

A wide-angle photograph of the Hualien Tzu Chi Hospital, a large, modern medical facility with multiple wings and a central tower, situated on a grassy hillside under a clear blue sky. The hospital's name is written in English and Chinese in the bottom left corner of the image.

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Monitoring and Troubleshooting for Patients with Mechanical Ventilation

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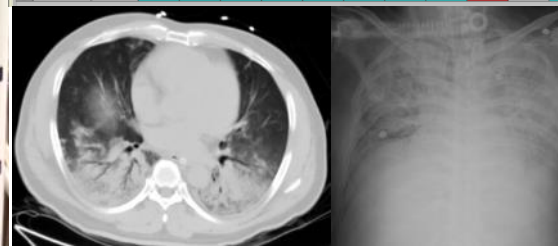
Part 1: Monitoring during mechanical ventilation

- Accuracy of measurements
- Fidelity of recordings
- Other barriers to accurate data gathering
- Clinical applications

Part 2: Troubleshooting

- Patient-related problems
- Ventilator-related problems
- Patient-Ventilator interactions
- Other situation (cases)

**Scope: Conventional modes,
Common measurements**

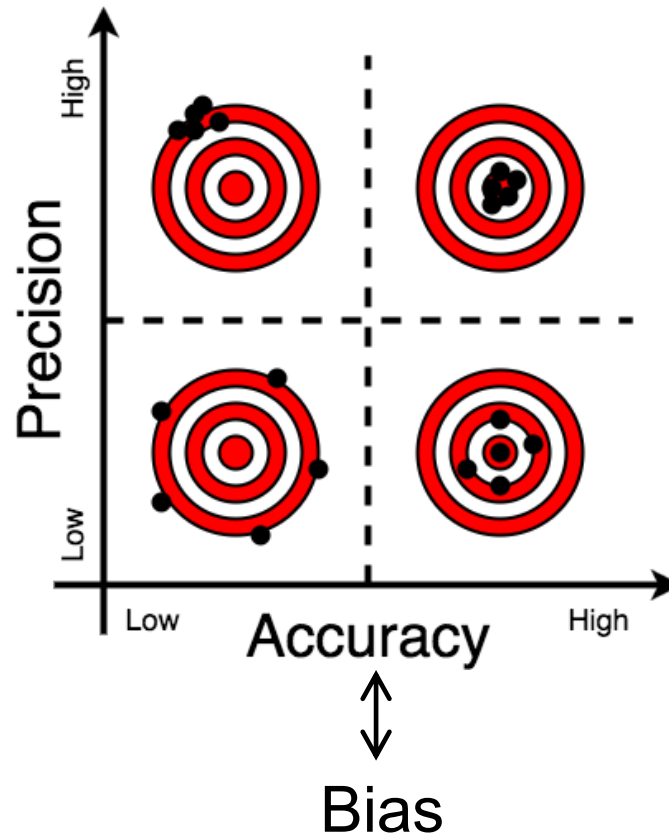
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★Cisatracurium 10mg/5ml/A
★Paran 500mg/tab (Acetaminophen)
★Lorazepam 針劑 2mg/ml (Lorazepam)
★Saline 0.9% 250ml/bag (Sodium Chloride)
★Zyvox 2mg/ml;300ml/bag (Lidocaine)
★Agglutlex 25KU/5ml/vial (Heparin)
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★Saline 0.9% 500ml/bag 軟袋 (Sodium Chloride)
★Hydrocortisone 100mg/vial (Hydrocortisone)
★Actrapid 1000IU/10ml/bot (Insulin)
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★Prismael B0 5000ml/bag (Potassium Chloride)
★Fentanyl 0.05mg/ml; 10ml/a (Fentanyl)
★Midatin Injection 5mg/1ml/a (Midazolam)
★Chlorhexidine (Corol Oral Rinse) (Chlorhexidine)
★Actrapid 1000IU/10ml/bot (Insulin)
★Actrapid 250mg/50ml/vial (Lidocaine)
★Takepron OD 口溶錠 30mg/tab (Lidocaine)
★Toujeo 300U/ml;1.5ml/vial (Insulin)
★Norepinephrine 4mg/4ml/amp (Norepinephrine)
★Dextrose Injection 5% 500ml/bag (Dextrose)
★Sodium Chloride 0.9% 250ml/bag (Sodium Chloride)
★Sennoside 20mg/tab (Sennoside)

Accuracy of Measurements

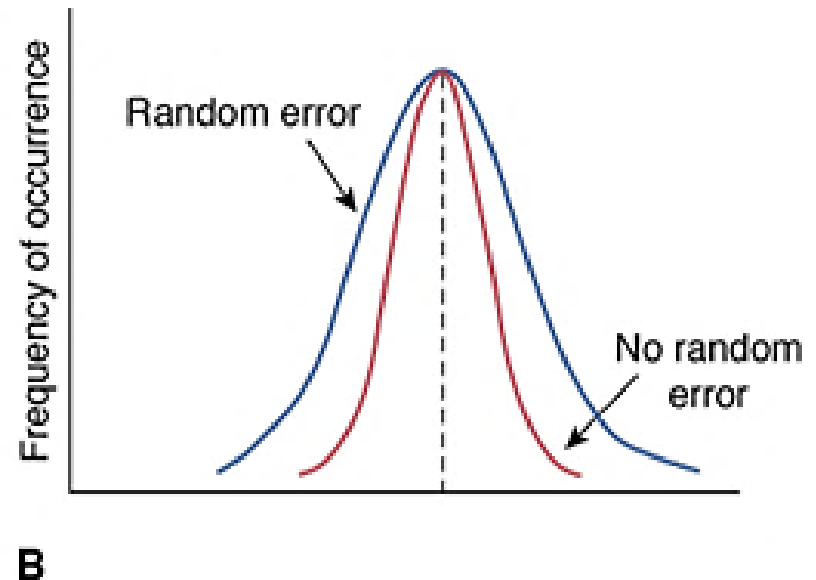
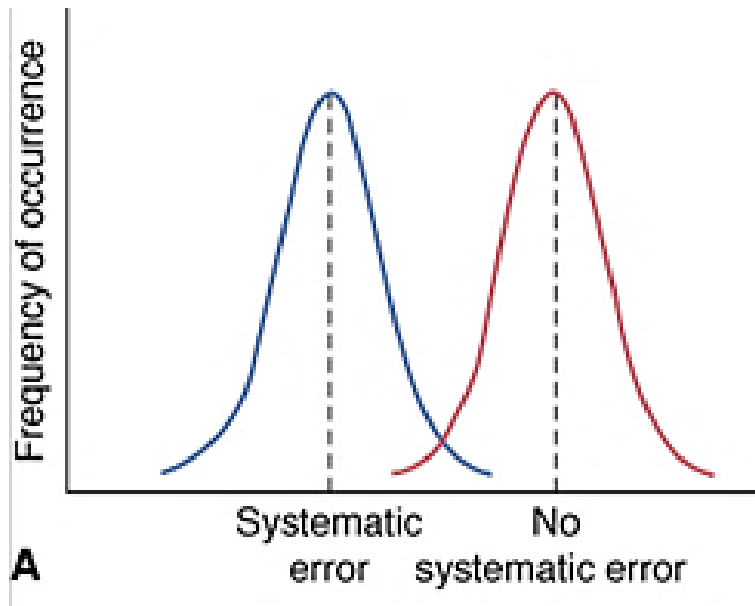
- Fundamentals of measurement Theory

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Linearity
- Calibration

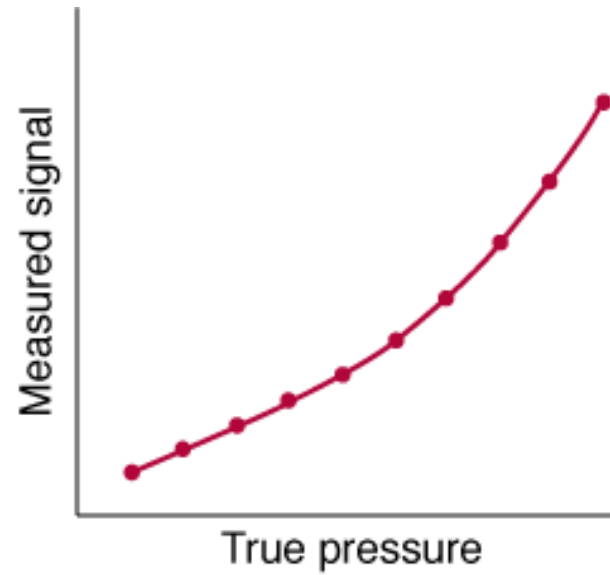
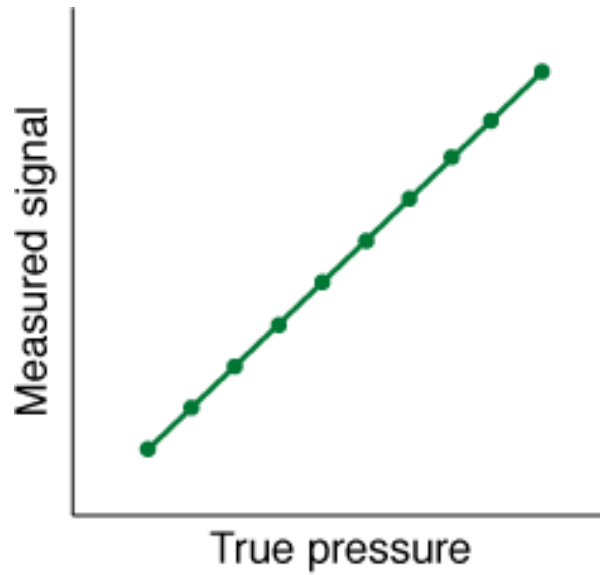


Accuracy of Measurements

- Source of Measurement Error during Monitoring
 - Systemic error (bias)
 - Random error (variability; imprecision)

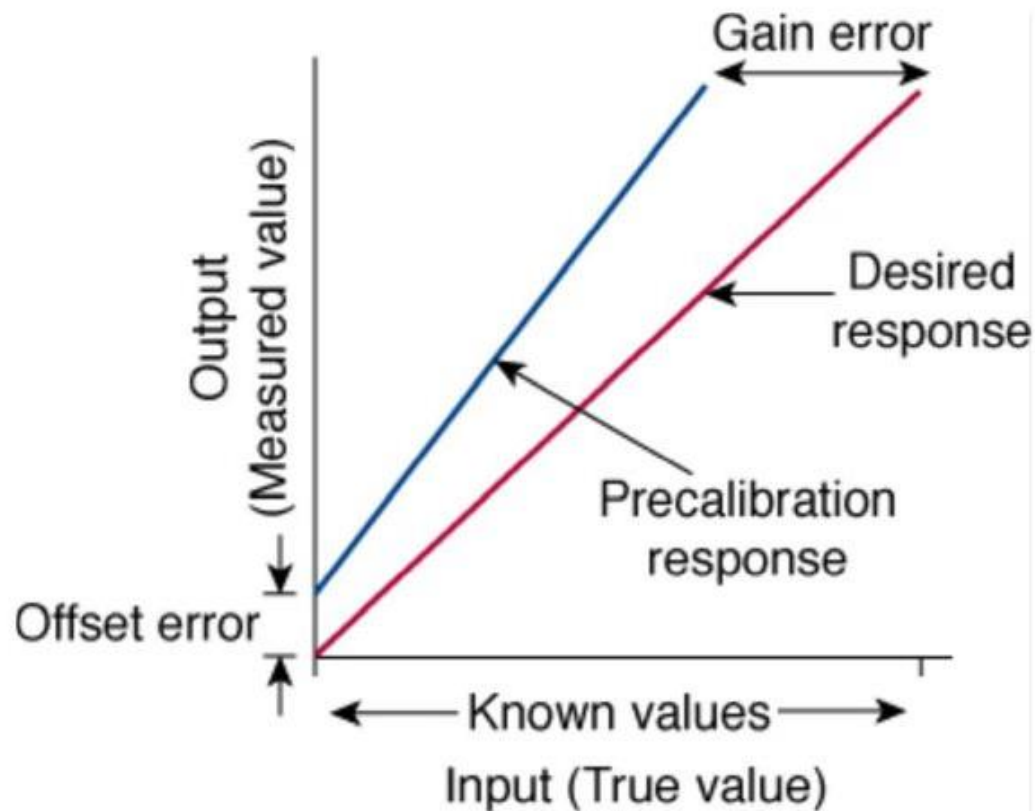


Linearity



Calibration

To reduce systemic error



Measurement Error during Monitoring

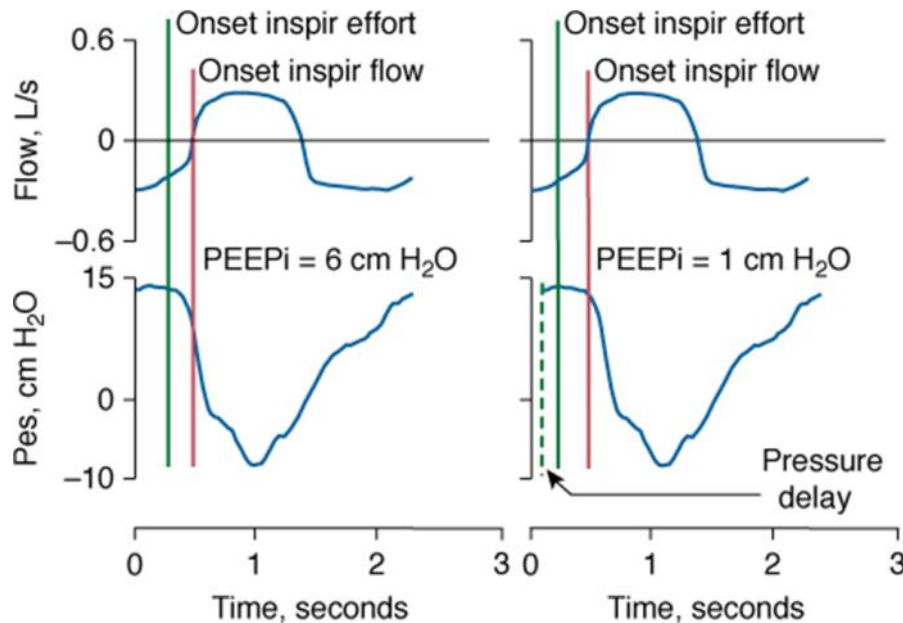
Sources of Systemic Error

- Zero offset error
 - Calibration
 - Drift error
- Range error
- Response time
- Frequency response
 - The ability to accurately measure an oscillating signal

