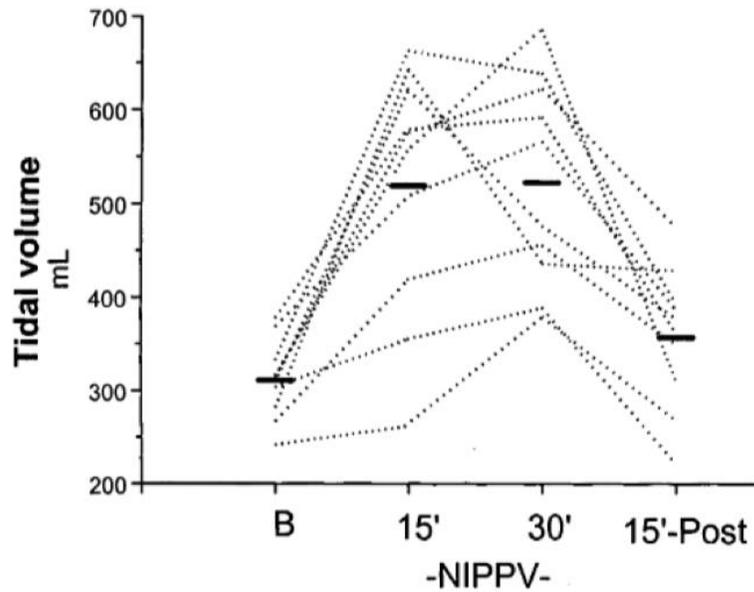
3. Aerosol therapy

in MV

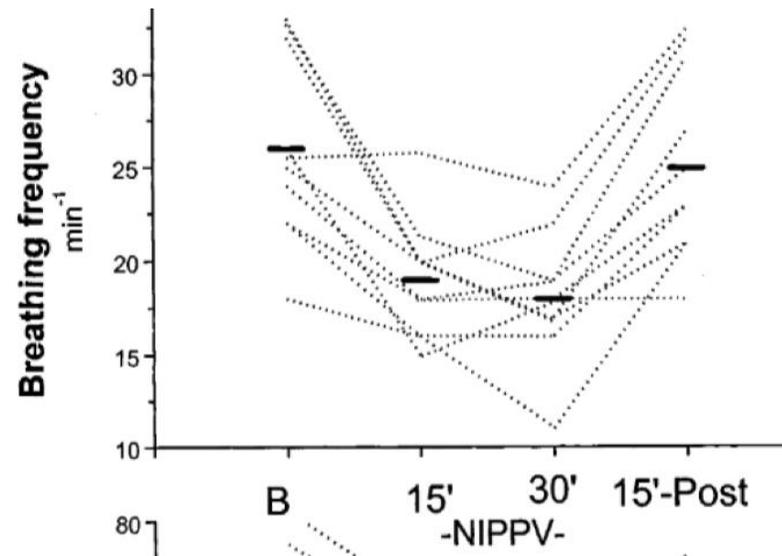


Effects of Noninvasive Ventilation on Pulmonary Gas Exchange and Hemodynamics during Acute Hypercapnic Exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

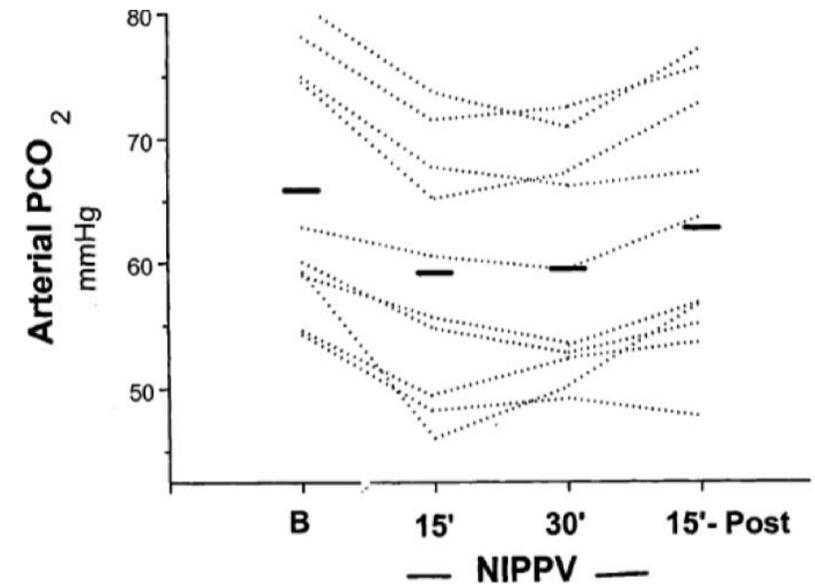
提升潮氣容積



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[Intervention Review]

Non-invasive ventilation for the management of acute hypercapnic respiratory failure due to exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Outcomes	Anticipated absolute effects* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No. of participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)	Comments
	Risk with usual care - Overall	Risk with NIV				
Mortality	183 per 1000	99 per 1000 (70 to 139)	RR 0.54 (0.38 to 0.76)	854 (12 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE ^a	Downgraded owing to risk of bias for some included studies
Need for endotracheal intubation	341 per 1000	123 per 1000 (95 to 157)	RR 0.36 (0.28 to 0.46)	1105 (17 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE ^a	Downgraded owing to risk of bias for some included studies
Length of hospital stay (days)	Mean length of hospital stay (days) was 17.5	MD 3.39 lower (5.93 lower to 0.85 lower)	-	888 (10 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE ^{a,b}	Downgraded owing to risk of bias and inconsistency of findings for some included studies

Initiation of NIV

- Appropriately **monitored** location, **oximetry, respiratory impedance, vital signs** as clinically indicated
- Patient in bed or chair at >30-degree angle
- Select and fit **interface**
- Select **ventilator**
- Apply headgear; **avoid excessive strap tension** (one or two fingers under strap)
- Connect interface to ventilator tubing and turn on ventilator

Initial setting of BiPAP

- Start with **low pressure** in **spontaneously triggered mode** with **backup rate**:
 - Inspiratory pressure at **8 to 12** cm H₂O
 - Expiratory pressure at **3 to 5** cm H₂O
- Gradually increase inspiratory pressure (10 to **20** cm H₂O) as tolerated to achieve **alleviation of dyspnea, decreased respiratory rate, increased tidal volume** (if being monitored), and good patient-ventilator **synchrony**
- Provide O₂ supplementation as needed to keep **O₂ saturation >90%**

Comparison between nasal versus oronasal masks

Variables	Nasal	Oronasal	Full face
Comfort	+++	++	+
Claustrophobia	+	++	+++
Rebreathing	+	++	++
Lowers CO ₂	+	++	++
Permits expectoration*	++	+	+
Permits speech [¶]	++	+	+
Permits eating ^Δ	+	-	-
Function if nose obstructed	-	+	+
Air leak	+++	+	+

A chart of **failure risk** for noninvasive ventilation in patients with COPD exacerbation

Patients: COPD exacerbation and respiratory acidosis that were treated by NPPV

NPPV failure was defined as the **need for endotracheal intubation**.

- **Worsening of pH and PaCO₂** in spite of correct NPPV administration
- The need **to protect the airways** (coma or seizure disorders) or to manage copious secretions
- **Hemodynamic instability** (heart rate < 50 beats/min with loss of alertness, and/or systolic blood pressure < 70 mmHg)
- **Agitation** and inability to tolerate the mask

A chart of **failure risk** for noninvasive ventilation in patients with COPD exacerbation

TABLE 4 Logistic regression model used to build the risk chart

Variables	Admission			After 2 h		
	OR	p-value	95% CI	OR	p-value	95% CI
APACHE II score ≥ 29	3.30	0.0001	1.81–6.01	4.79	0.0001	2.20–10.44
GCS 12–14	2.29	0.0008	1.41–3.72	1.93	0.0493	1.00–3.72
GCS ≤ 11	4.40	<0.0001	2.59–7.49	5.16	<0.0001	2.54–10.50
pH <7.25	1.97	0.0046	1.23–3.15	21.02	<0.0001	0.07–43.87
pH 7.25–7.29	1.08	0.7511	0.68–1.72	2.92	0.0004	1.62–5.28
RR 30–34	1.83	0.0086	1.17–2.88	2.67	0.0021	1.43–4.99
RR ≥ 35	2.66	<0.0001	1.66–4.25	4.95	<0.0001	2.64–9.29

OR: odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals; APACHE: acute physiology and chronic health evaluation; GCS: Glasgow Coma Scale; RR: respiratory rate.

Failure risk

- 疾病嚴重度 APACHE II ≥ 29
- GCS, esp ≤ 11
- pH <7.25; pH < 7.3 (2h)
- RR ≥ 30

Potential indicators of success in noninvasive ventilation

Younger age

Lower acuity of illness (APACHE score)

Able to cooperate, better neurologic score

Less air leaking, intact dentition

Moderate hypercarbia ($\text{PaCO}_2 >45 \text{ mmHG}$, $<92 \text{ mmHG}$)

Moderate acidemia ($\text{pH} <7.35$, >7.10)

Improvements in gas exchange and heart respiratory rates within first two hours



The role for high flow nasal cannula as a respiratory support strategy in adults: a clinical practice guideline

Rochweg et al. Intensive Care Med (2020) 46:2226–2237

When should high flow nasal cannula (HFNC) be used in the clinical setting?

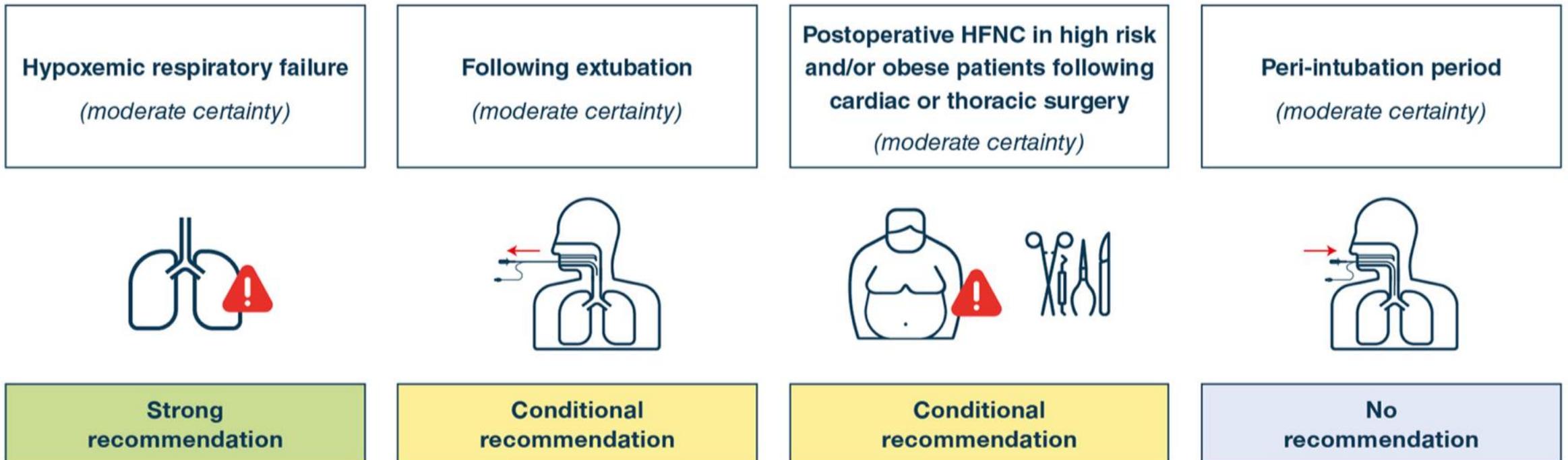


Fig. 1 Scheme of recommendations

ERS clinical practice guidelines: high-flow nasal cannula in acute respiratory failure

Should HFNC or NIV be used in patients with **acute hypercapnic respiratory failure**?

Recommendation 8

We suggest **a trial of NIV** prior to use of HFNC in patients with COPD and acute hypercapnic respiratory failure (conditional recommendation, low certainty of evidence).

Five parallel-group RCTs and one crossover RCT

NOT reduce **mortality** or **intubation rate**

Length of stay in ICU are similar between HFNC and NIV.

HFNC may be more comfortable compared to, although **dyspnoea** is **similar**.

Gas exchange and **respiratory rate** were **similar** between HFNC and NIV.

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GOALS OF VENTILATOR MANAGEMENT in AE COPD

- Correct derangements in oxygenation and ventilation
- Reduce the work of breathing
- Prevent dynamic hyperinflation (DHI)

PC or VC or PSV

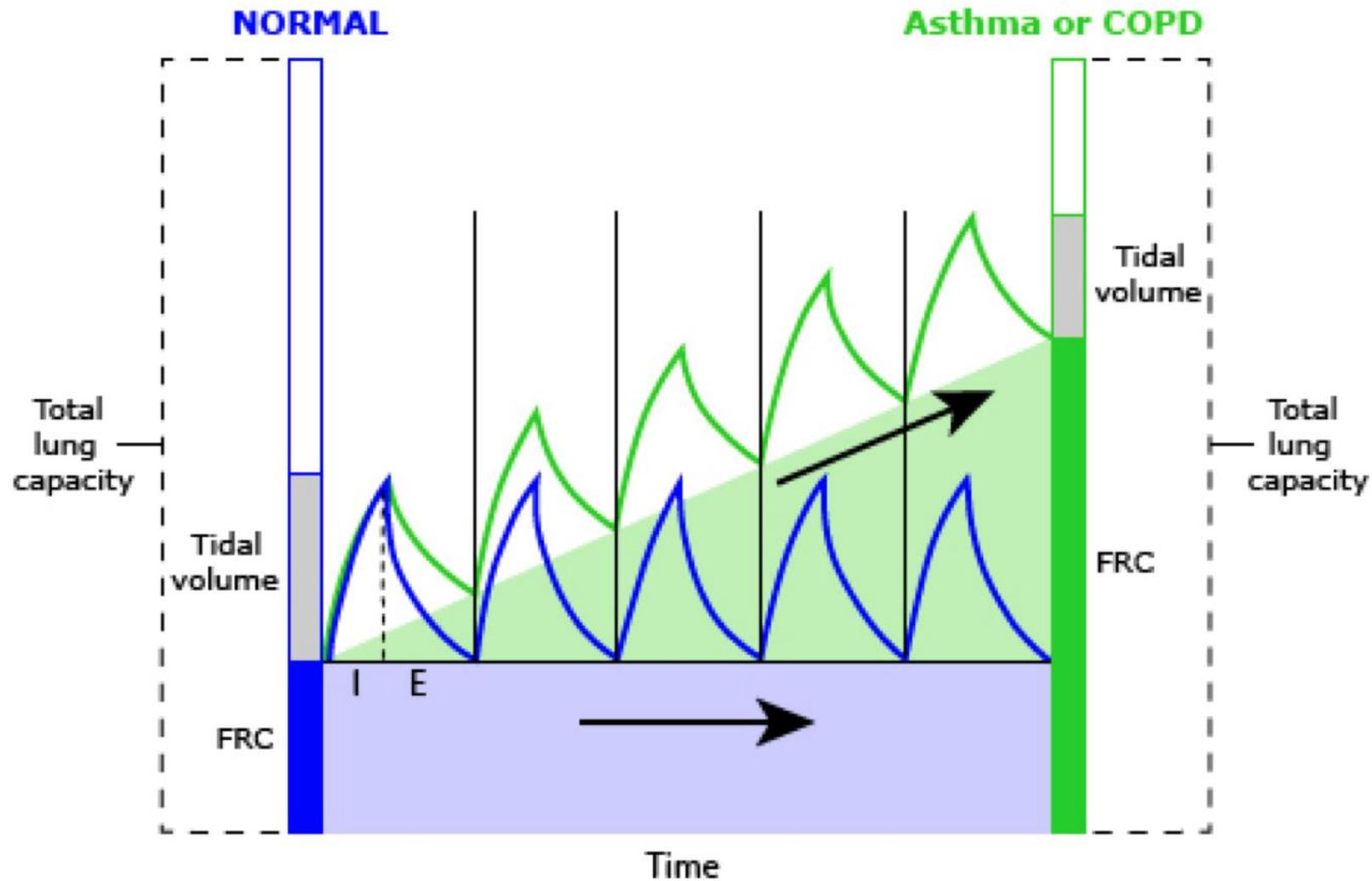
Vt 6-8ml/kg

RR 8-20

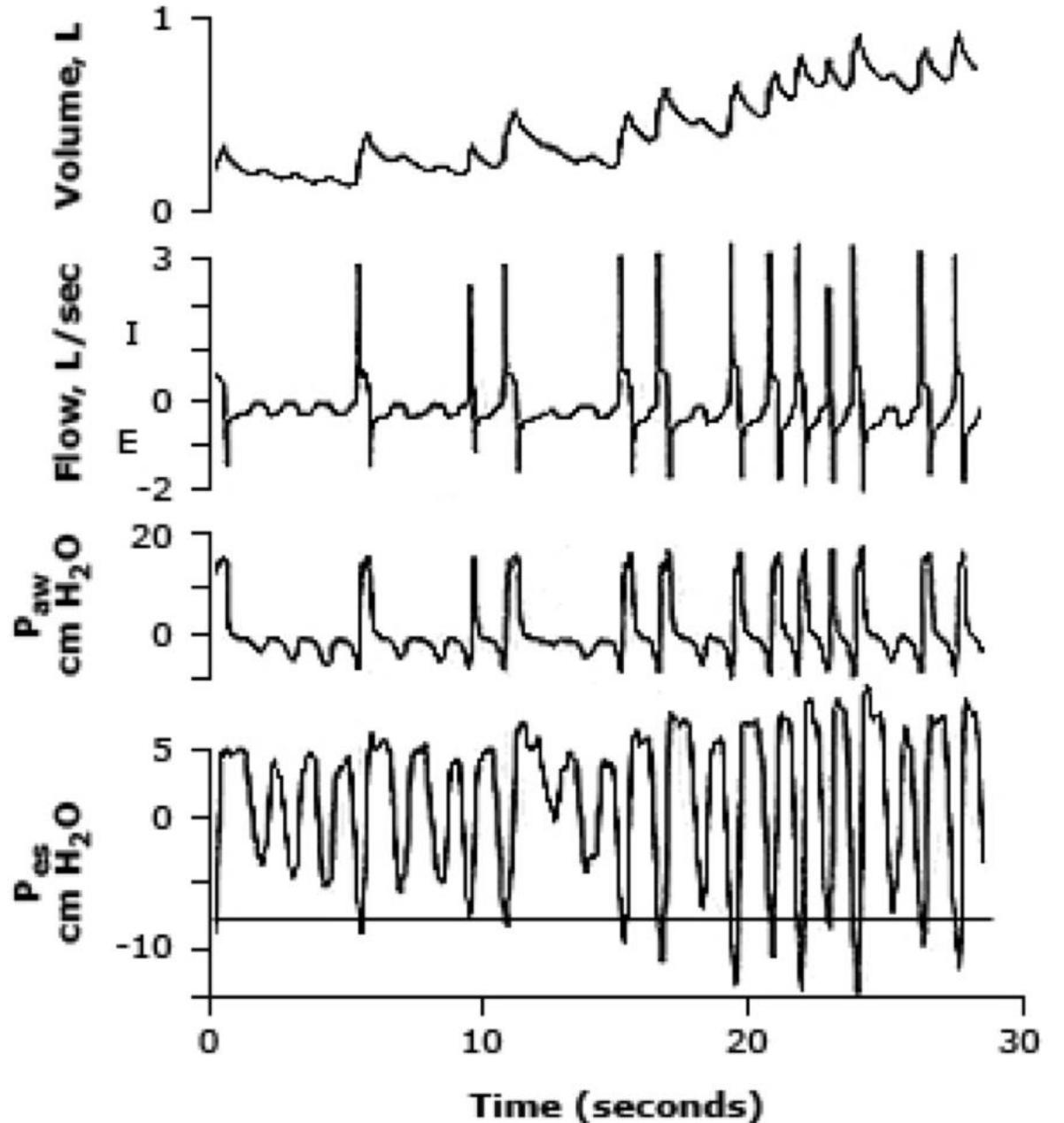
Inspiratory flow 60L/min

Trigger sensitivity – -1 to -2 cm H₂O when pressure triggering is used or 2 L/min when flow triggering is used.

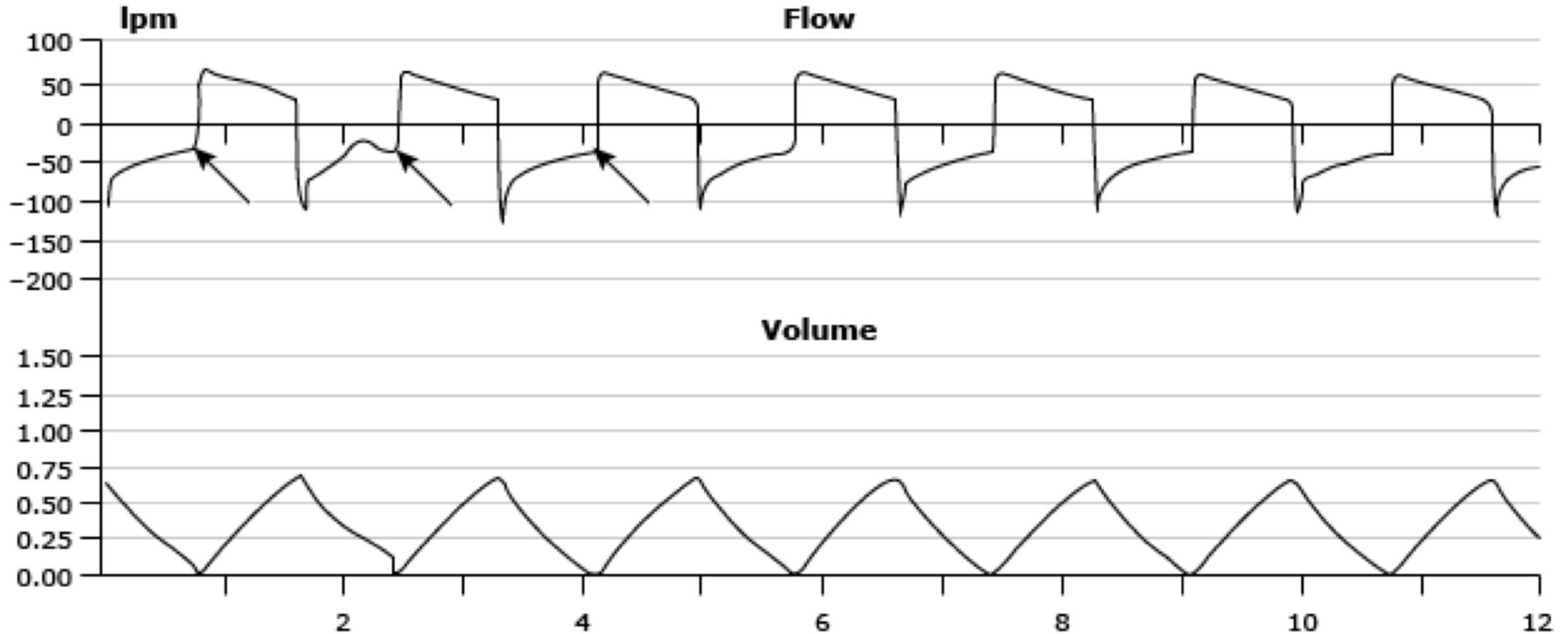
Dynamic hyperinflation during controlled ventilation in obstructive lung disease



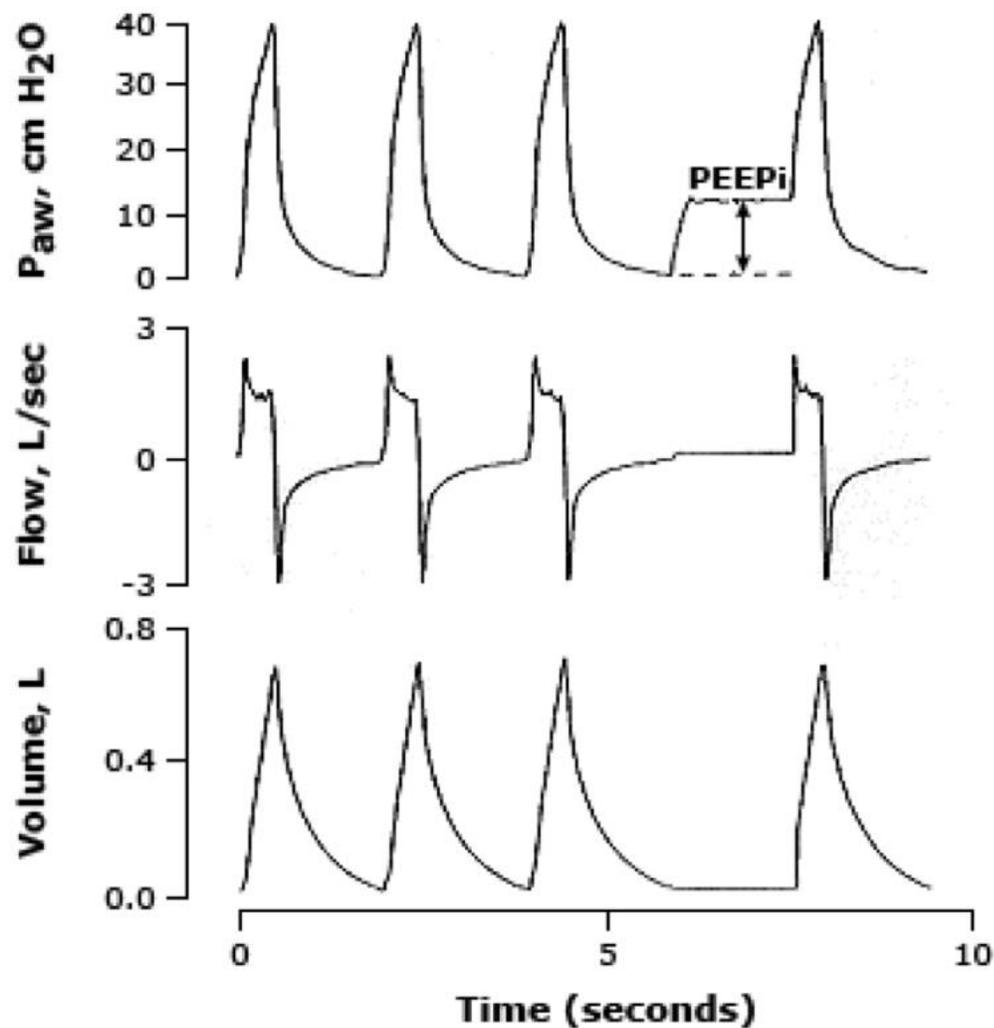
Increasing ventilator triggering in presence of intrinsic positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEPi)