Measurement Error during Monitoring

Sources of Systemic Error

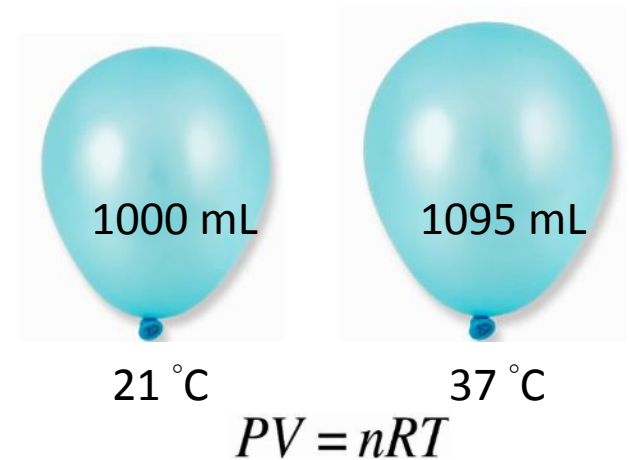
- Alignment of Signals
 - Phase lag between 2 signals
 - Determine compliance and resistance (Flow and Pressure)
 - PEEPi using an esophageal balloon-catheter system



Measurement Error during Monitoring

Sources of Systemic Error

- Variable Conditions between Calibration and Data Collection
 - Temperature
 - Humidity
 - Pneumatochography
 - Test tubing vs. Patient's ventilator tubing (air turbulence and resistive element)
 - Underestimate:
 - Flow ~10%
 - Volume ~15%



Measurement Error during Monitoring

Sources of Random Error

- Noise → False alarm...
 - Low SpO₂ alarm: 35% from the probe slipping off the patient's skin
 - All ICU machine alarms: about 86% were false (2528/2942 events)
- Nonlinearity

TABLE 2. Relative error of the 9000 IV at different FIO₂ values

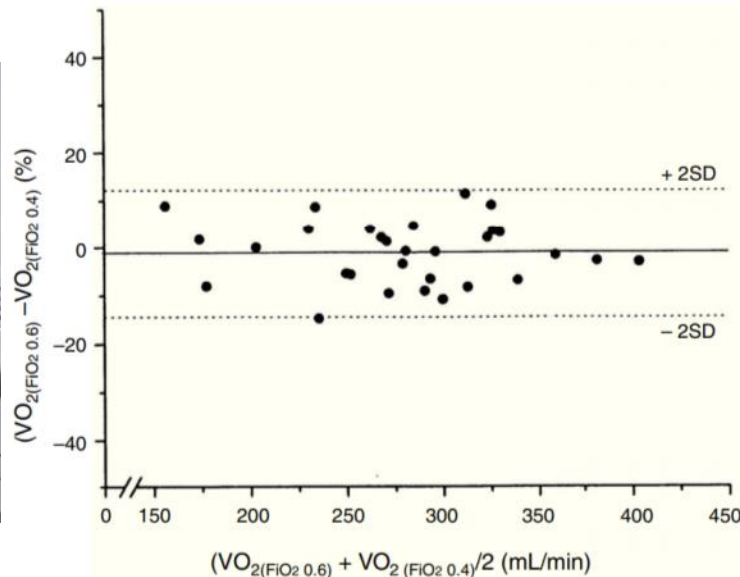
FIO ₂	$\dot{V}O_2$ (mean \pm SEM, ml/min)		p-Value	Relative Error ^a (\pm SEM)
	Calculated	Measured		
0.22 (n = 36)	440.4 \pm 22.8	447.5 \pm 22.9	$p < .002$	2.6 \pm 0.3%
0.40 (n = 36)	446.8 \pm 26.2	461.6 \pm 27.2	$p < .001$	3.5 \pm 0.4%
0.60 (n = 36)	438.2 \pm 24.1	462.0 \pm 24.5	$p < .001$	5.9 \pm 0.5%
0.80 (n = 36)	442.5 \pm 12.7	509.5 \pm 29.1	$p < .001$	16.9 \pm 1.3%
Total (n = 144)	442.5 \pm 12.7	470.2 \pm 13.0	$p < .001$	7.2 \pm 0.6%

^a Relative error = $\frac{\text{measured } \dot{V}O_2 - \text{calculated } \dot{V}O_2}{\text{calculated } \dot{V}O_2} \times 100$

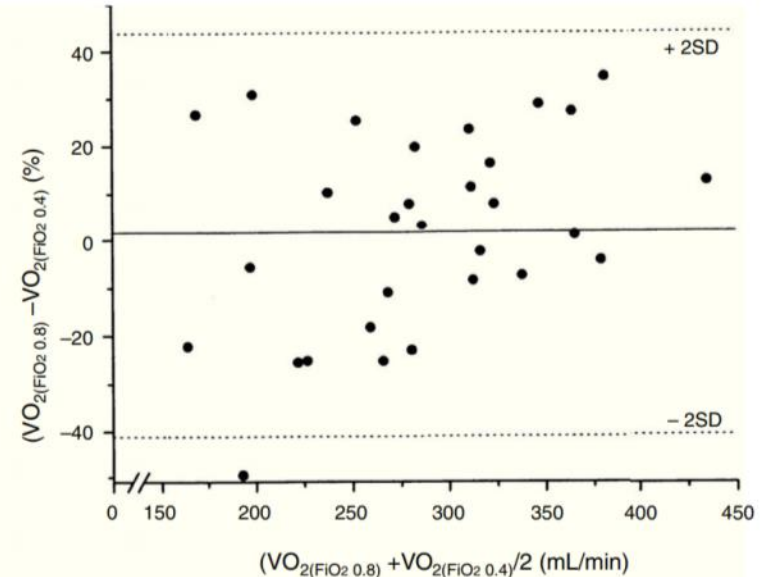
E-COVX monitor evaluates VO_2 in critical patients with mechanical ventilation



FiO_2 0.4 vs. 0.6



FiO_2 0.4 vs. 0.8



Bland–Altman plot

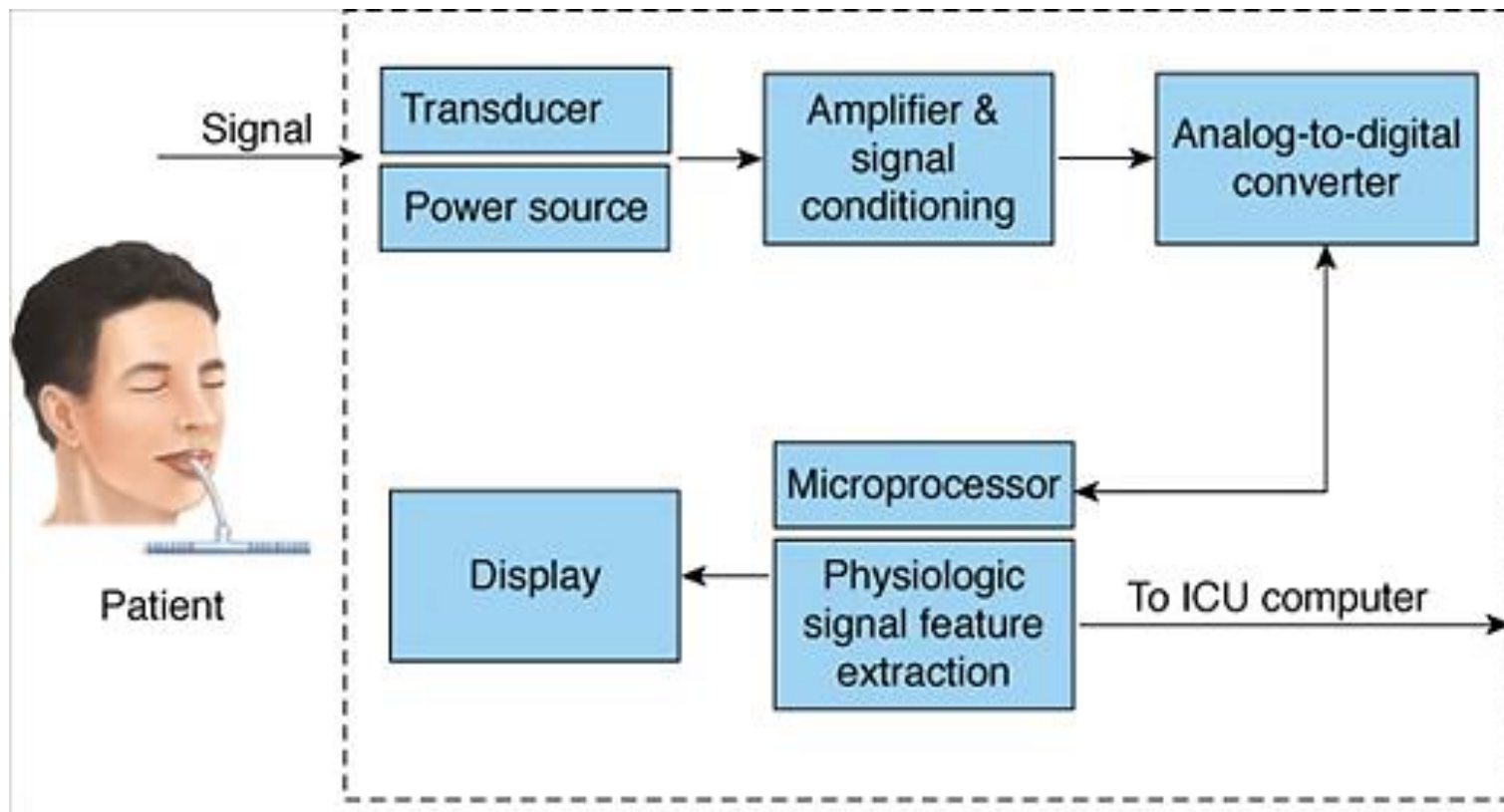
Measurement Error during Monitoring

Sources of Random Error

- Human Error
 - Timing of observation and record
 - Patient cooperation
 - PEEPi: could be quantified in only 30% attempts
 - Maximal inspiratory pressure: 28% increase after coaching



Fidelity of Recordings



Other Barriers to Accurate Data Gathering-1

- Physiologic variation
 - Breath-to-breath variability in V_T (coefficient of variation):
 - Healthy young adult: $33.0 \pm 14.9\%$
 - Healthy older: $44.0 \pm 14.7\%$
- Inherent limitations of monitors
- Different techniques for measuring the same physiologic process
 - Paradoxical change of PaO_2 and SpO_2 (~25% of measurements)
 - Therapeutic decision based on SpO_2 differed from decisions based on PaO_2 on 16% occasions

Other Barriers to Accurate Data Gathering-2

- Monitoring the right physiologic phenomenon
 - Primary goal of ventilator: **Rest the respiratory muscles.**

What we **NEED**

What we **CAN** monitor

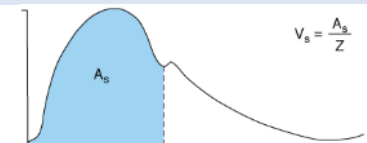
**Activity of the
respiratory muscles**

Arterial blood gas

檢驗項目	檢驗報告	單位
Blood Gas		
pH	7.453	
pCO2	31.3	mmHg
pO2	116.9	mmHg
HCO3	21.4	mmol/L
TCO2	22.4	mmol/L
ABE	-0.9	mmol/L
BEecf	-2.5	mmol/L
SBC	23.2	mmol/L
O2 sat.	98.7	%