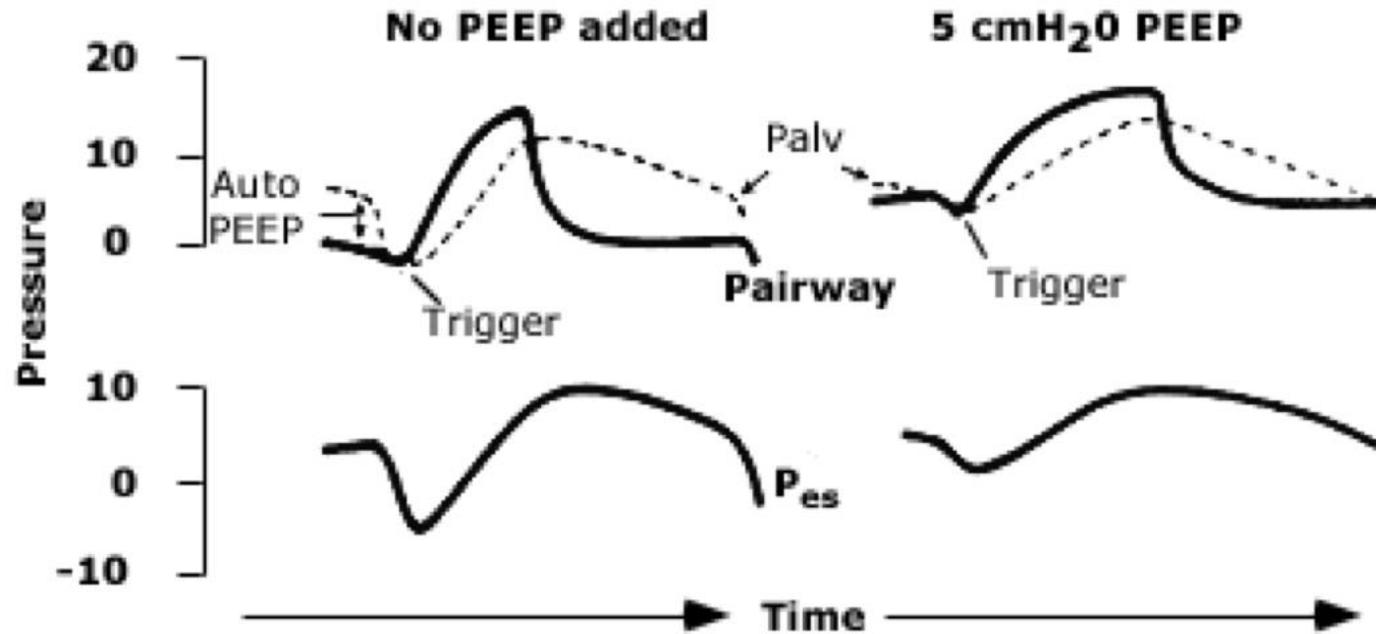
Detection Auto-PEEP: Time-flow graphic



Measurement of Intrinsic positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEPi)



PEEP use to improve the impact of auto-PEEP on trigger sensitivity and inspiratory effort



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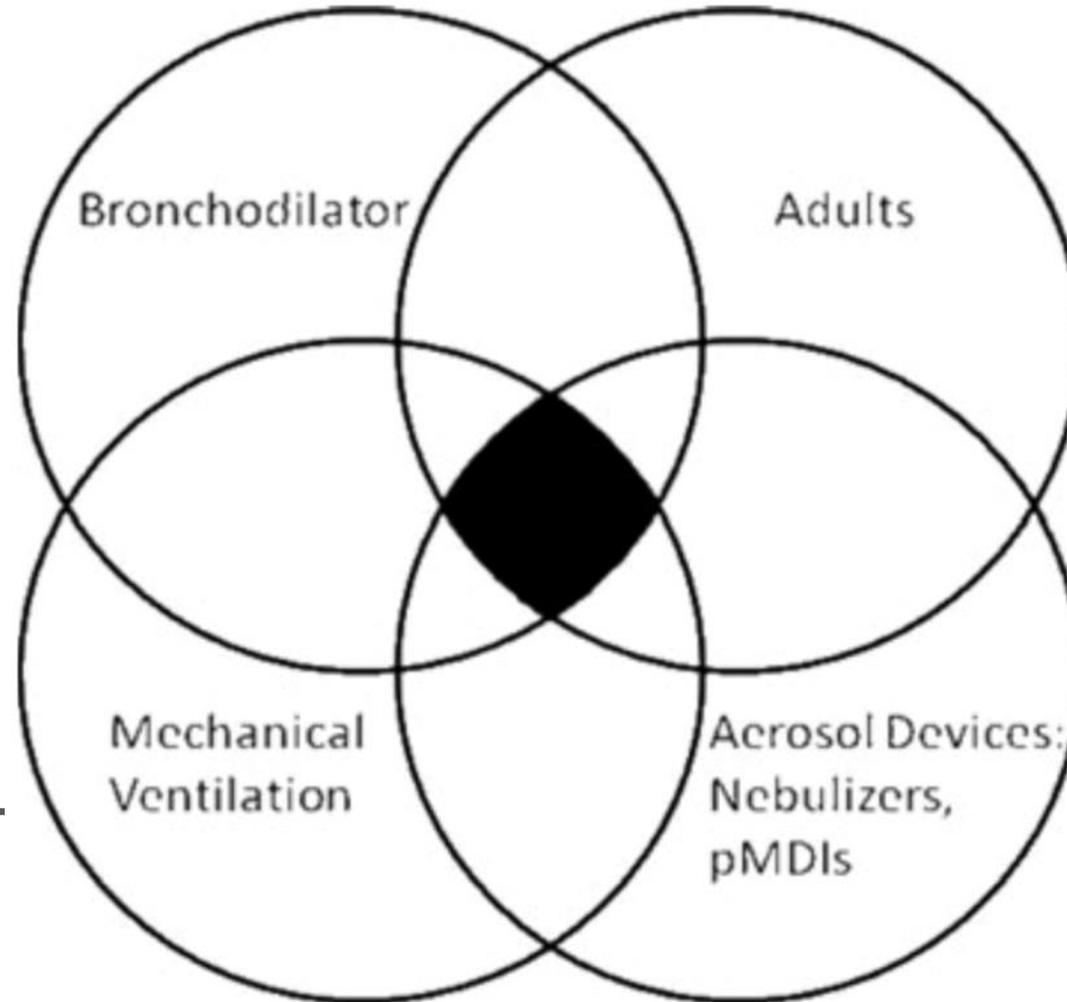
Aerosol therapy for patients with mechanical ventilator

Drugs

Bronchodilators
Short- v.s. long-acting

Ventilator settings

Location, Vt, rate...

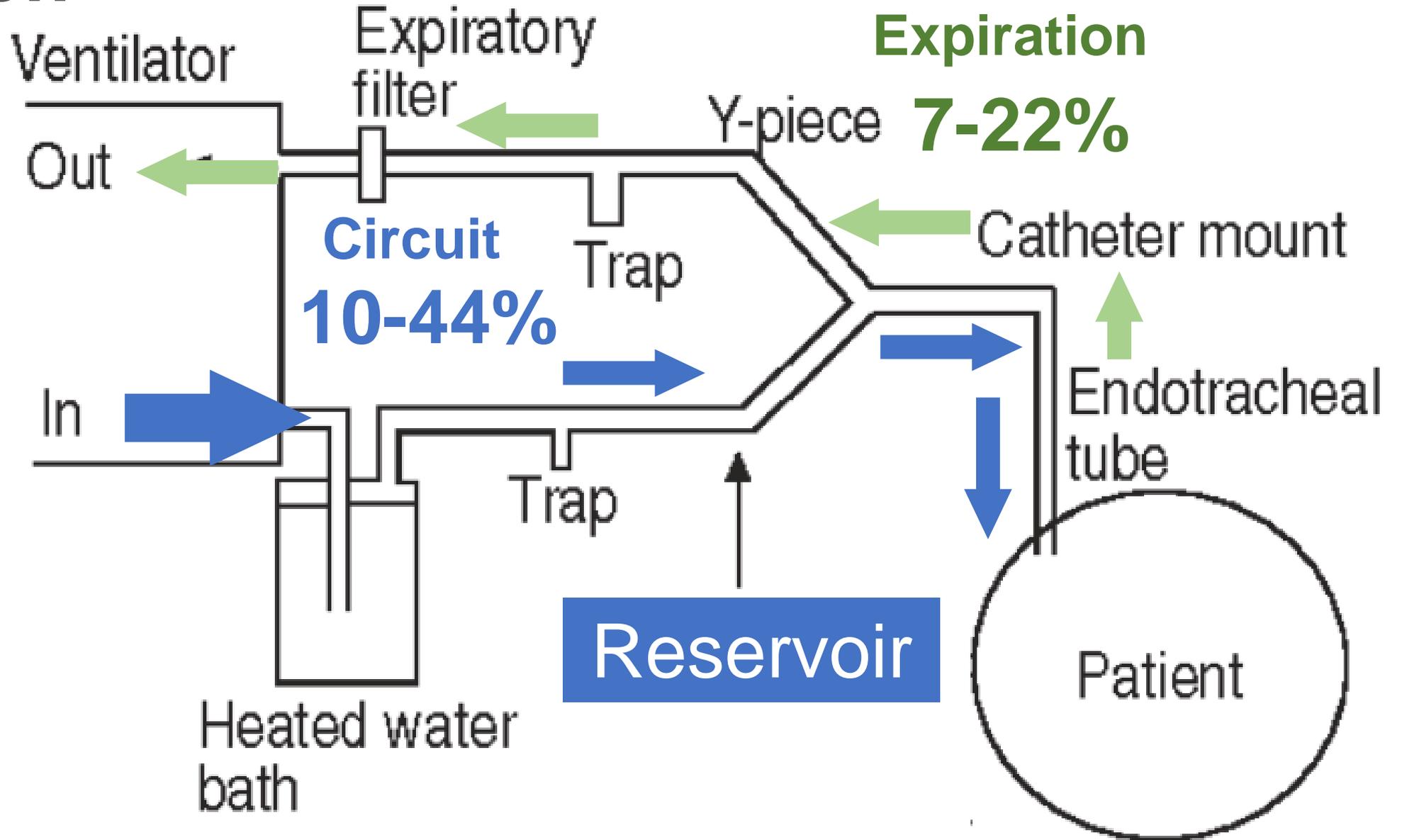


Devices

Nebulizer, MDI, SMI

Deposition

Before
Enter the lung



Acute exacerbation of COPD

Find the cause

Oxygenation

Bronchodilators

Short-acting β_2 agonist: salbutamol

Short-acting anti-cholinergic agents: ipratropium

Systemic corticosteroid

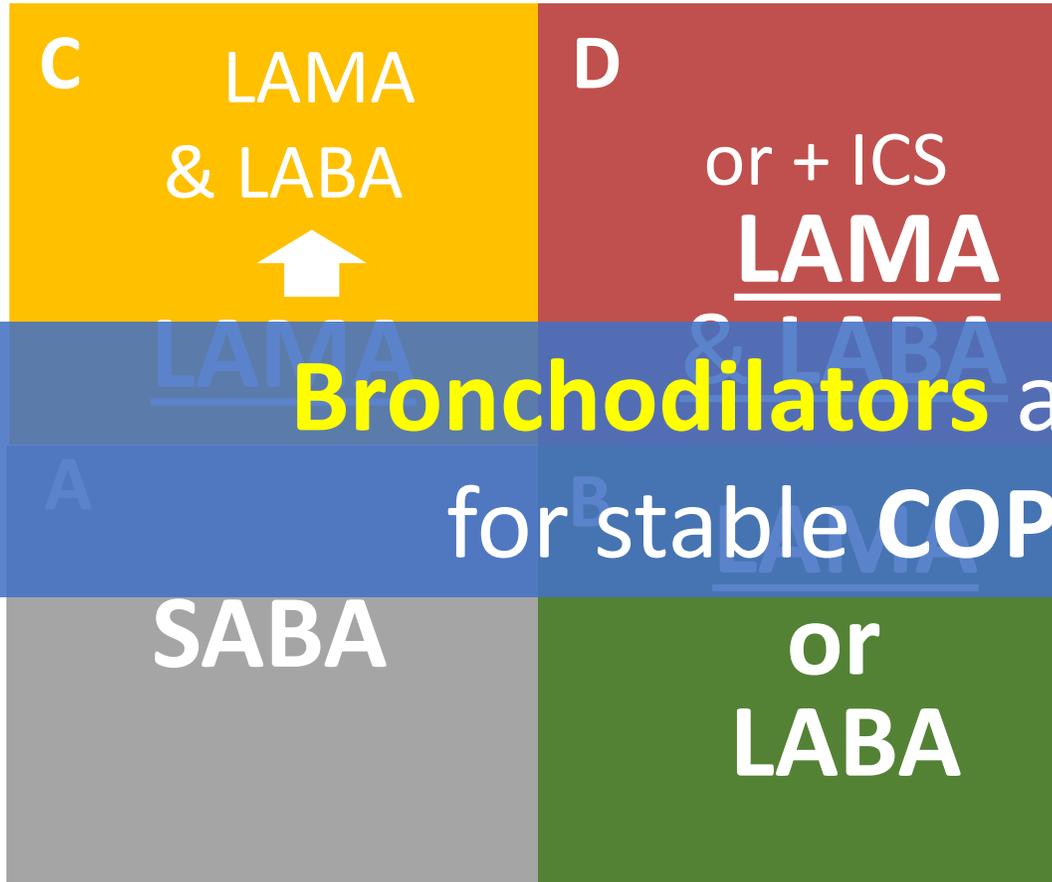
▶ KEY POINTS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EXACERBATIONS

- Short-acting inhaled beta₂-agonists, with or without short-acting anticholinergics, are recommended as the initial bronchodilators to treat an acute exacerbation (**Evidence C**).
- Systemic corticosteroids can improve lung function (FEV₁), oxygenation and shorten recovery time and hospitalization duration. Duration of therapy should not be more than 5-7 days (**Evidence A**).
- Antibiotics, when indicated, can shorten recovery time, reduce the risk of early relapse, treatment failure, and hospitalization duration. Duration of therapy should be 5-7 days (**Evidence B**).
- Methylxanthines are not recommended due to increased side effect profiles (**Evidence B**).
- Non-invasive mechanical ventilation should be the first mode of ventilation used in COPD patients with acute respiratory failure who have no absolute contraindication because it improves gas exchange, reduces work of breathing and the need for intubation, decreases hospitalization duration and improves survival (**Evidence A**).

Acute
Exacerbation
≥ 2/y

Stable COPD

Pharmacologic Algorithm



- 1 **Bronchodilator**
- 2 **Dual bronchodilator**
LAMA+LABA
- 3 **ICS**

Bronchodilators are important
for stable COPD control

➔ **LAMA
& LABA**

More Symptoms

Acute exacerbation

- **No** clinical studies that have evaluated the use of **inhaled long-acting bronchodilators** (either beta2-agonists or anticholinergics or combinations) with or without **inhaled corticosteroids** during an exacerbation.

- We **recommend to continue** these treatments during the exacerbation or to **start these medications as soon as possible before hospital discharge**.

Inhalation therapy for patients with mechanical ventilator

1. Drugs

Bronchodilators **reduced airway resistance**

SABA nebulizer & MDI: onset 5 min, persisted 2h

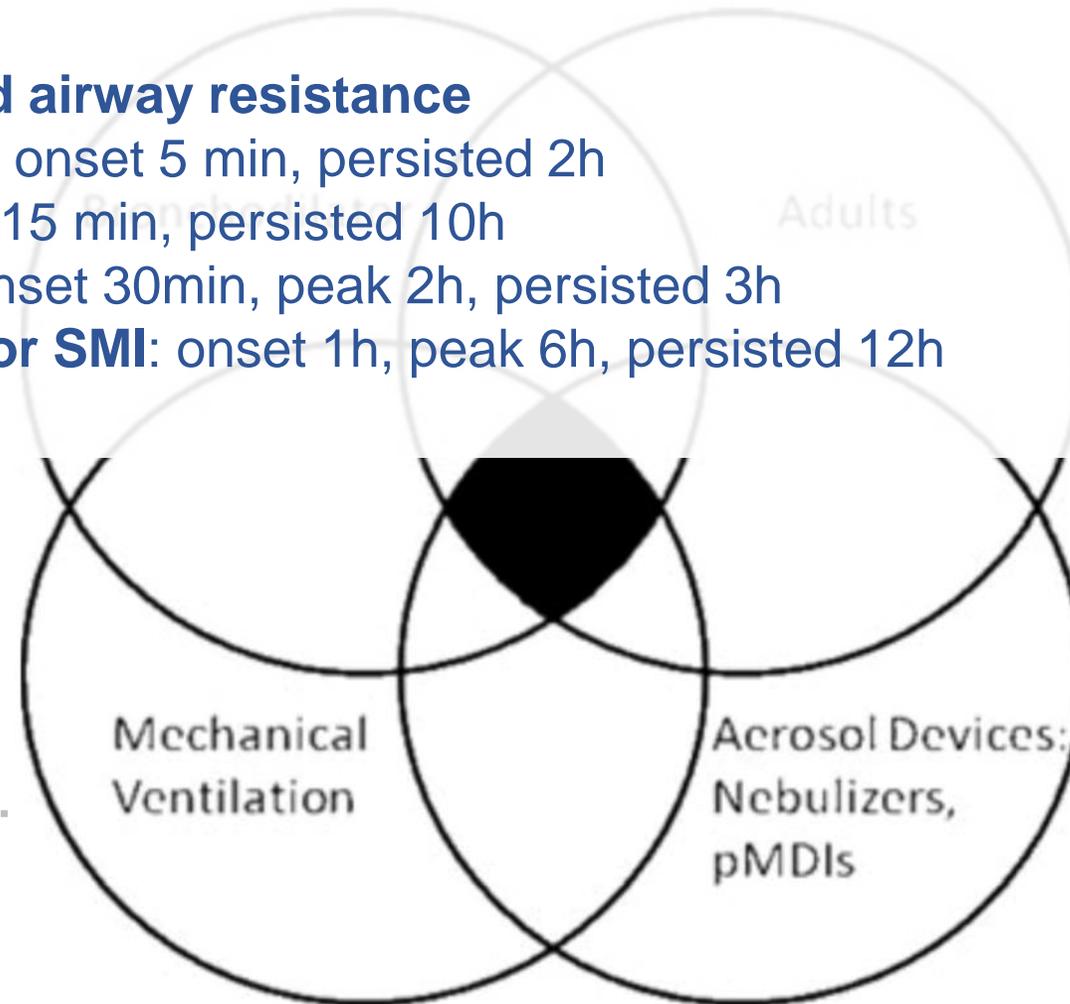
LABA 4puff MDI: onset 15 min, persisted 10h

ICS/LABA 4puff MDI: onset 30min, peak 2h, persisted 3h

LAMA 2puff T-connector SMI: onset 1h, peak 6h, persisted 12h

Ventilator settings

Location, Vt, rate...



Devices

Nebulizer, MDI, SMI

Long-acting β 2-agonists

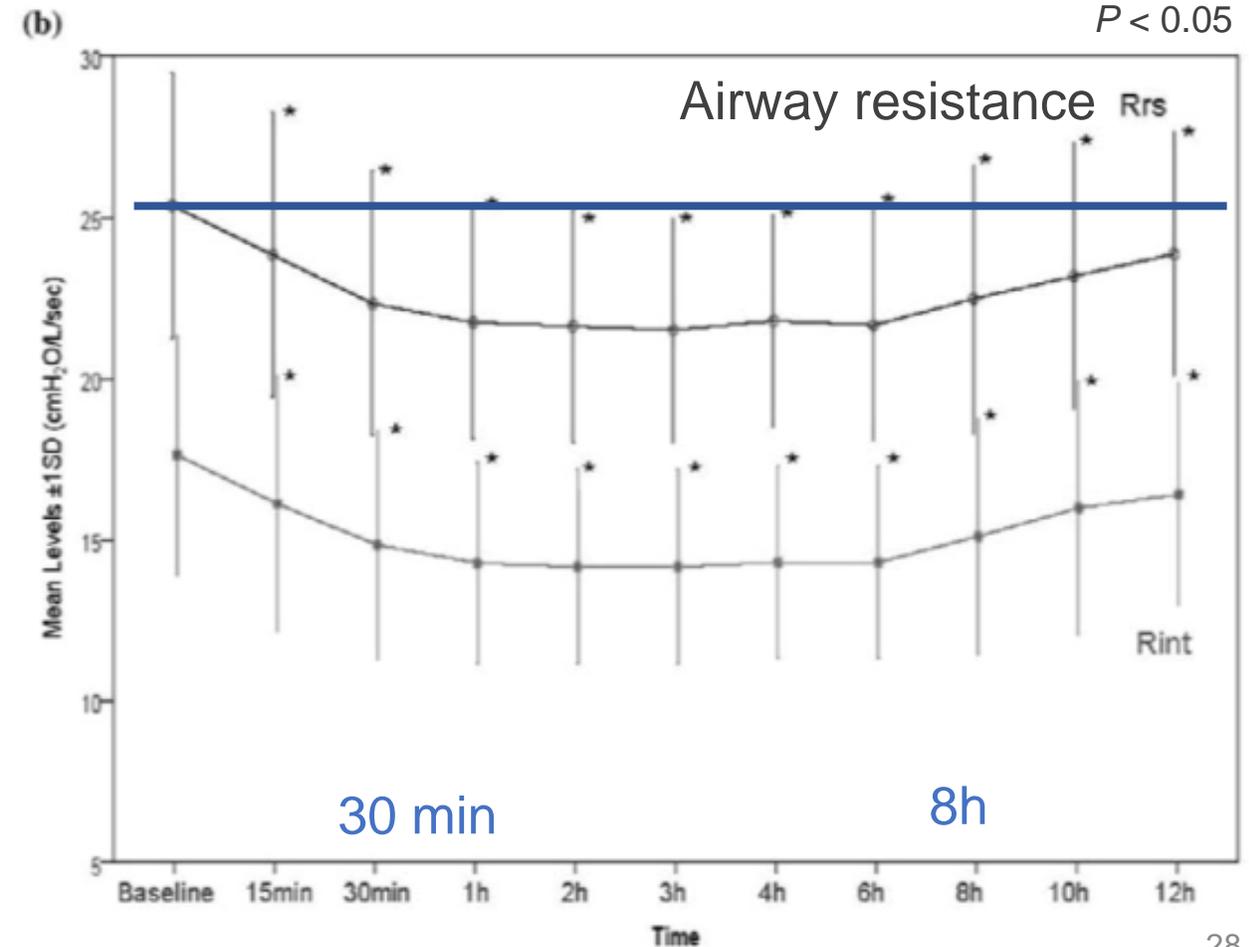
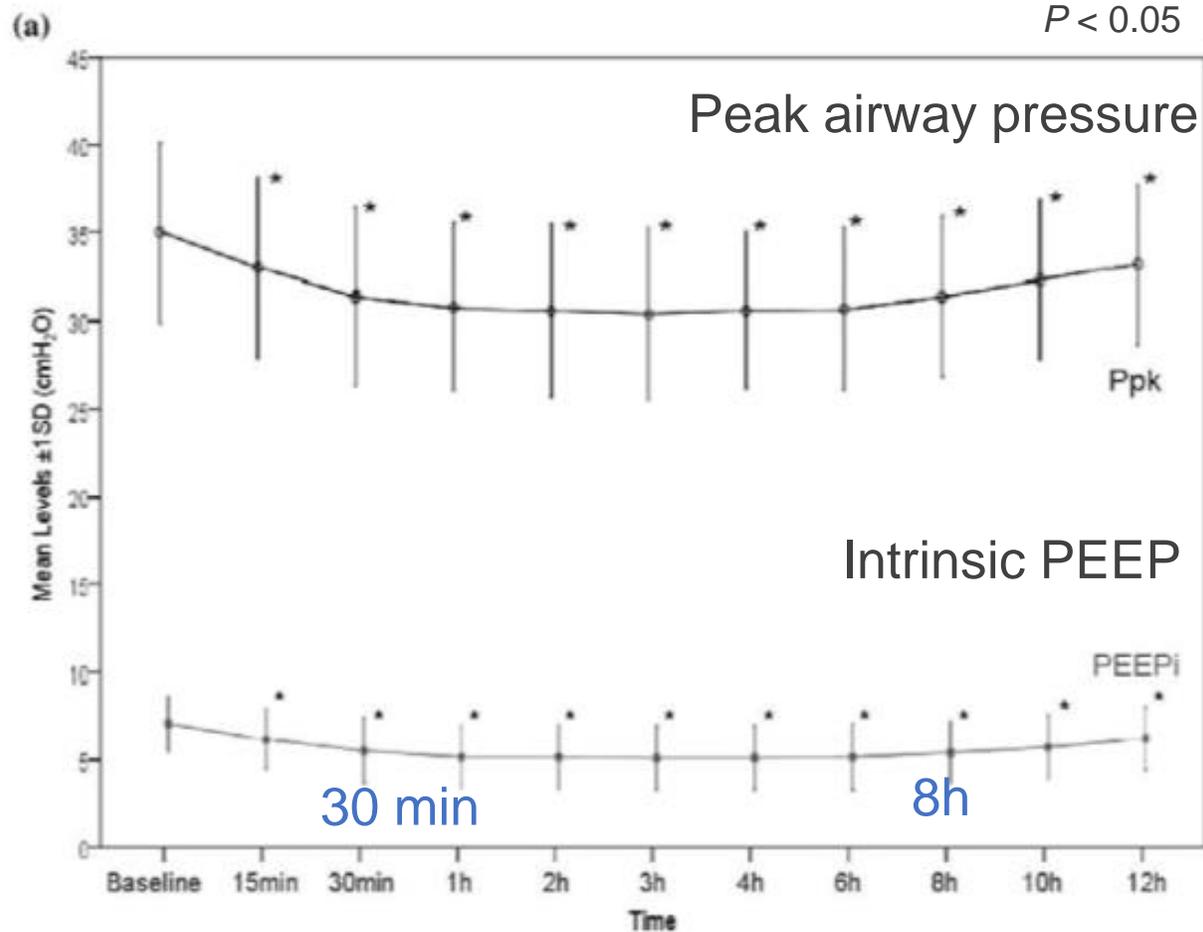
Mechanical ventilated patients

Salmeterol (25mcg/puff) 4 puff
MDI + spacer; inspiratory limb

Malliotakis et al. Critical care 2008; 12(6): R140.