Cardiac output,
Stroke volume

A-line contour technique



Preload, LVED

Central venous pressure

Portal hypertension

Serum-Ascites Albumin Gradient

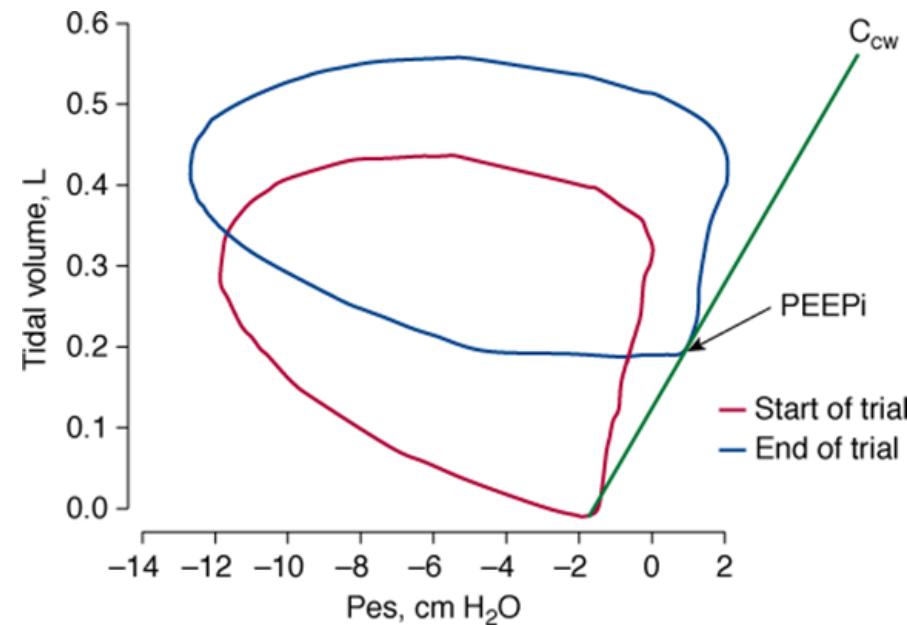
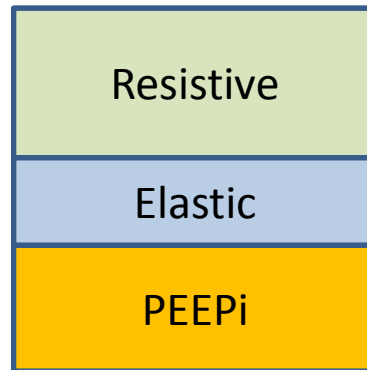
Clinical Applications

- Enhance understanding of pathophysiology
- Aid with diagnosis
- Guide management
- Avoid complications
- Provide alarms
- Assessment of trends

Enhance Understanding of Pathophysiology

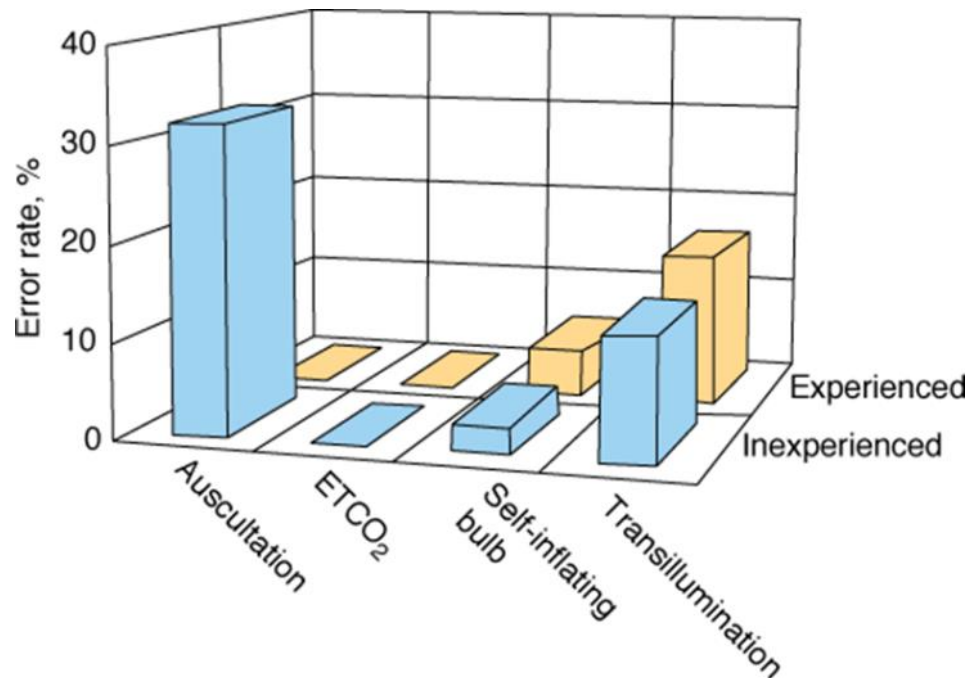
- Weaning trial

Measurements:
Flow
Esophageal pressure

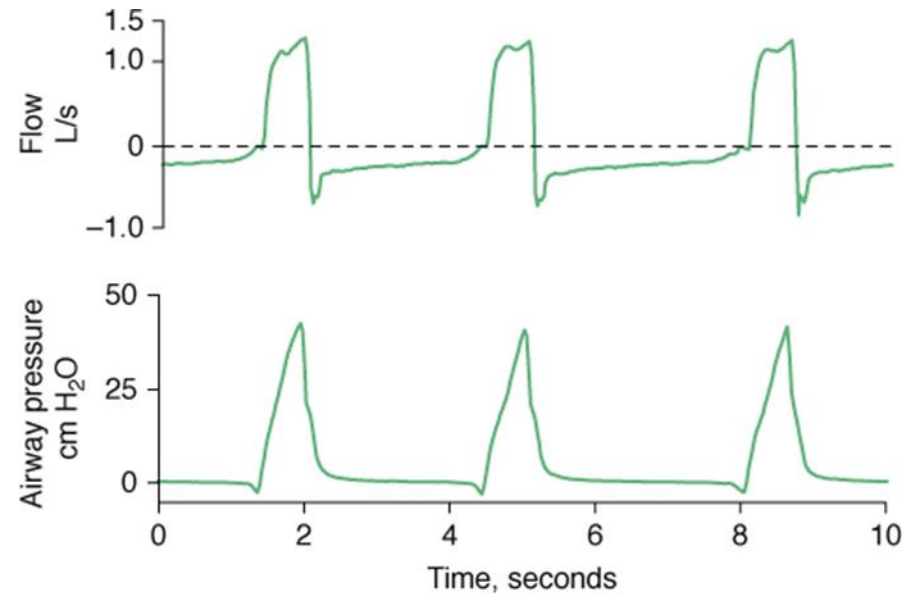


Aid with Diagnosis

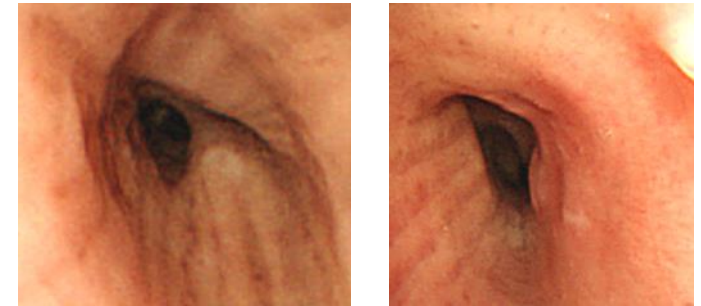
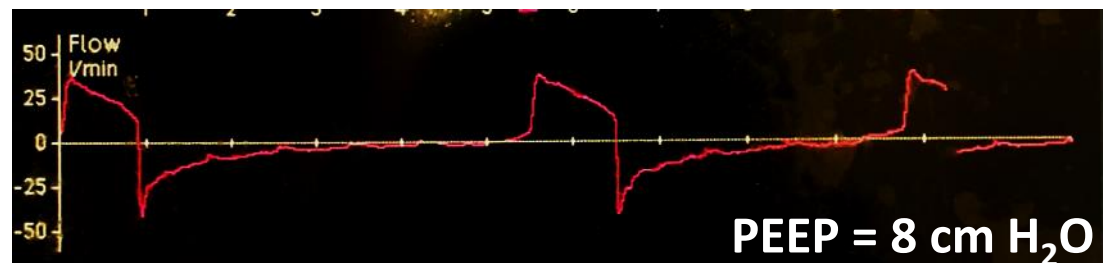
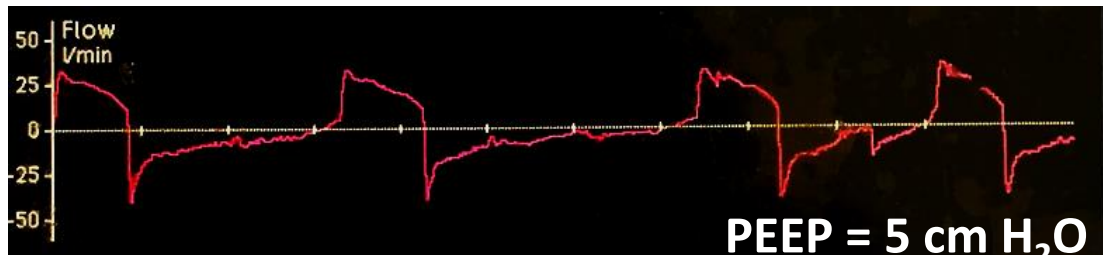
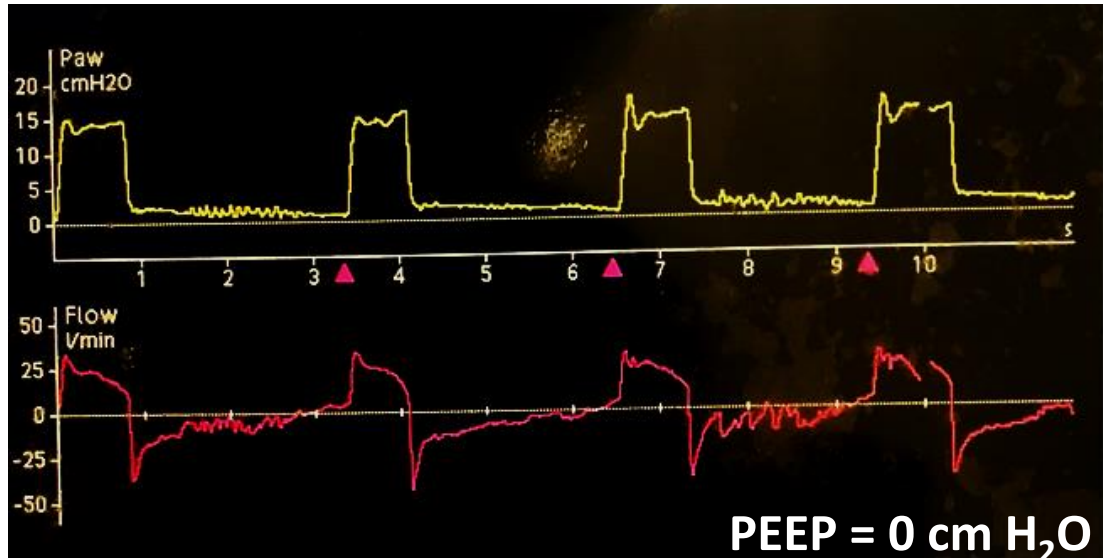
To verify tracheal tube position



To identify PEEP_i



Aid with Diagnosis



Bronchomalacia and excessive dynamic airway collapse, with **expiratory flow oscillations and notching.**

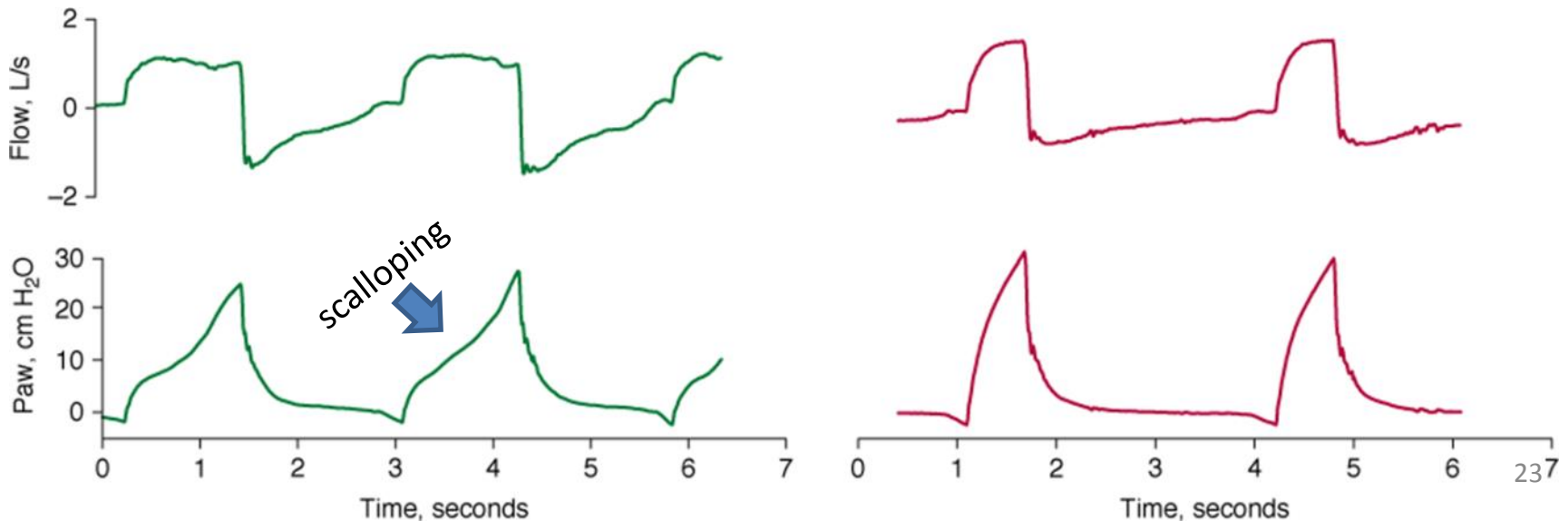
Aid with Diagnosis

To identify bronchopleural fistula



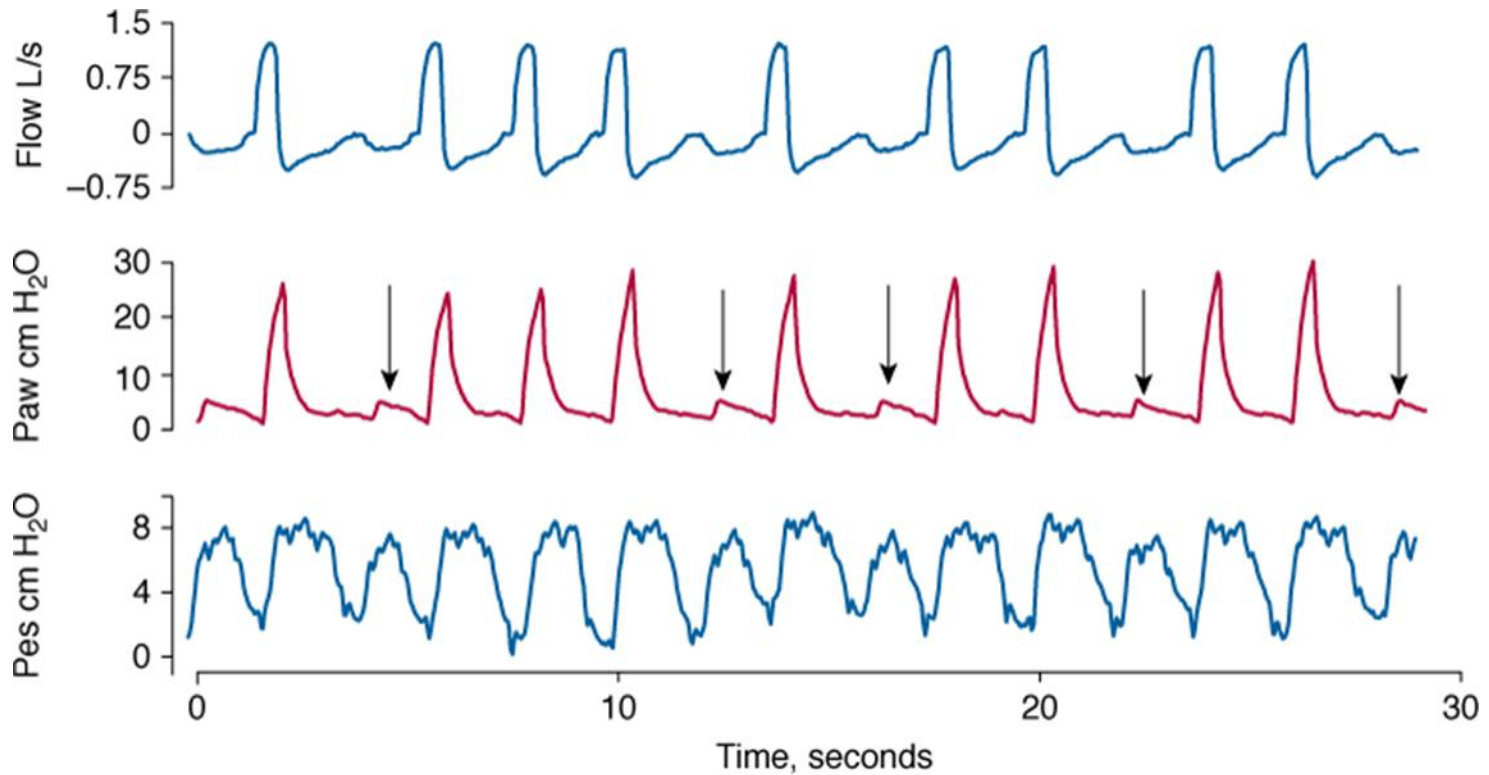
Guide Management

- Assess the response of drugs
- Optimize ventilator setting
 - Titrating FiO_2 : SpO_2
 - Adjusting Pressure Support: V_T and RR
 - Setting PEEP
 - Assessing Patient Work of Breathing

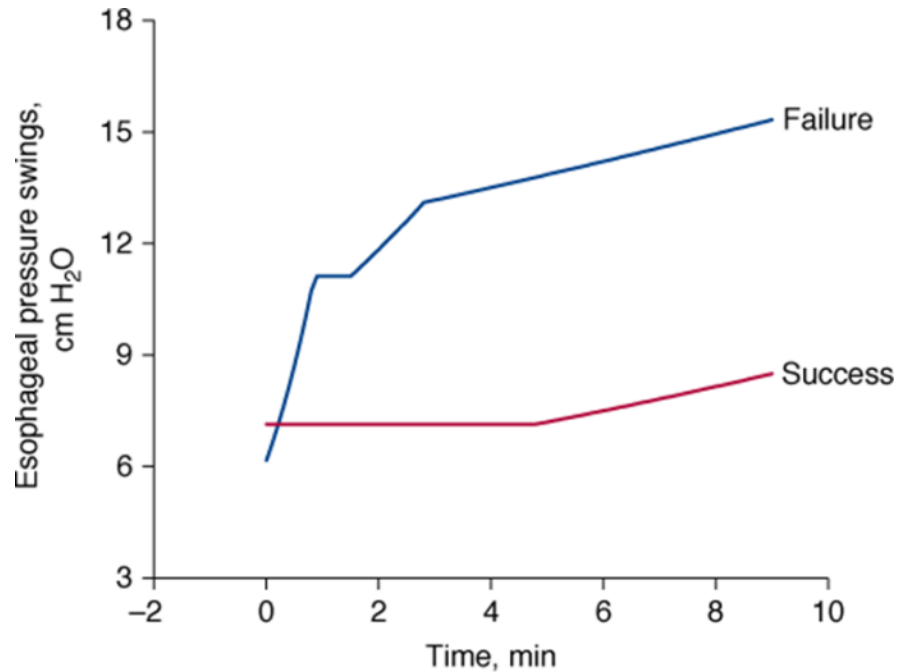
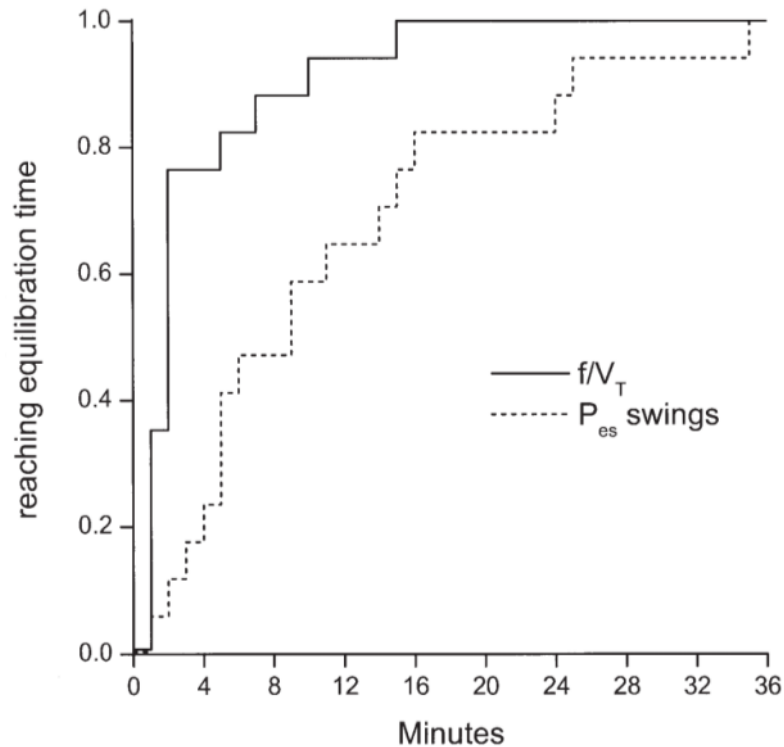


Assessing Patient Work of Breathing

— Trigger failure



Assessment of Trends

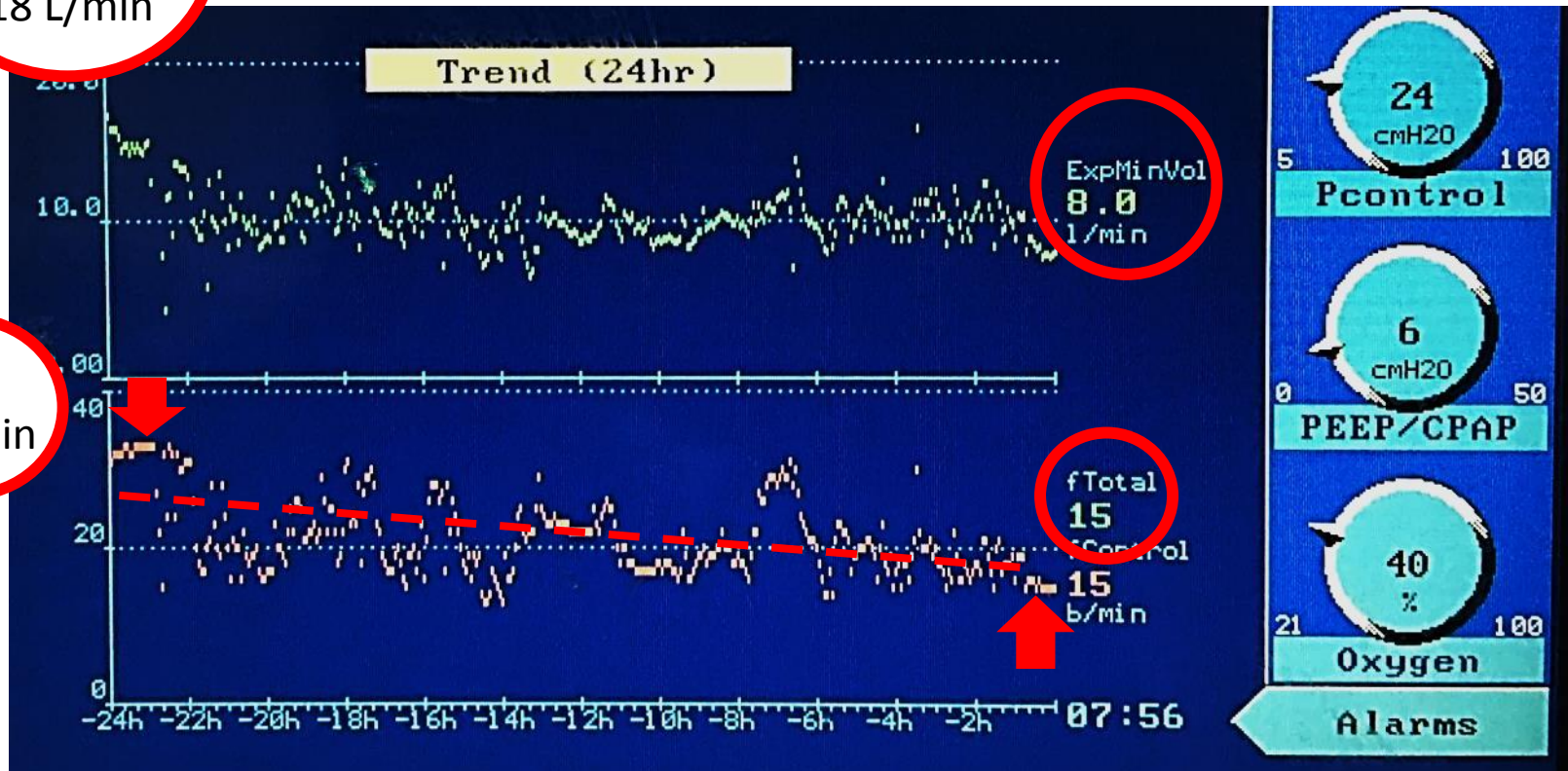


Change in P_{es} swings during weaning trials in weaning-failure and weaning-success patients.