Significant **decreased airway pressure and resistance.**

Evident at **30min**; remained **8 hours** (6-10h)



Effect of salmeterol/fluticasone combination on the dynamic changes of lung mechanics in mechanically ventilated COPD patients: a prospective pilot study

4 puffs of salmeterol 25 µg/fluticasone 125 µg combination therapy

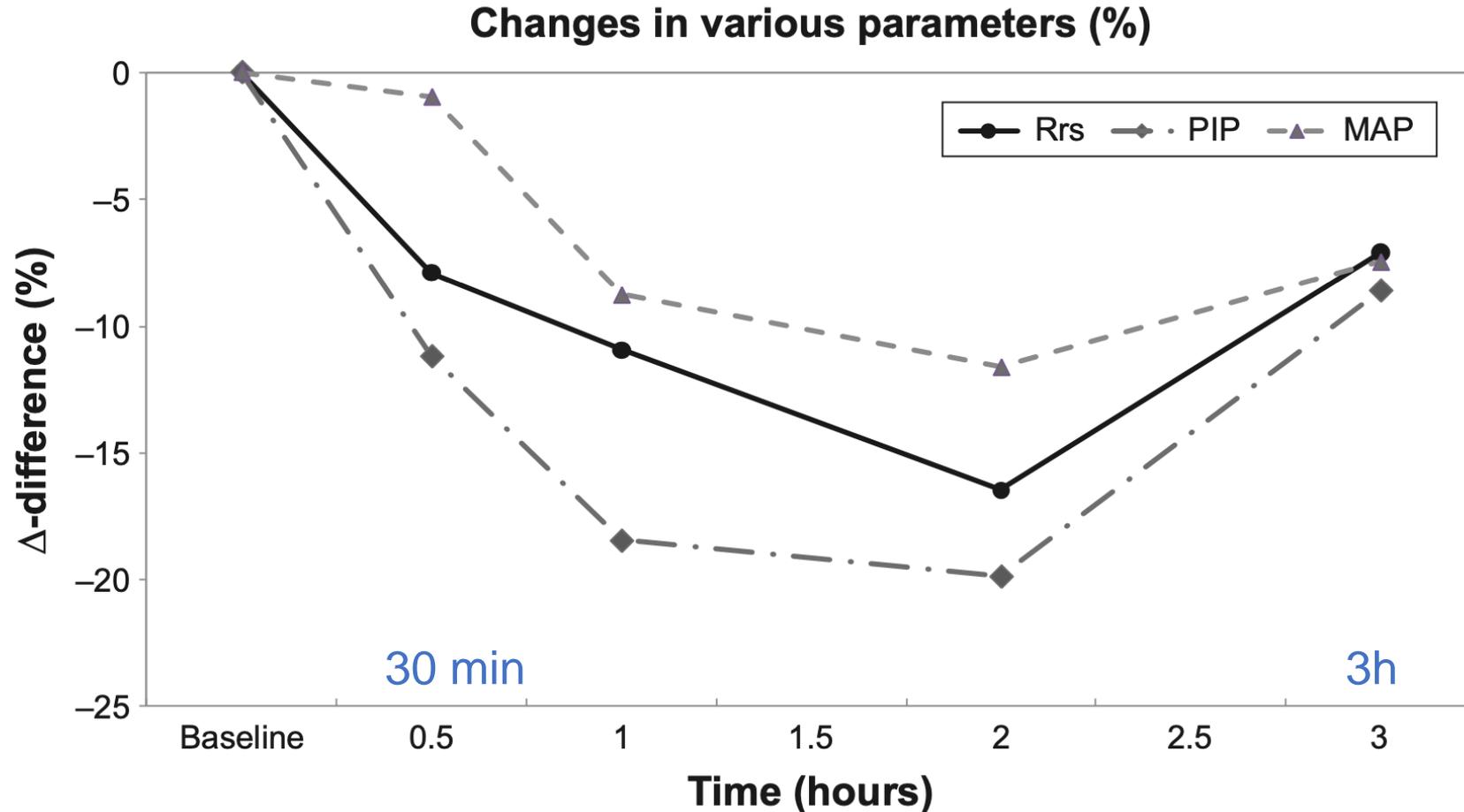
ICS + LABA

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Kuang-Yao Yang^{1,2}



4 puffs of salmeterol 25 µg/fluticasone 125 µg combination therapy

ICS + LABA for AE COPD decrease resistance and peak inspiratory pressure (30mins- 2 h - 3 h)



2 puffs of tiotropium (2.5 μ g/puff) with T-adaptor connection

LAMA for stable COPD decrease resistance and peak inspiratory pressure (1h - 6h - 12 h)

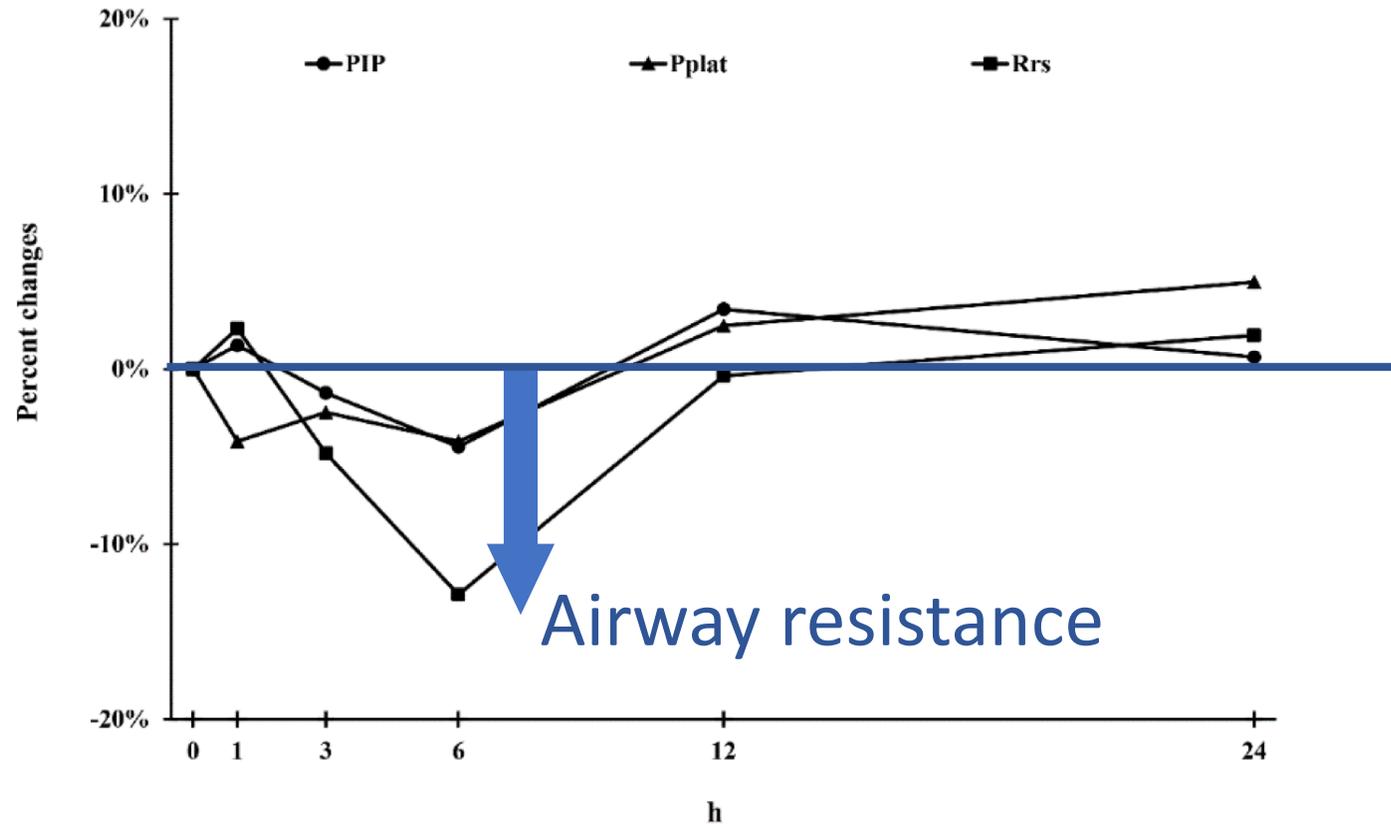
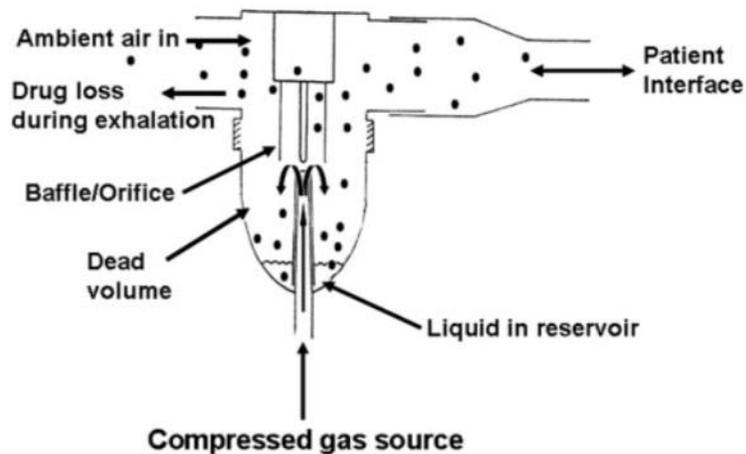


Figure 1. Percent changes (Δ -difference %) in Peak inspiratory pressure (PIP), mean airway pressure (Pmean), plateau pressure (Pplat), and maximum resistance of the respiratory system (Rrs).

Deliver to lung

Jet
Nebulizer

3-7%



MDI+ chamber
at Y-piece

38%

Ultrasonic
Nebulizer

5%



Vibrating mesh
Nebulizer

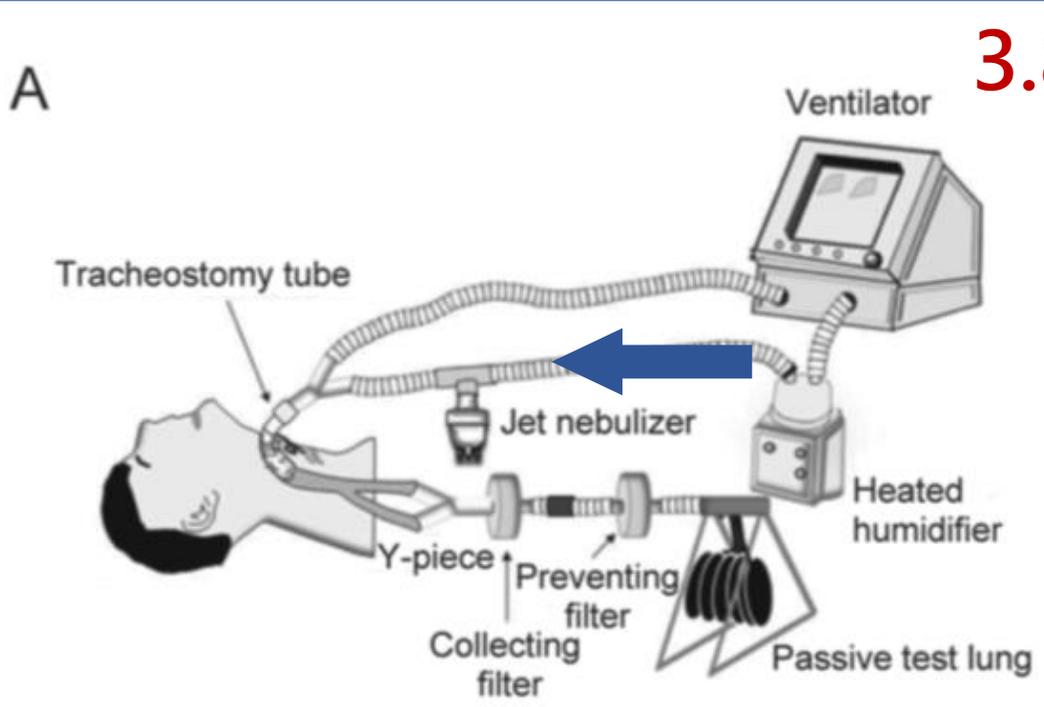
10-15%



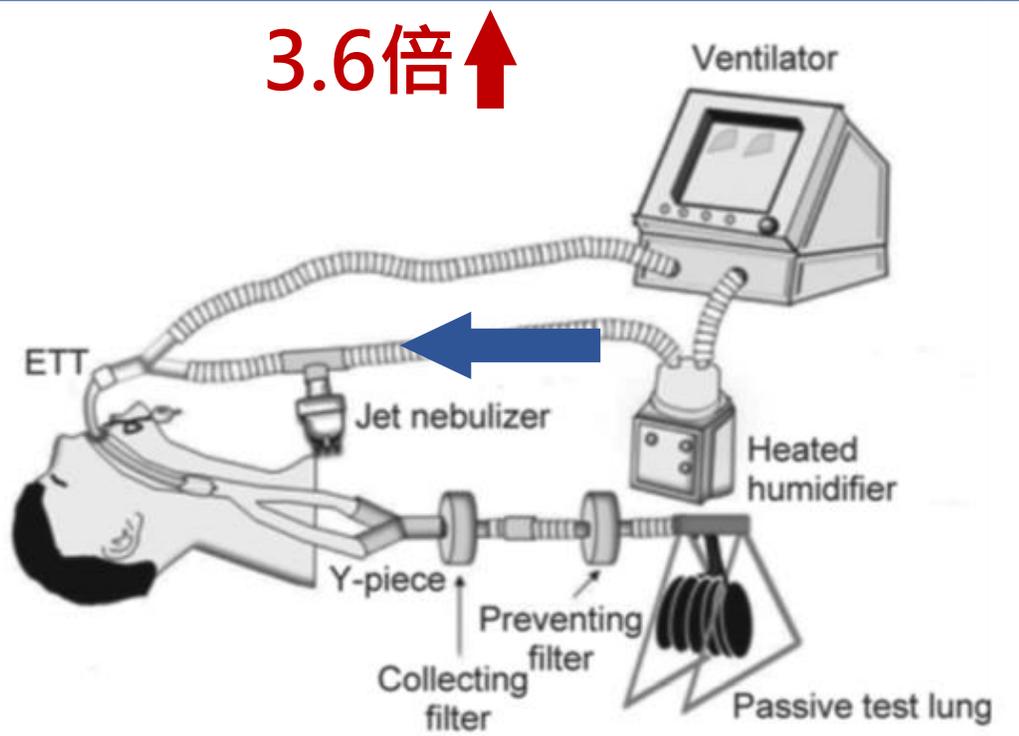
MDI: greater delivery efficiency than jet nebulizer

Table 1. Mean Inhaled Mass and Lung Dose as Percent of Nominal Dose Delivered Distal to the Trachea With Each Aerosol Device

	2.5mg/3ml	TT	0.1mg x 4 puff	↓ ¼的劑量	ETT		
Salbutamol (SABA)	Jet Nebulizer	pMDI		<i>P</i>	Jet Nebulizer	pMDI	
Inhaled mass, mean ± SD μg	97.3 ± 14.0*	63.6 ± 0.4†		.01	79.6 ± 3.8	50.1 ± 8.2	
Lung dose, mean ± SD %	3.9 ± 0.5‡	14.7 ± 0.1§		.001	3.2 ± 0.1	11.6 ± 1.9	