Assessment of Trends

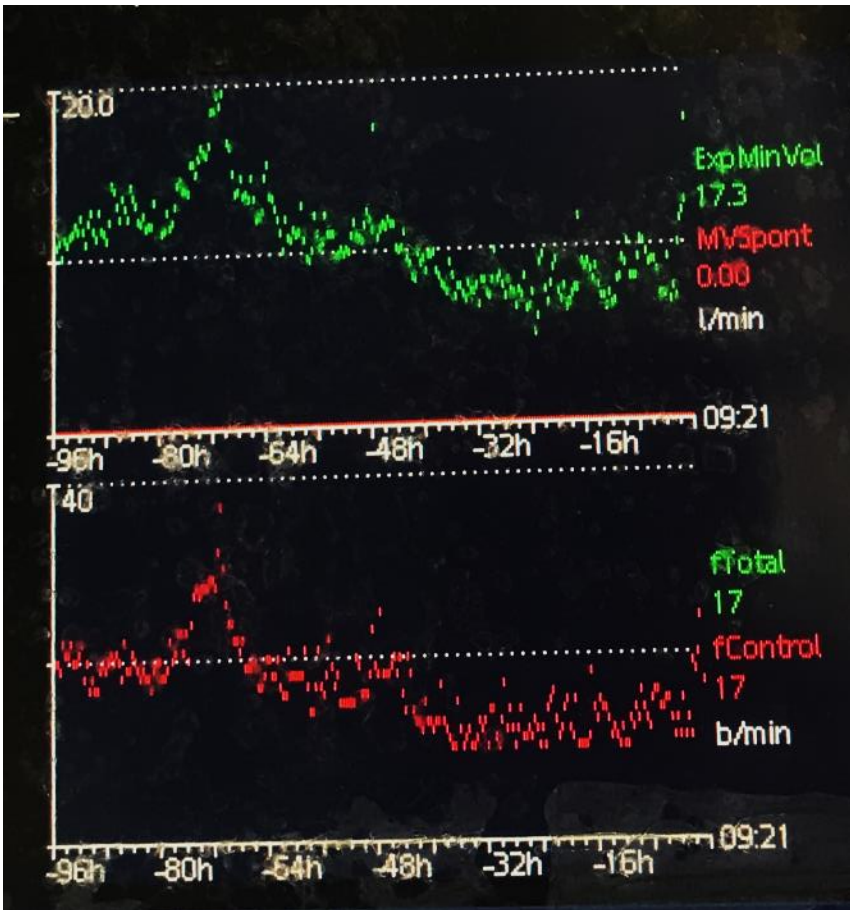
Minute
Ventilation:
18 L/min

RR
35/min



Remove the infected Port-A

Assessment of Trends



Acute onset of tachypnea and hypoxemia after initiation of parenteral nutrition: Possible ceftriaxone-calcium crystallization, led to a pulmonary-embolism-like reaction.



“Clinimix N17G35E Solution”
Ceftriaxone

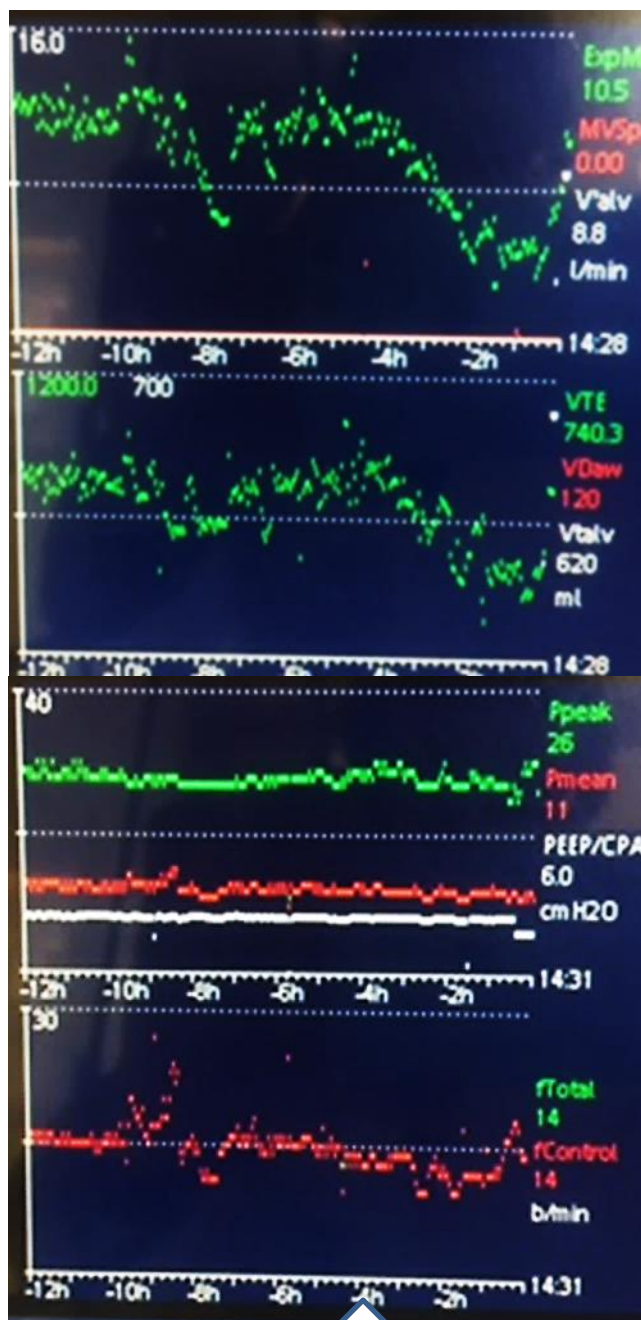


From a 3-way CVC

A case of ARDS

On call problem:

Sudden onset of BP drop



Time	Event
2017-08-10 13:00:06	Low tidal volume
2017-08-10 12:59:51	Low tidal volume
2017-08-10 12:59:20	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:58:42	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:58:29	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:57:09	Low tidal volume
2017-08-10 12:57:03	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:56:50	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:32:58	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:33:58	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 12:33:57	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:33:37	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:33:33	Low tidal volume
2017-08-10 12:30:22	Low tidal volume
2017-08-10 12:17:17	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:17:04	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 12:13:27	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 11:37:12	High tidal volume

2017-08-10 13:26:06	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:24:37	High tidal volume
2017-08-10 13:24:26	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:24:06	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:23:22	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:22:36	High tidal volume
2017-08-10 13:21:01	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:17:51	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:17:37	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:54:53	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:54:33	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:52:35	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:52:08	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 13:52:07	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:51:54	High pressure
2017-08-10 13:51:54	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:51:14	Low minute volume
2017-08-10 13:49:23	Loss of PEEP
2017-08-10 14:02:09	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 14:01:45	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 14:01:22	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 14:00:54	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 14:00:48	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 14:00:26	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 13:58:11	High pressure
2017-08-10 13:58:03	Disconnection on patient side
2017-08-10 13:57:58	Low pressure

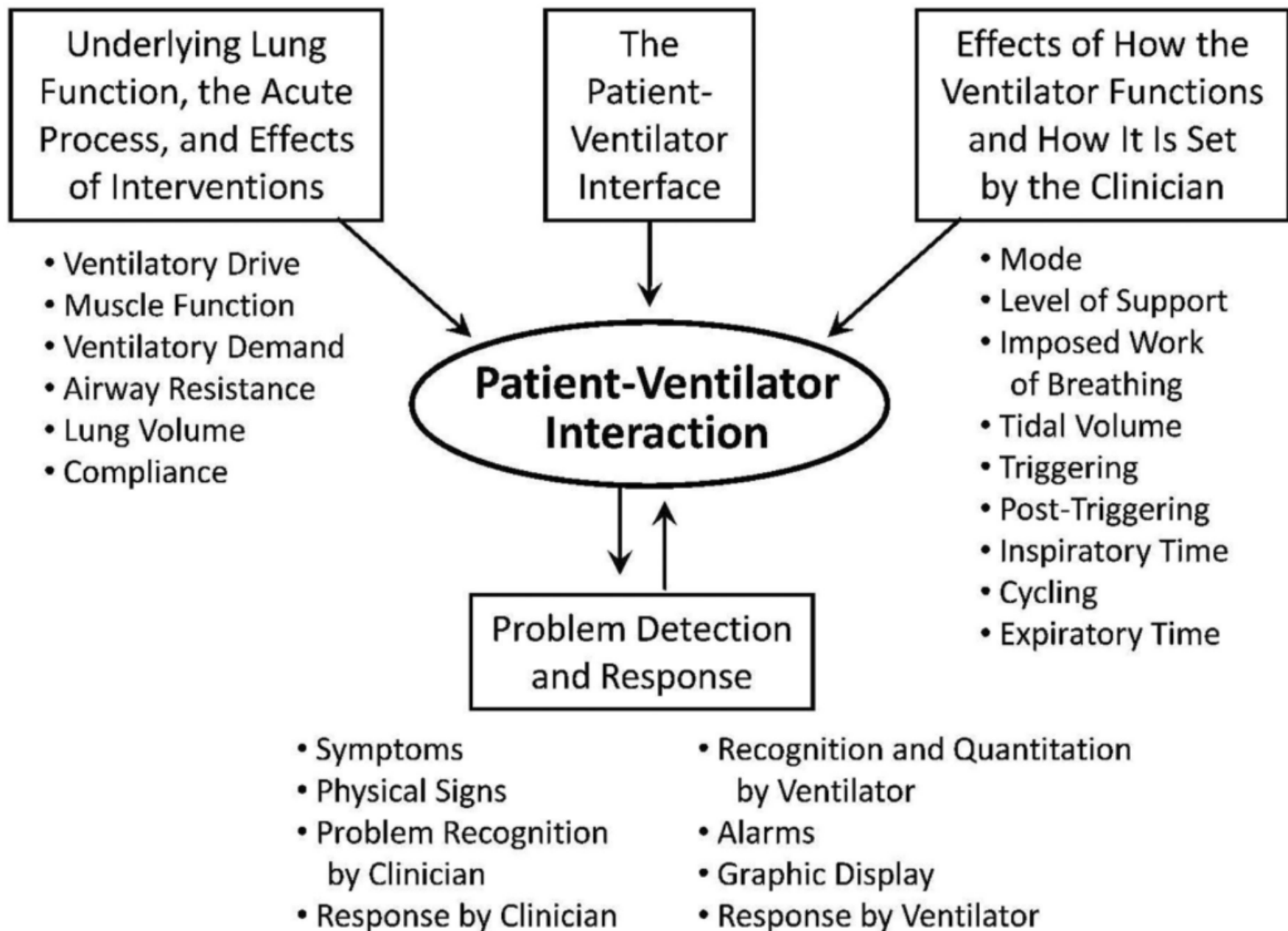
V_T and MV were decreasing from 4 hours ago

Part 2: Troubleshooting

- Patient-related problems
- Ventilator-related problems
- Patient-Ventilator interactions
 - Ventilatory muscle physiology
 - Patient-Ventilator Dyssynchrony (PVD)
- Other situation (cases)

Major reference:

Daniel Gilstrap *et al*, Patient-Ventilator interactions. AJRCCM 2013, 188: 1058-1068. Clin Chest Med 2016, 27:669-681
Susan P. Pilbeam, *et al*. Mechanical Ventilation: physiological and clinical applications. 5TH edition.