3.8倍↑



3.6倍↑

Adjust ventilator settings

4. Ventilator settings

Deep Vt 500ml

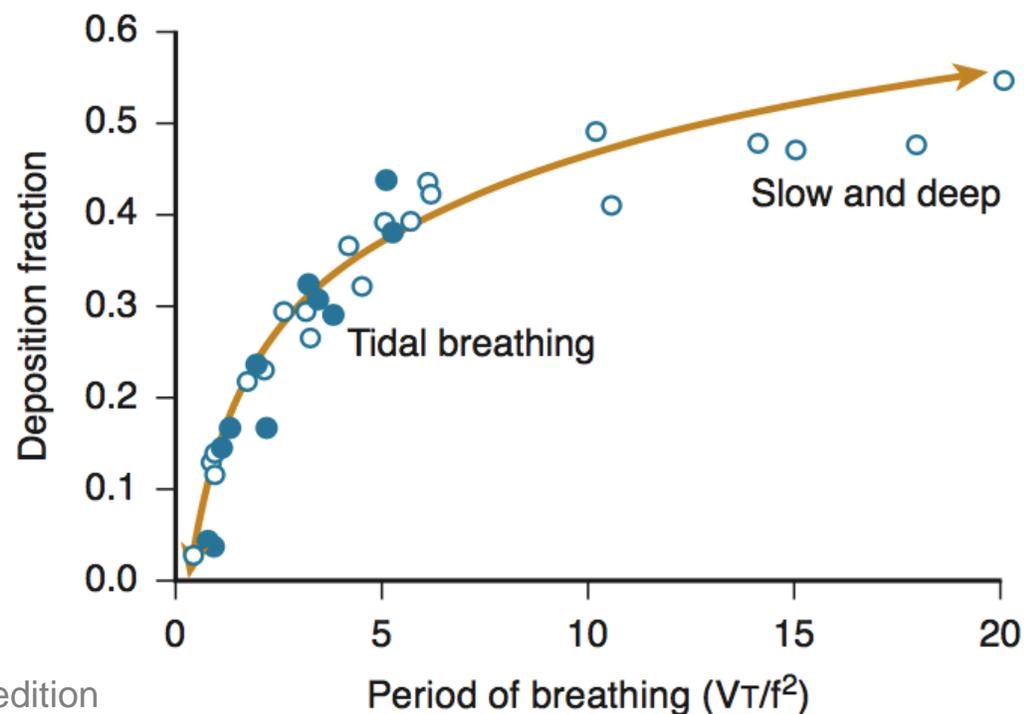
Slow

$$\uparrow V_t/f^2$$

1. $\uparrow V_t$ 越深

2. $\downarrow f$ 越慢

- V_T 500 mL: make sure that plateau pressure if measurable ≤ 32 cm H₂O
- Duty cycle ≥ 0.30 and/or inspiratory flow 30–50 L/min: make sure that intrinsic PEEP does not rise
- No change in applied PEEP and $F_{I}O_2$

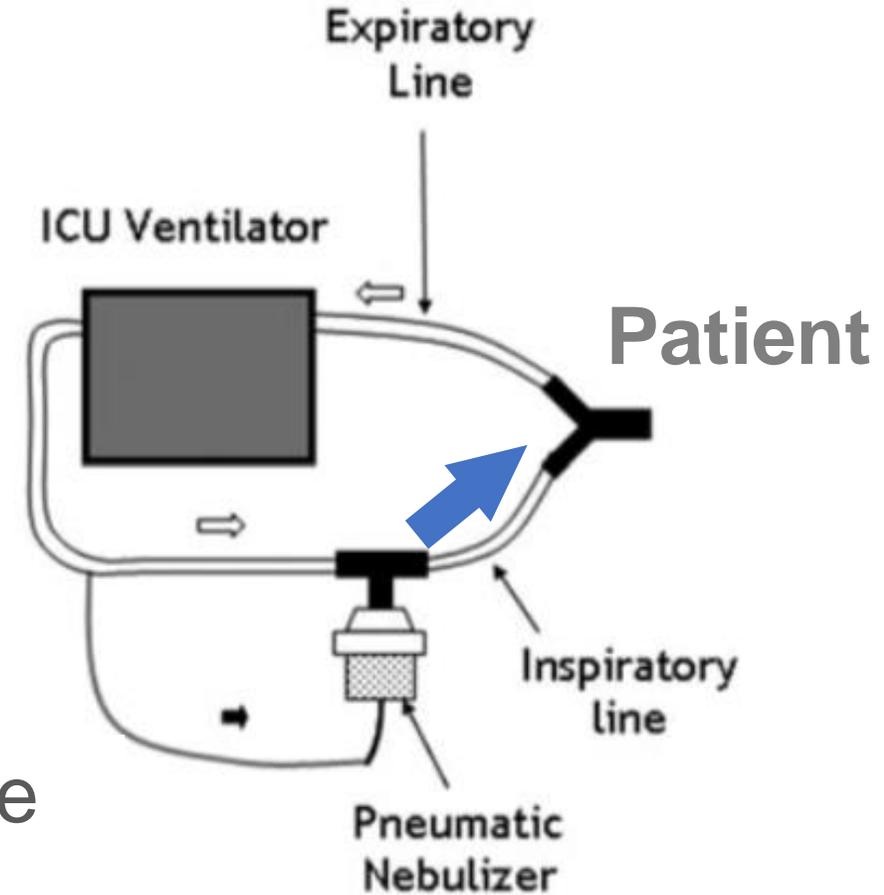
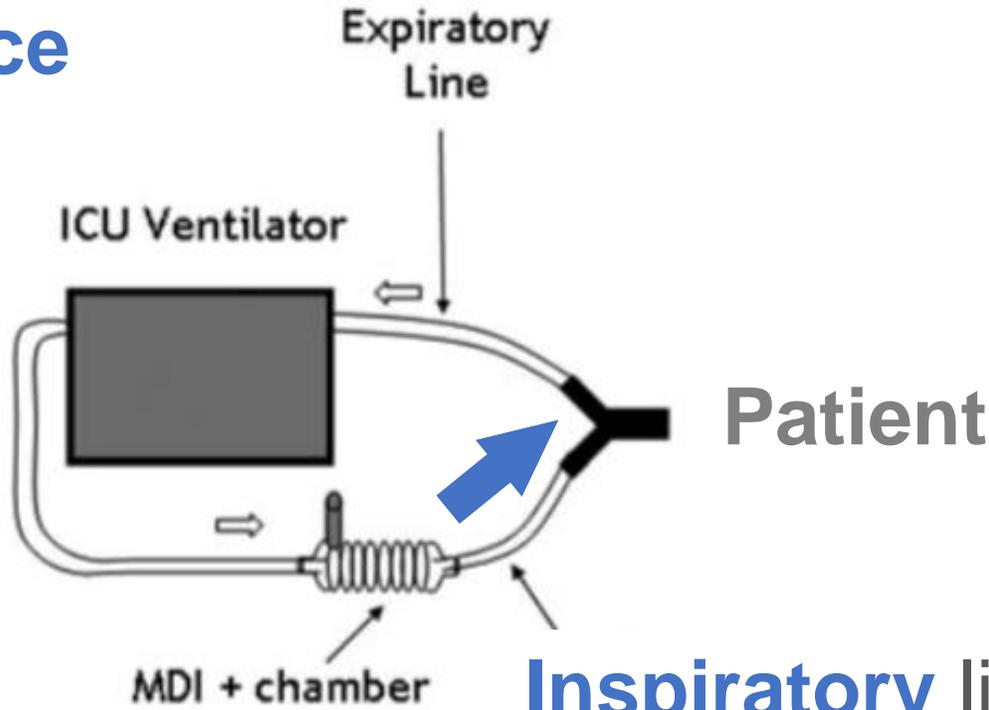


Choose the device
Locate the device

MDI plus a cylinder chamber
In the inspiratory line between
10 to 30 cm from the Y piece
Bottom-up in the chamber

Small volume nebulizer
Horizontal

1. Locate the device



Metered dose inhaler

MDI



In Vitro Evaluation of Aerosol Performance and Delivery Efficiency During Mechanical Ventilation Between Soft Mist Inhaler and Pressurized Metered-Dose Inhaler

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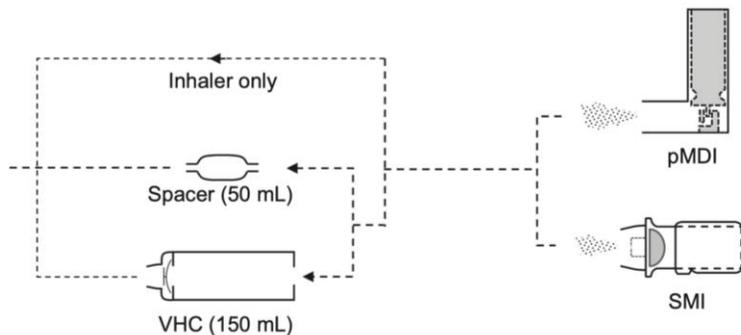
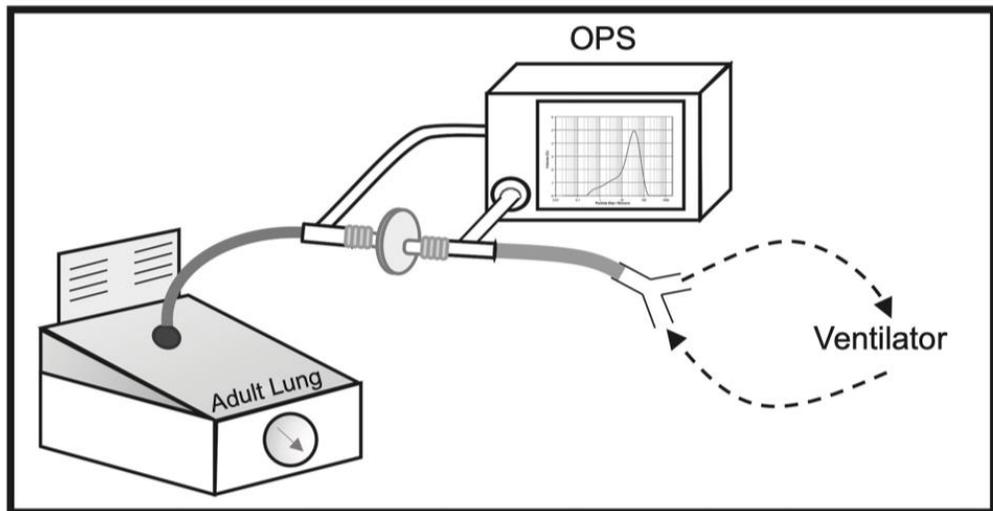