Patient-Related Problems

- Artificial airway obstruction
- Bronchospasm
- Secretions
- Pneumothorax
- Abdominal distension
- Pulmonary edema
- ARDS
- Pulmonary embolism
- Dynamic hyperinflation
- Metabolic acidosis
- Fulminant sepsis
- Agitation
- Abnormal respiratory drive
- Abnormal respiratory muscle strength /endurance
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Pathophysiological Category of Respiratory Failure

Resistance

Compliance

Demand

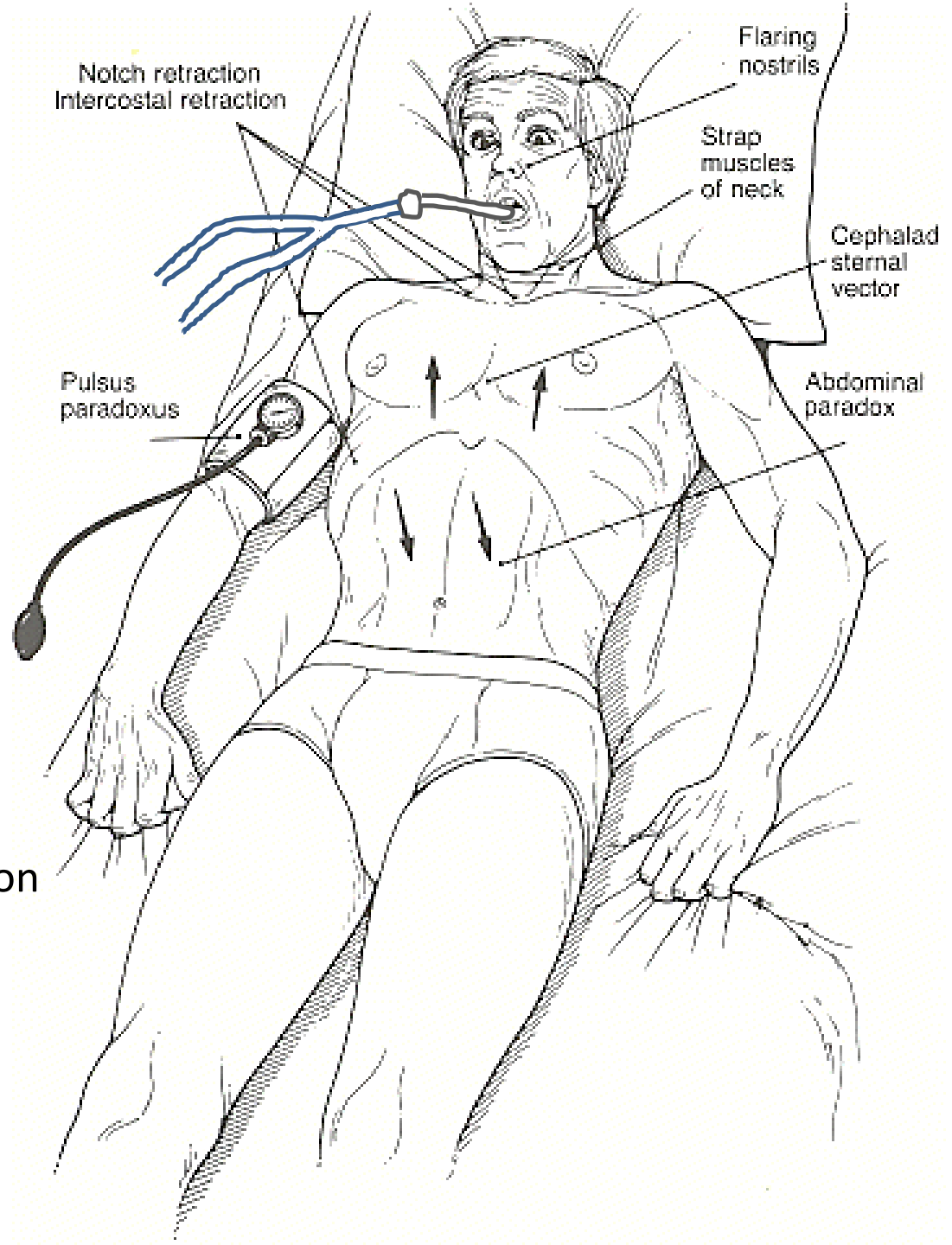
O₂ exchange

CO₂ exchange

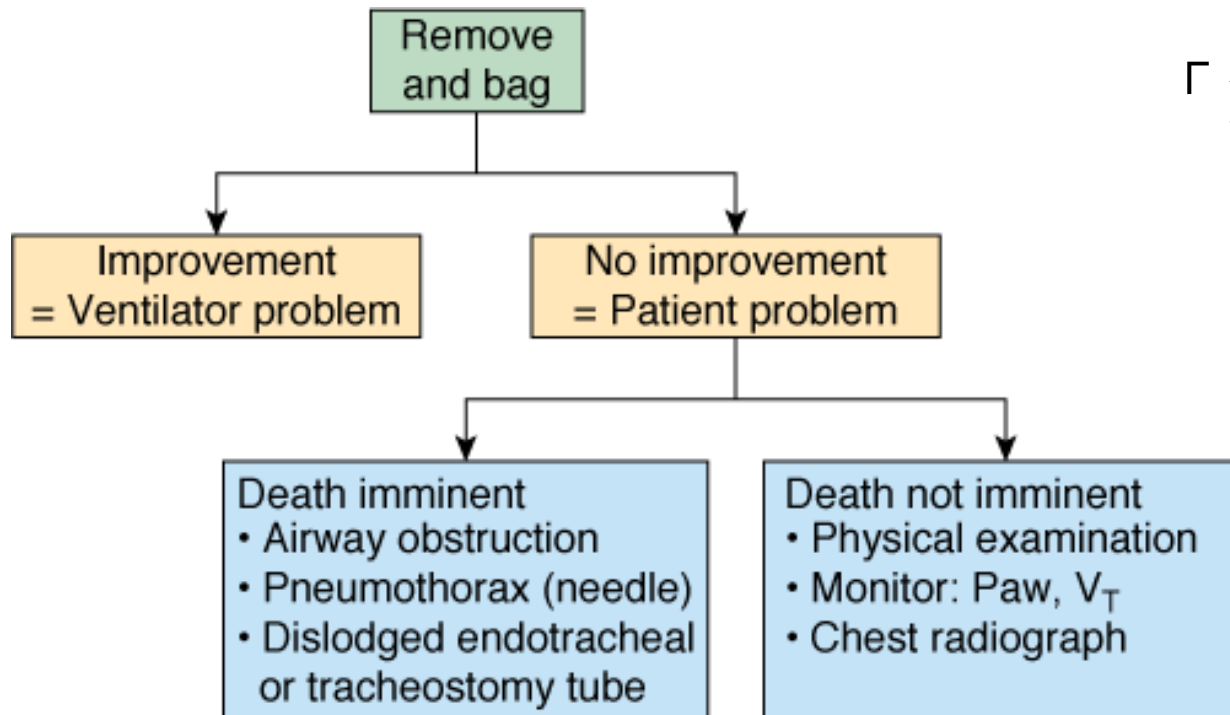
Neuromuscular

Physical Signs of Severe Respiratory Distress

Change of consciousness
Diaphoresis
Tachypnea
Tachycardia
Anxiety
Air hunger
Accessory muscles
Supraclavicular notch retraction



Management of Sudden Severe Distress in a Mechanical Ventilated Patient

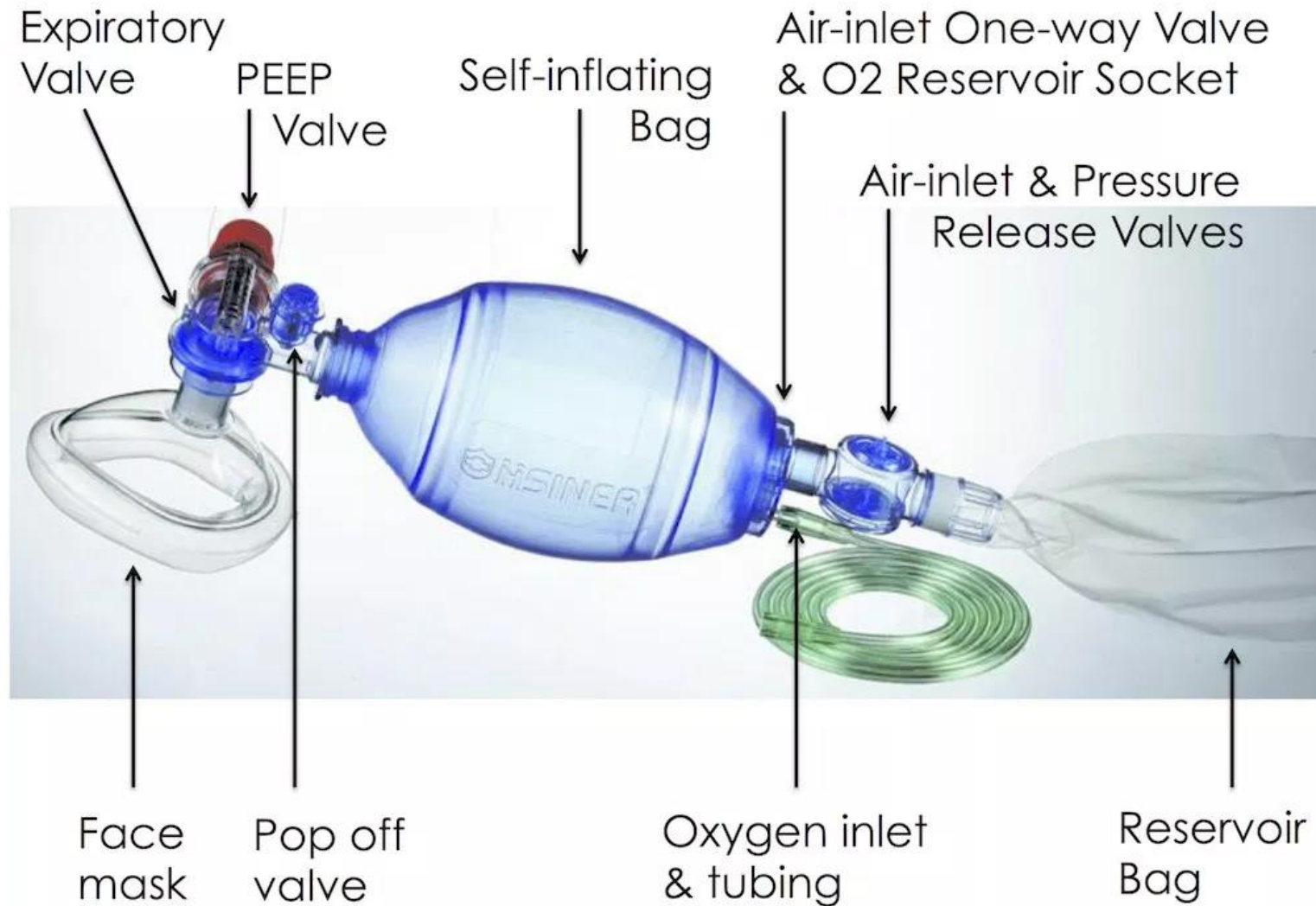


「氣打不進去！」

- Fast PE
- Review alarm records
- Manually evaluate compliance and resistance through bagging

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Can Ambu be Better than Ventilator?