Respimate
Soft moisture inhaler

SMI

2 inhaler, spacer, VHC

1 pMDI vs SMI

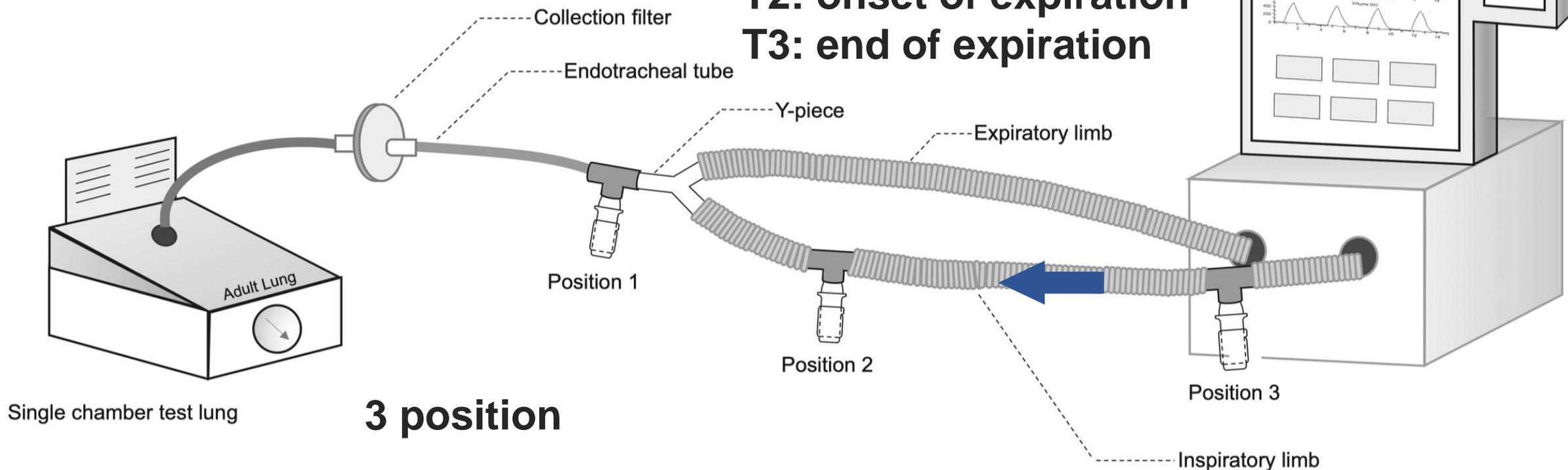


4 timing

T1: onset of inspiration

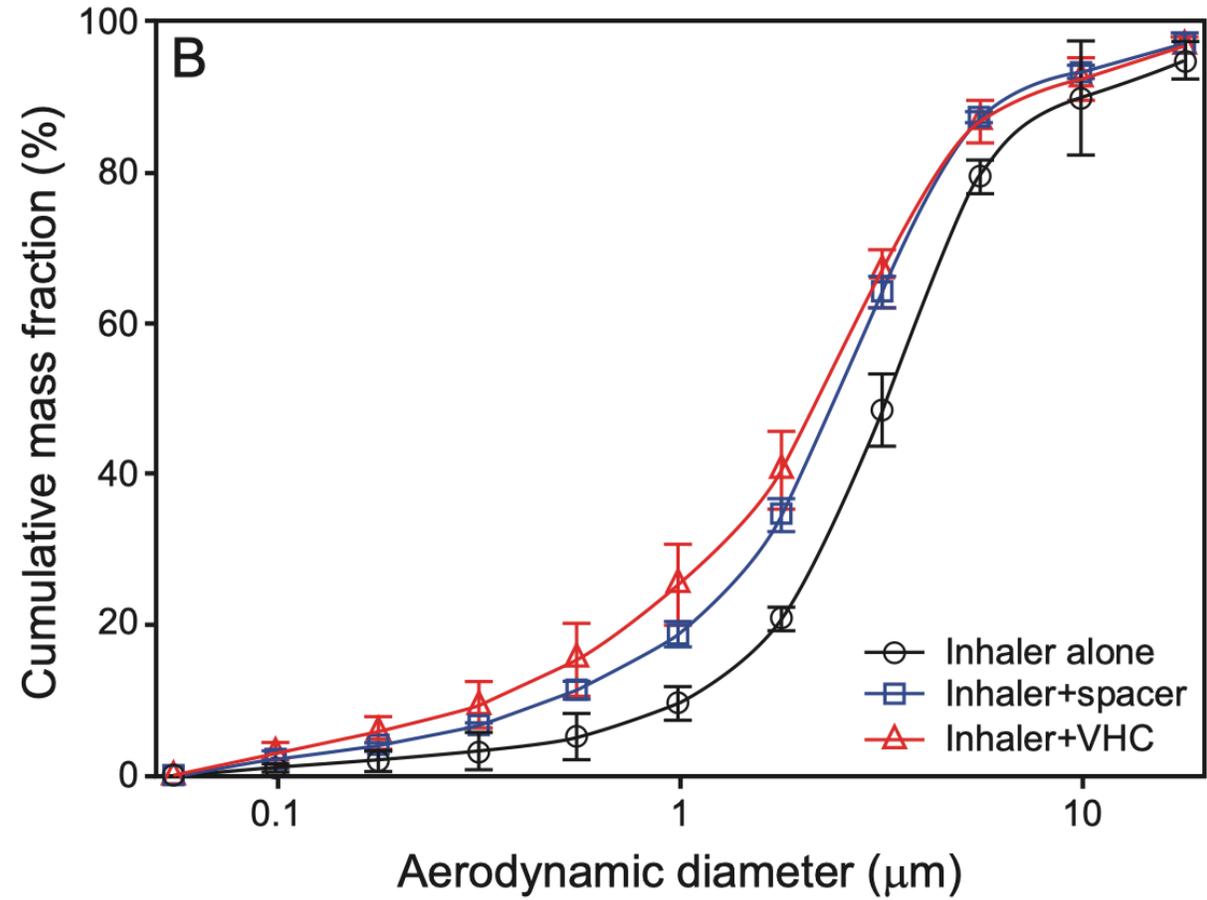
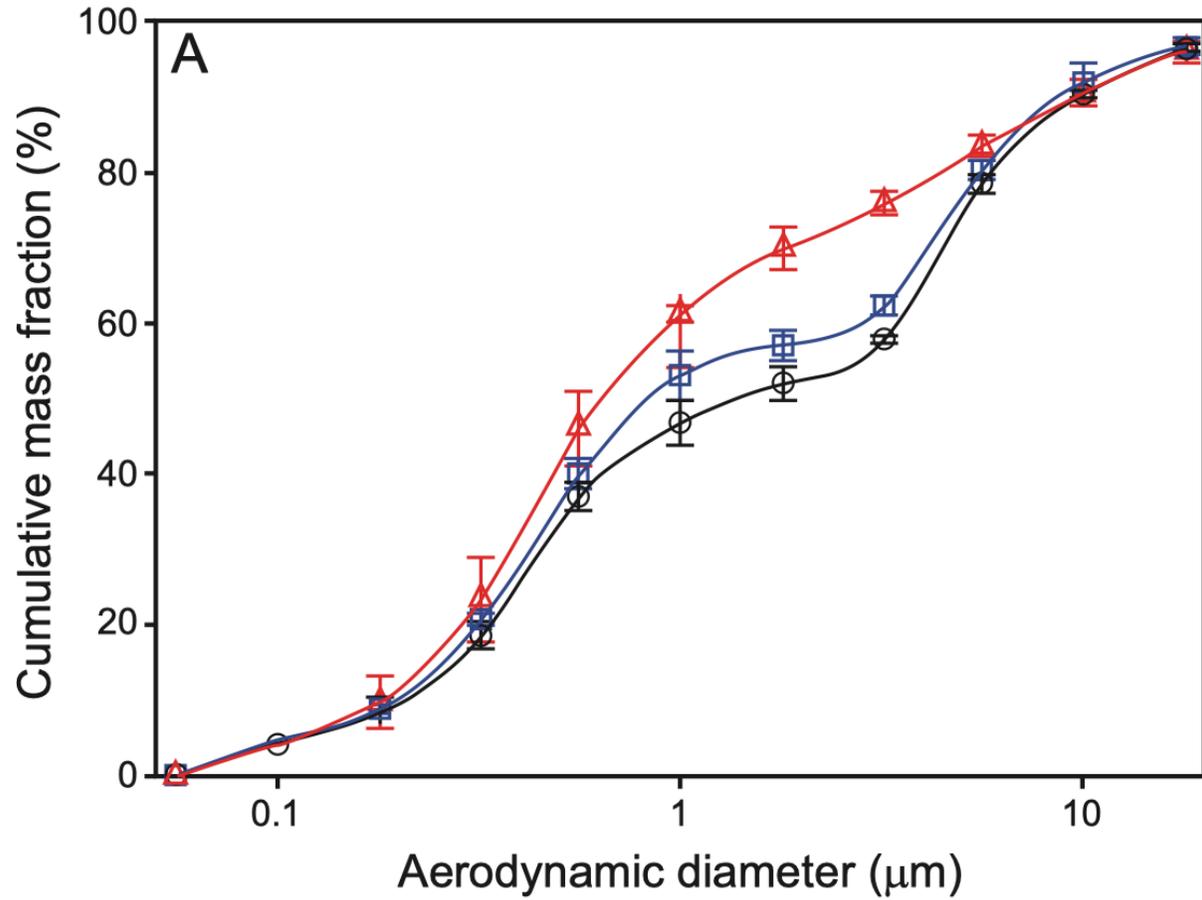
T2: onset of expiration

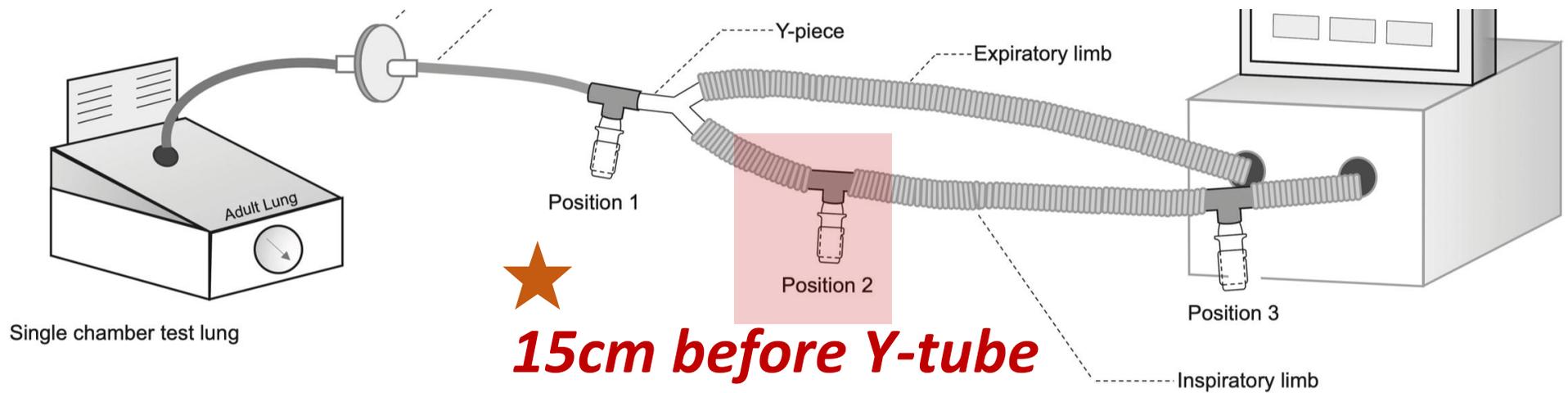
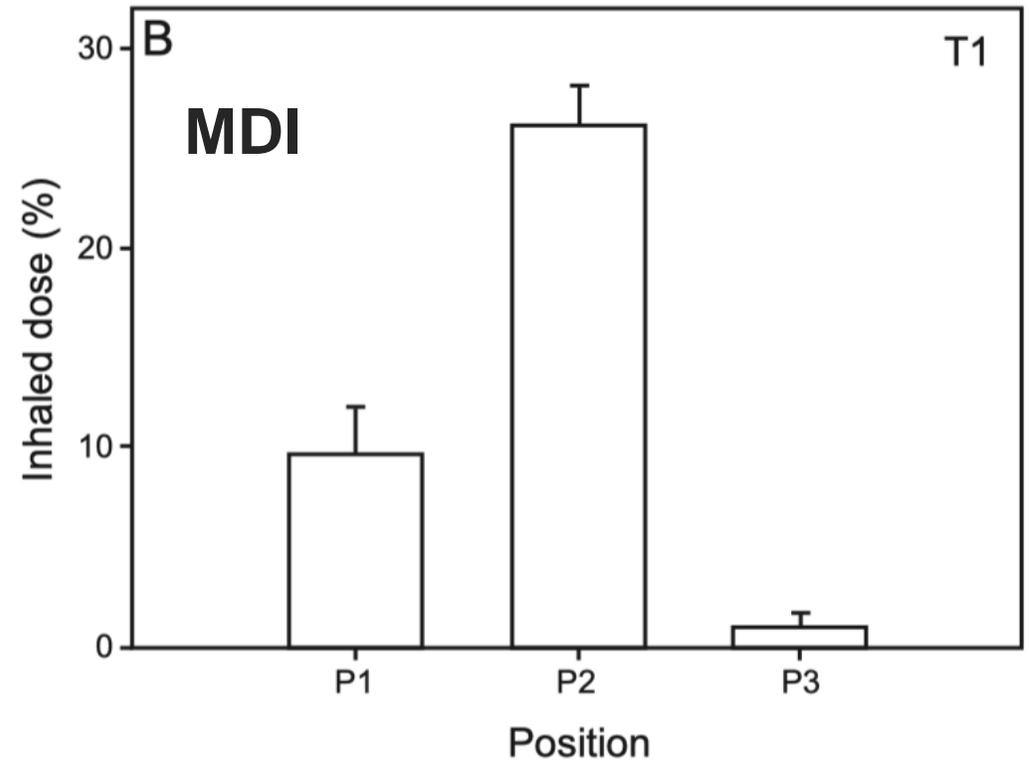
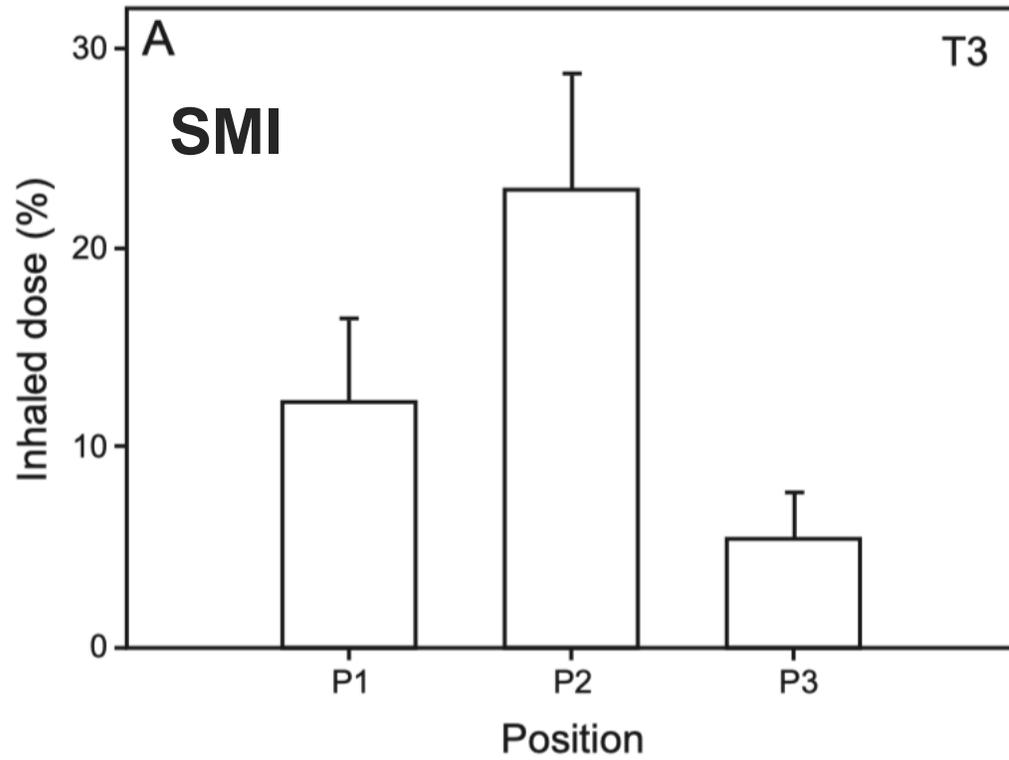
T3: end of expiration