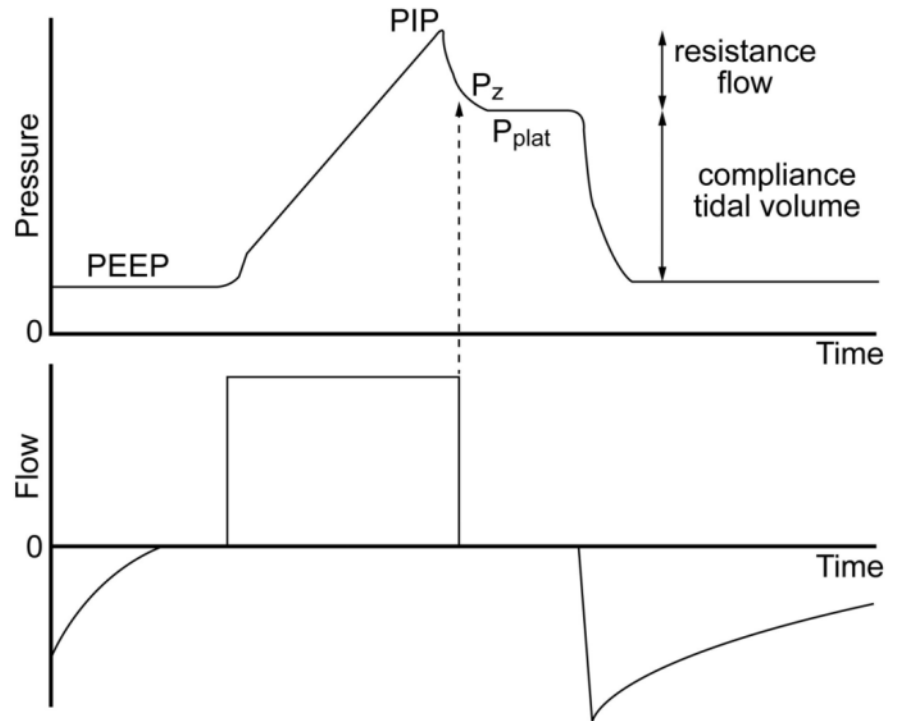


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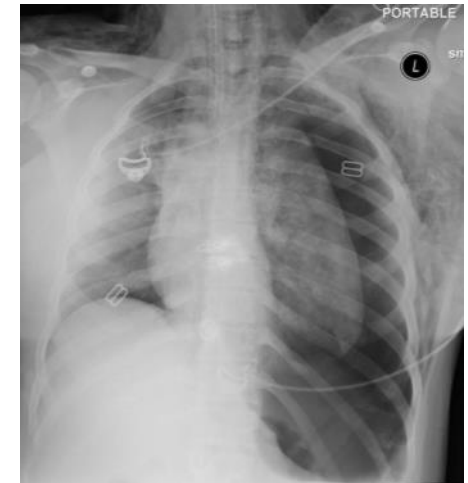
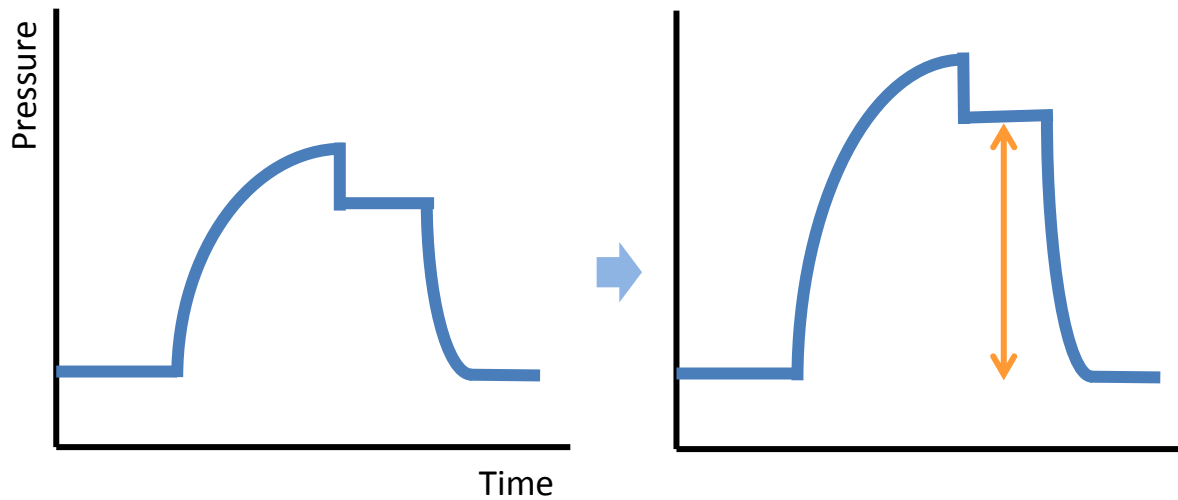
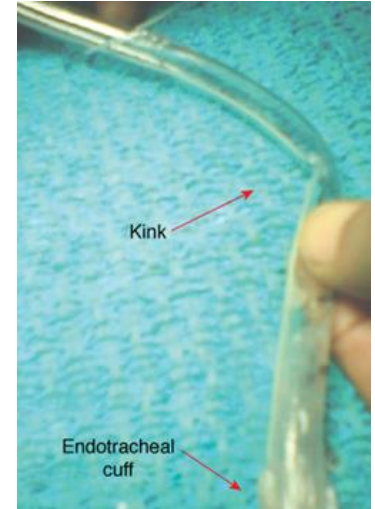
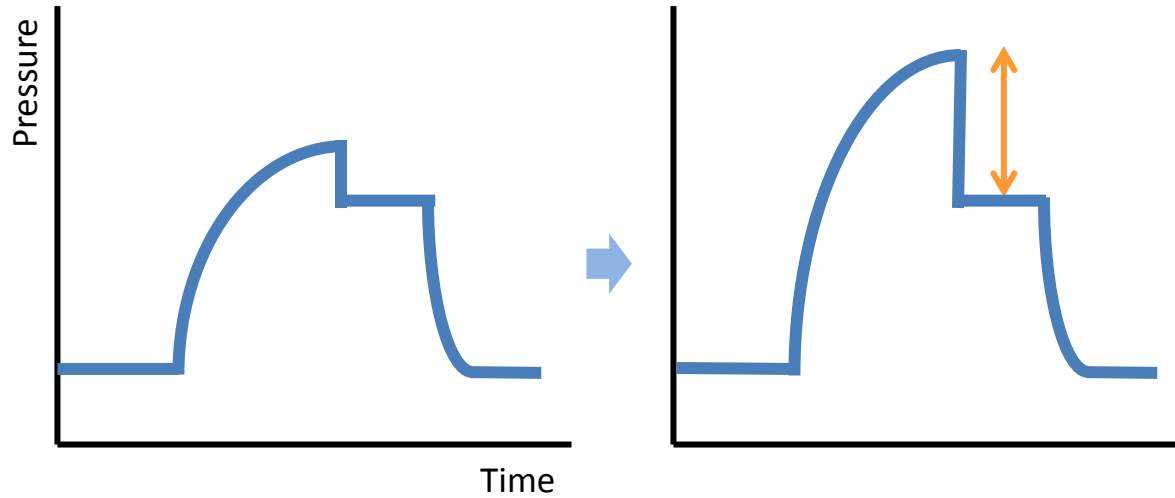
- **Dislodged tube**
- **Obstructed ET tube**
- **Pneumothorax**
- **Equipment failure**

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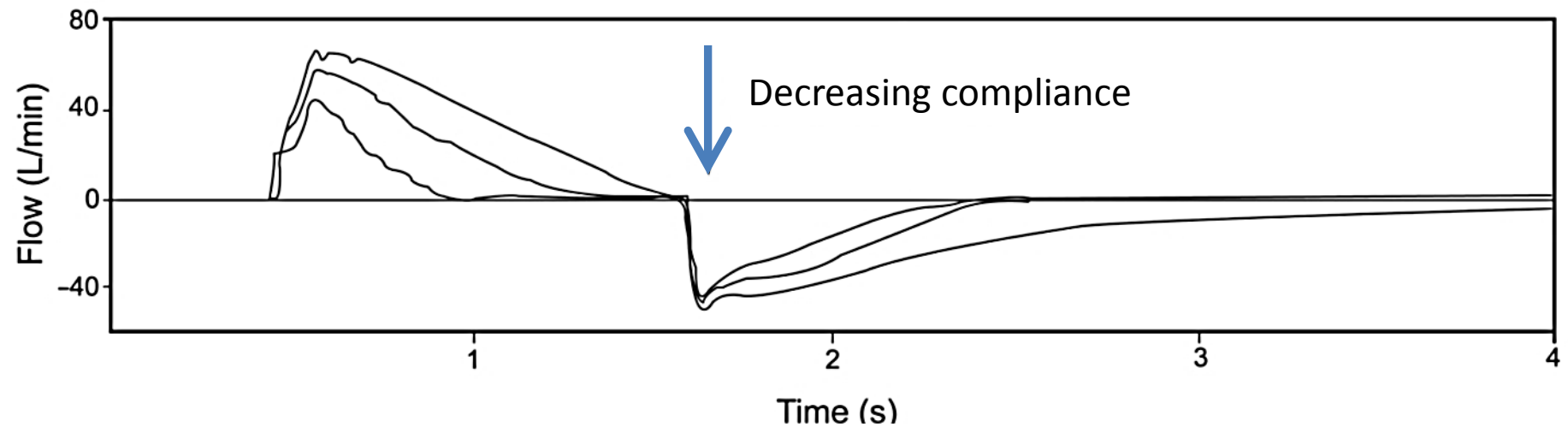
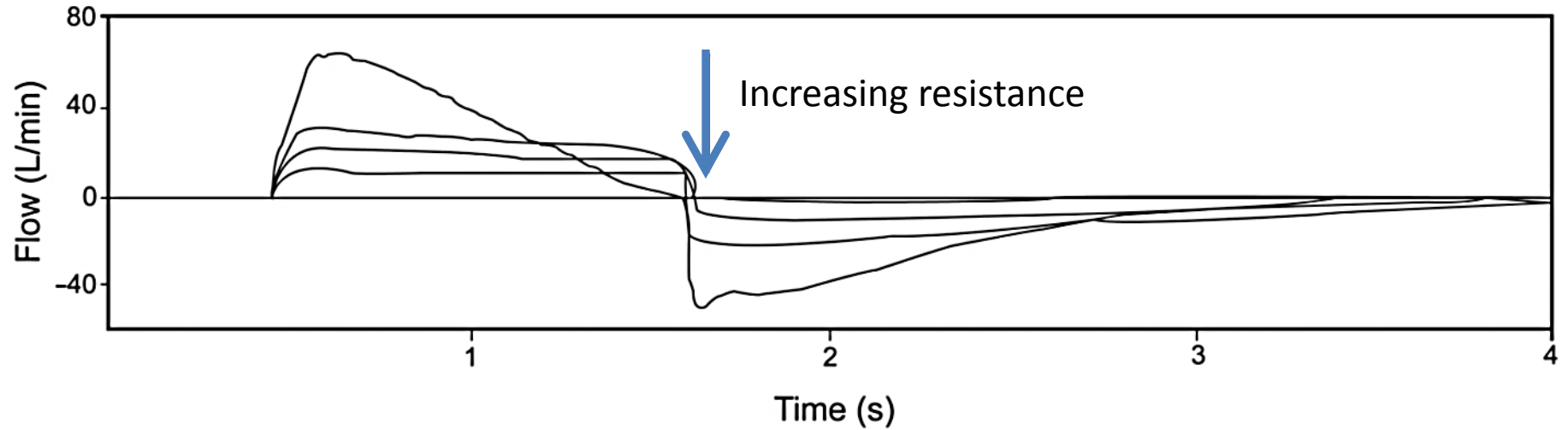
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Volume Control Ventilation, Pressure-Time curve



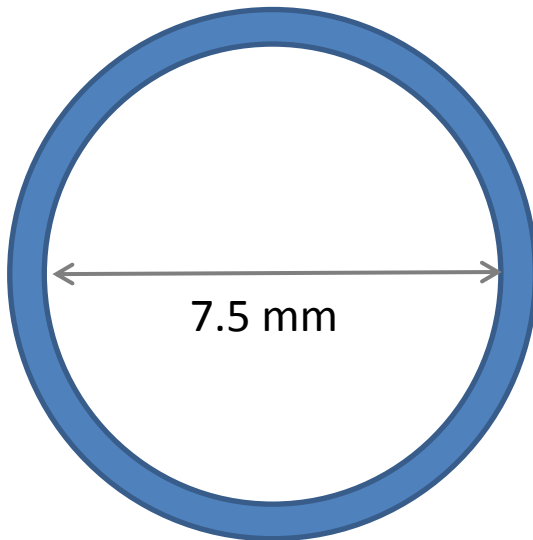
Pressure Control Ventilation, Flow-Time curve