3 position

VHC > spacer > inhaler only





4 timing

T1: onset of inspiration

T2: onset of expiration

T3: end of expiration

SMI: end of expiration

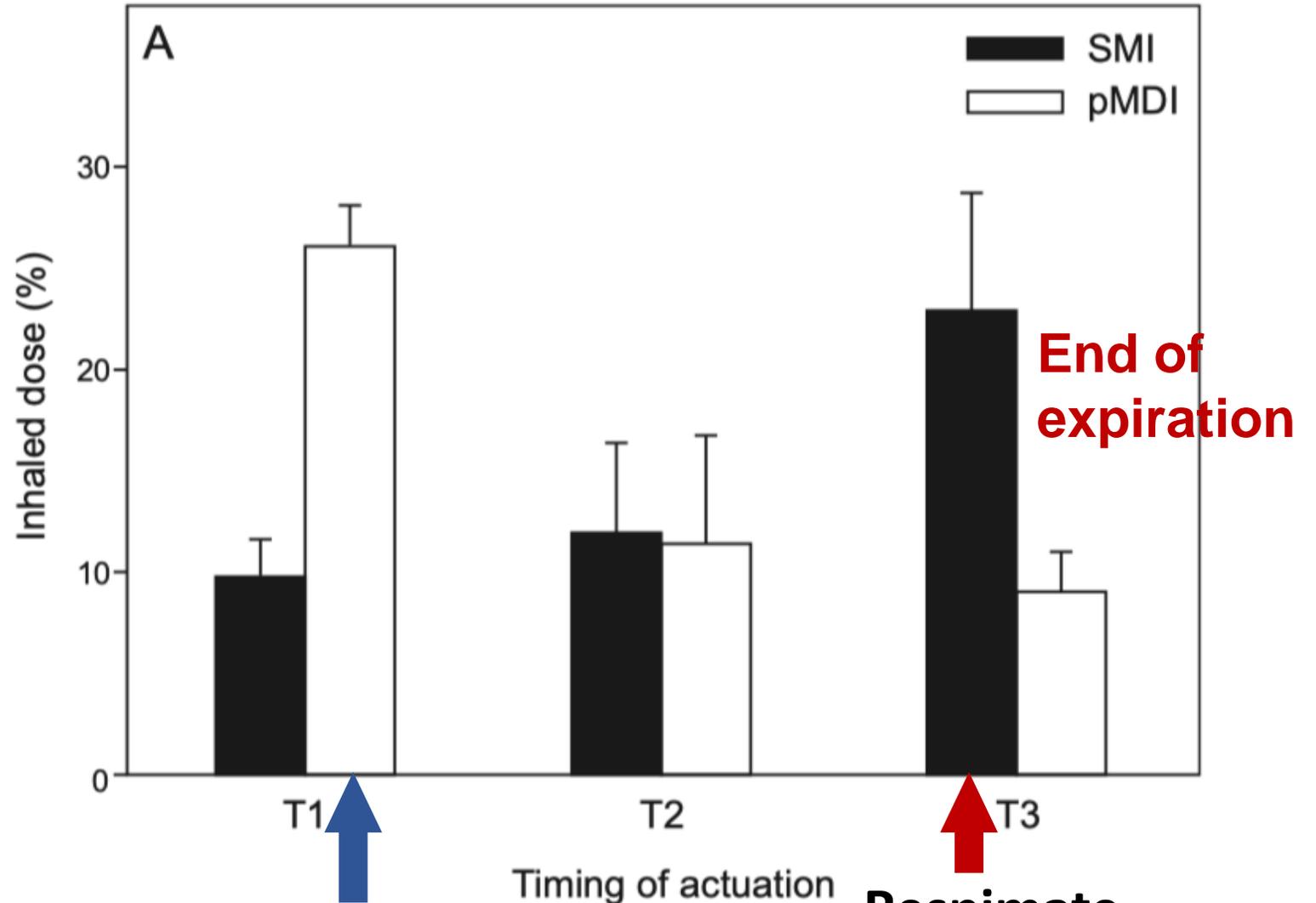
pMDI: onset of inspiration

The spray duration

SMI : 1.43 ± 0.12 s

pMDI: 0.17 ± 0.03 s

Ti: 0.9 s



Metered dose inhaler

MDI



Respimate
Soft moisture inhaler

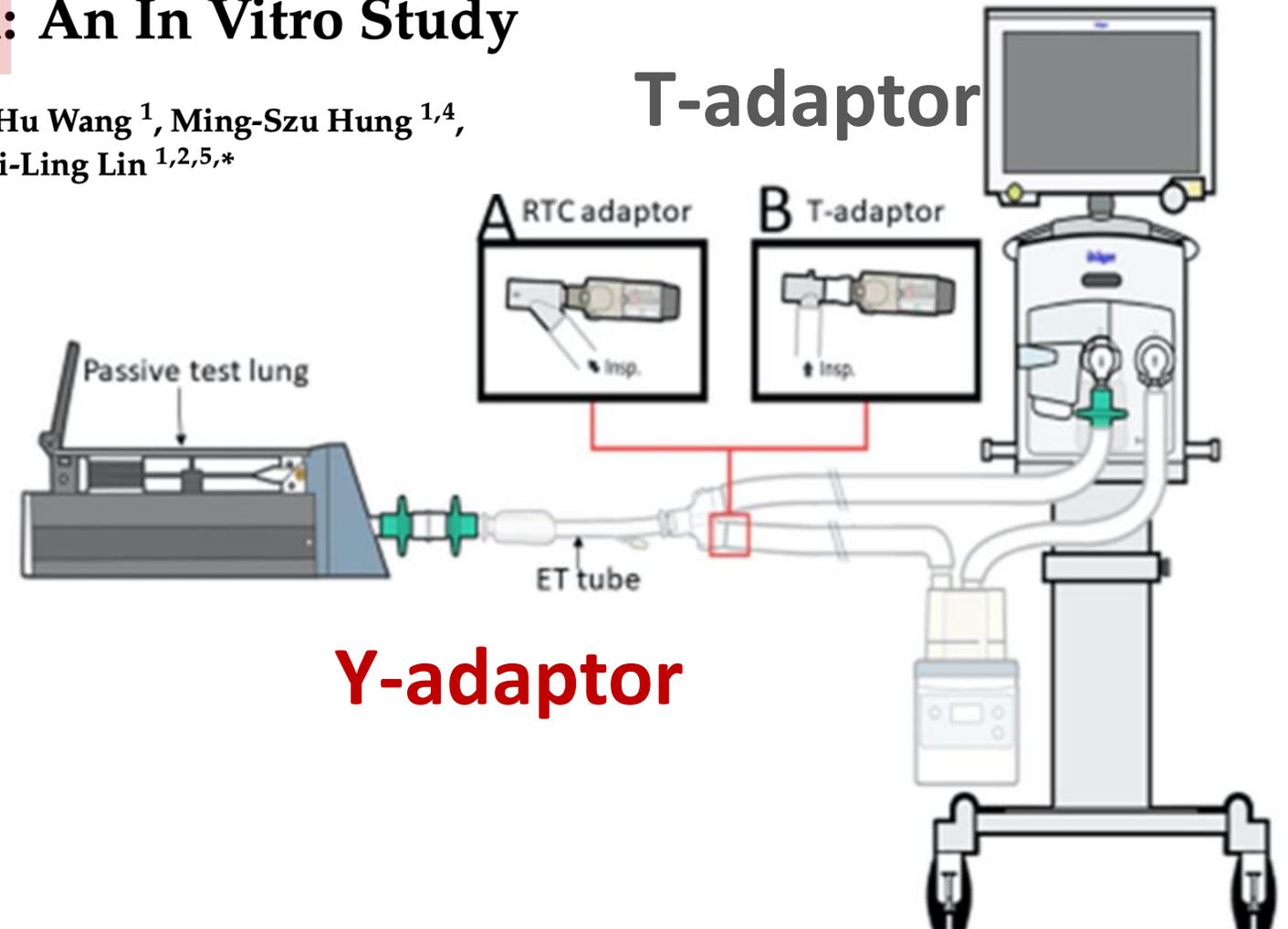
SMI

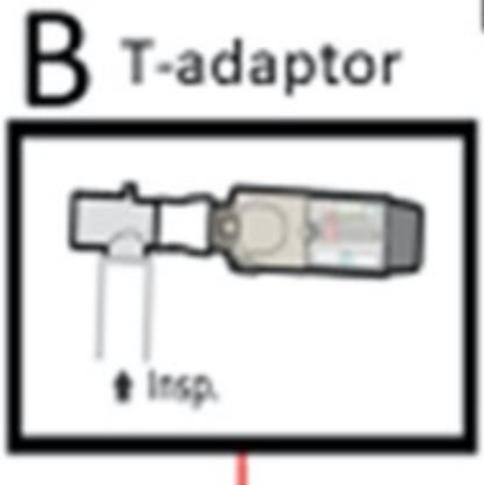
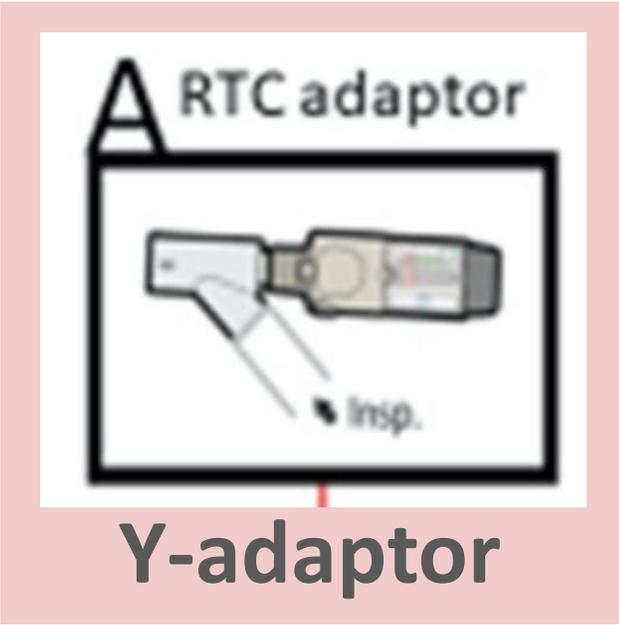


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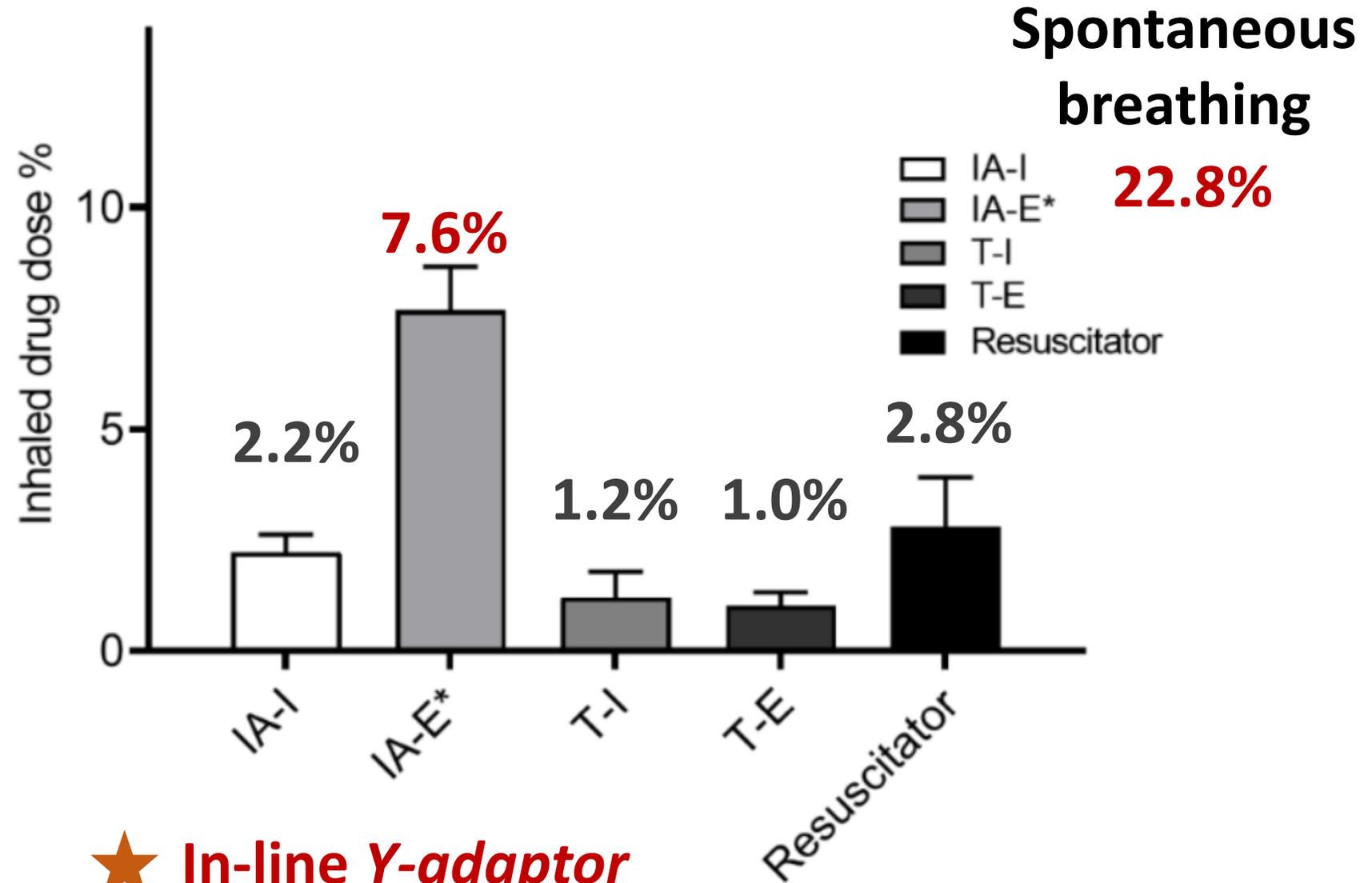
Optimal Connection for Tiotropium SMI Delivery through Mechanical Ventilation: An In Vitro Study

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Comparison of drug dose



★ **In-line Y-adaptor**
Actuation during Expiration



1. 進氣端，Y型接管前15 cm

2. Y型接頭

3. 吐氣期給藥

Summary



Prevalence

BD, ICS, Abx

Nebulizer most

Different MV settings

Deposition

of the aerosol therapy

Central airway

Limited by secretion and atelectasis

Drugs

AE: Short-acting, Nebulizer

May **add long-acting BD** when condition is **stable**

Devices

MDI / SMI+ spacer/Chamber > VMN > JN

Ventilator settings

MDI / SMI: **Inspiratory limbs, 15cm from Y piece**

Stop heated humidifier

$V_t \uparrow$, $RR \downarrow$

MDI: inspiration, SMI: **Y-connector, expiration**

30-60s interval, \uparrow dose

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