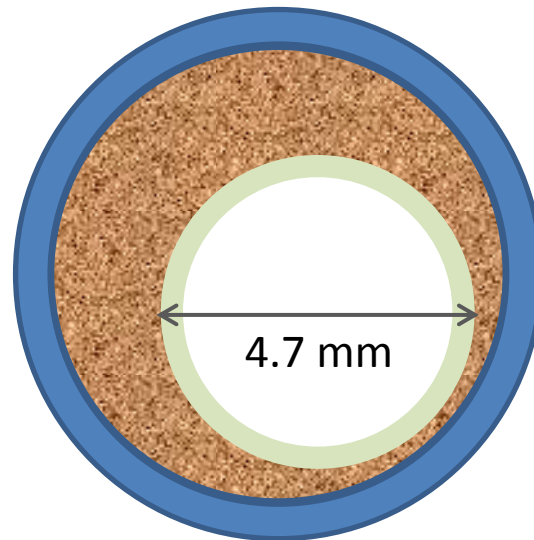
Obstructed ET tube

“Suctionable” \neq No obstruction

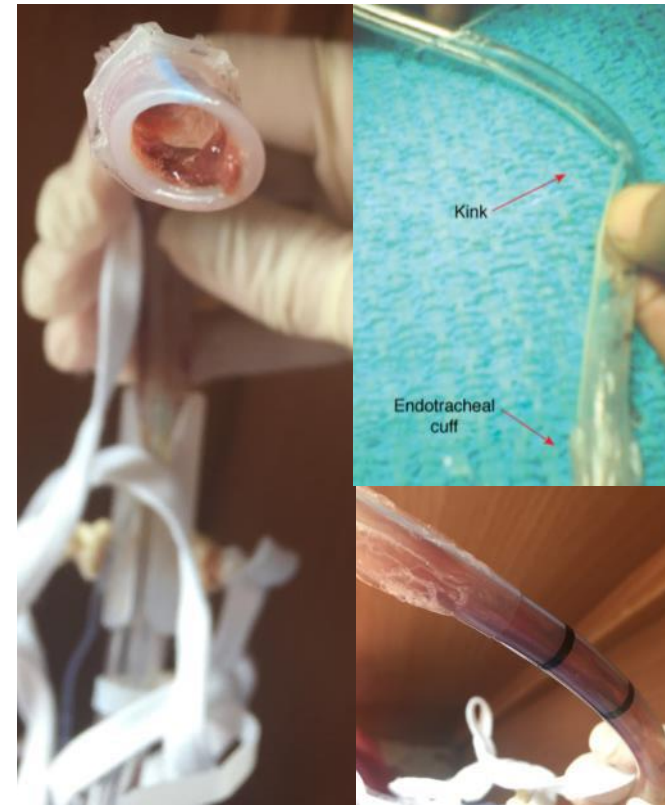
$$R = \frac{8\eta l}{\pi r^4}$$



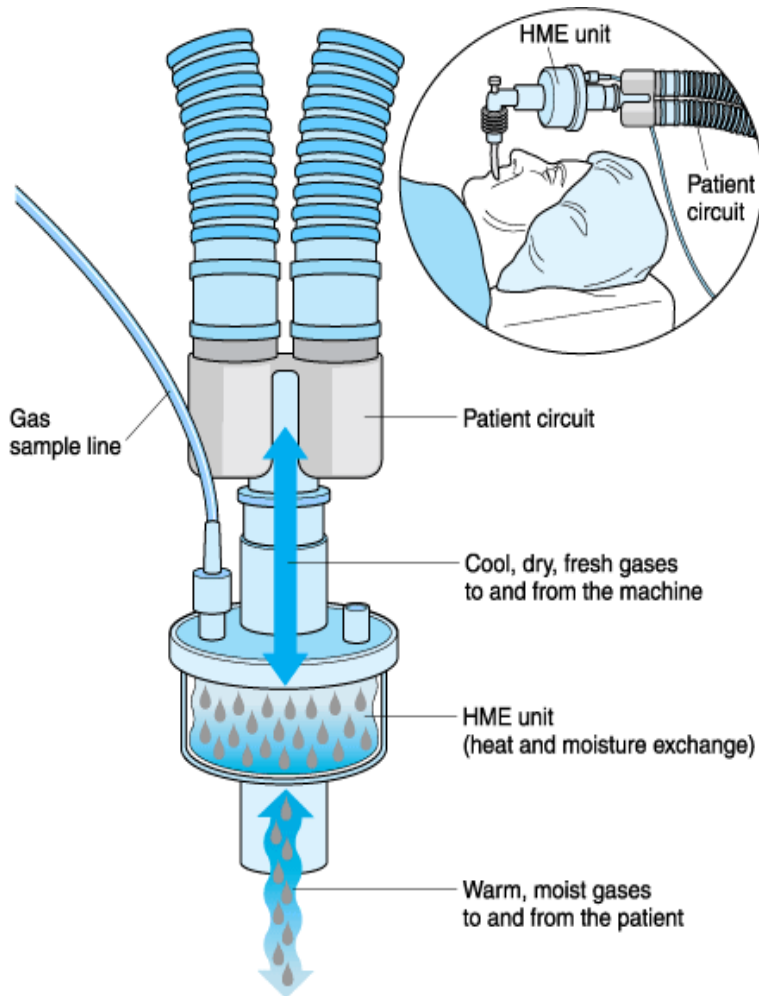
7.5 mm ETT



14 Fr. Suction tube



6.5X Resistance

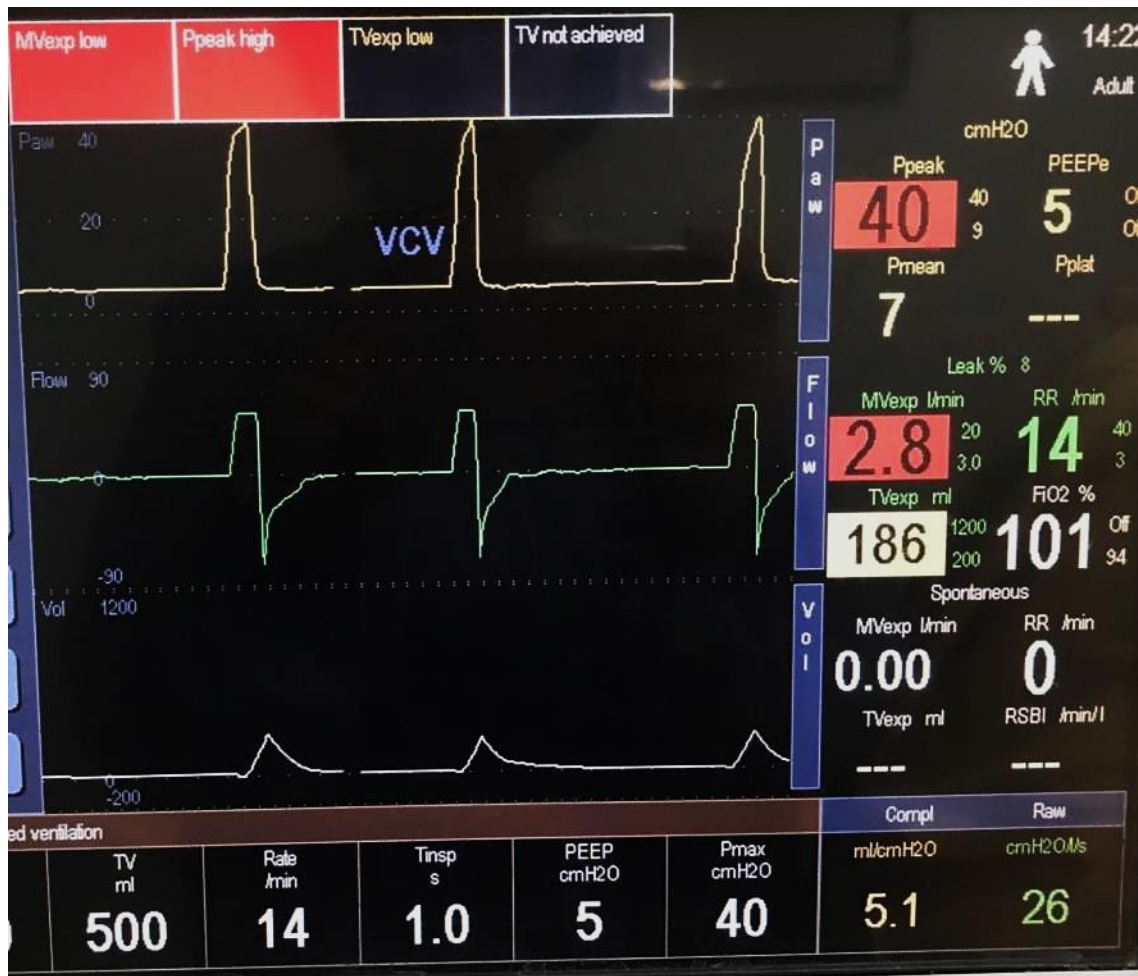


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Contraindication of Using Heat and Moisture Exchanger

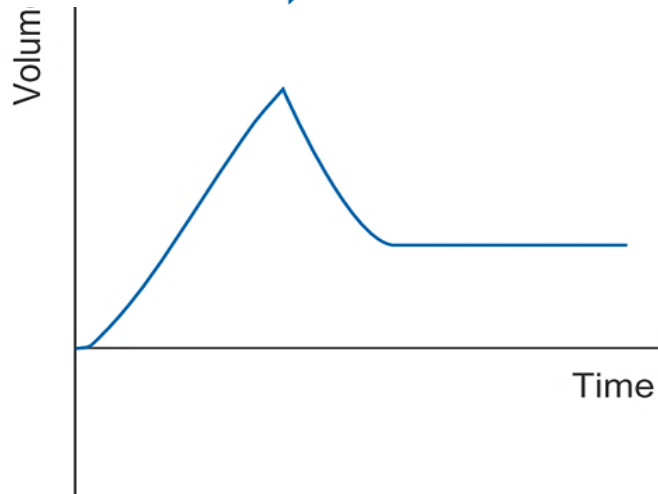
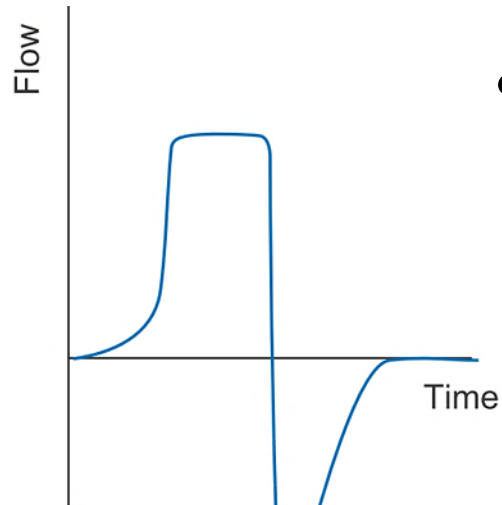
- **Frank bloody or thick, copious secretions.**
- **Prolonged use (> 48 ~ 72 hours)**
- **High minute ventilation (> 10 L/m)**
- **Low V_T (e.g., ARDS, children)**
- **Increase resistance, dead space, $PaCO_2$, WOB**
- **Leak > 30% of V_T**
- **Hypothermia (< 32°C)**

A Case of Microscopic Polyangiitis

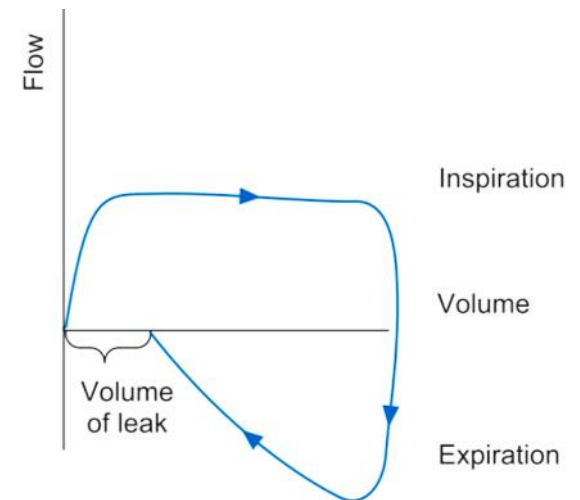
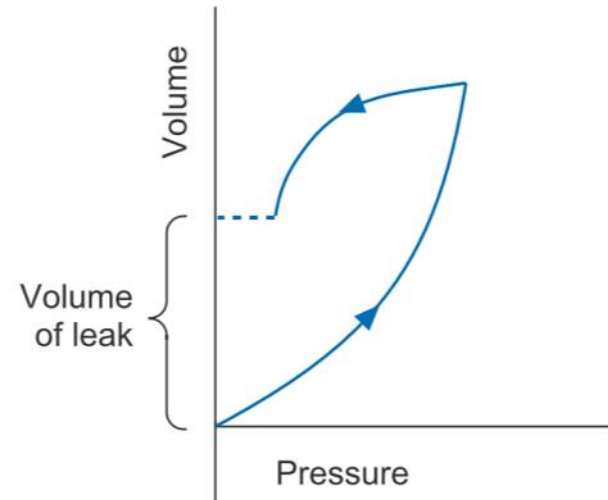


Ventilator Related Problems

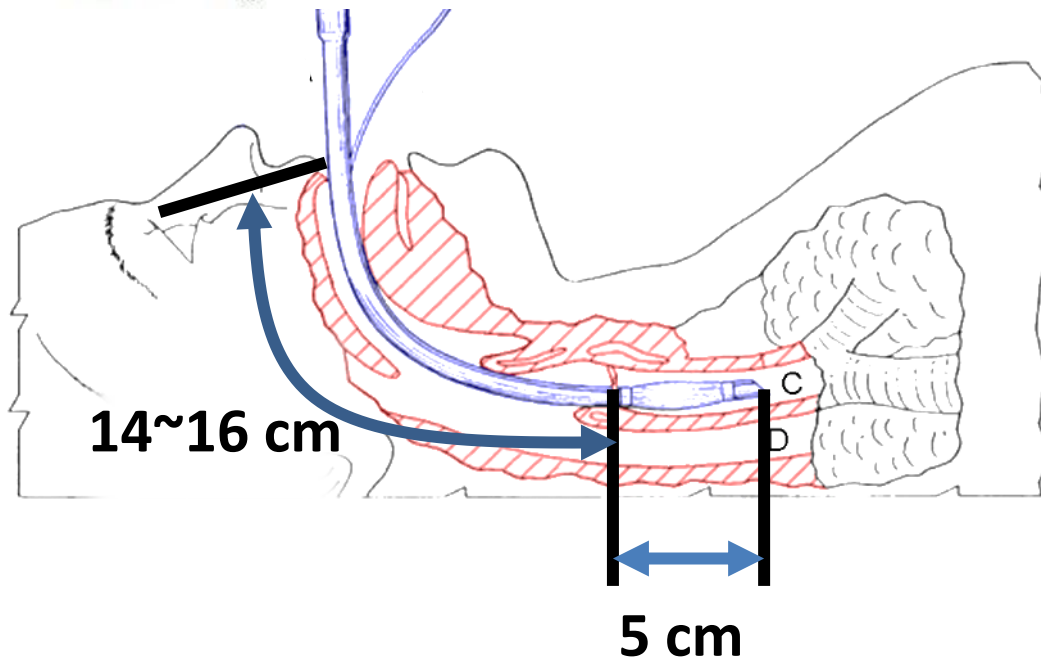
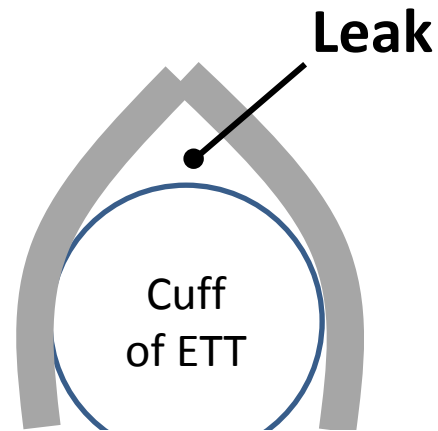
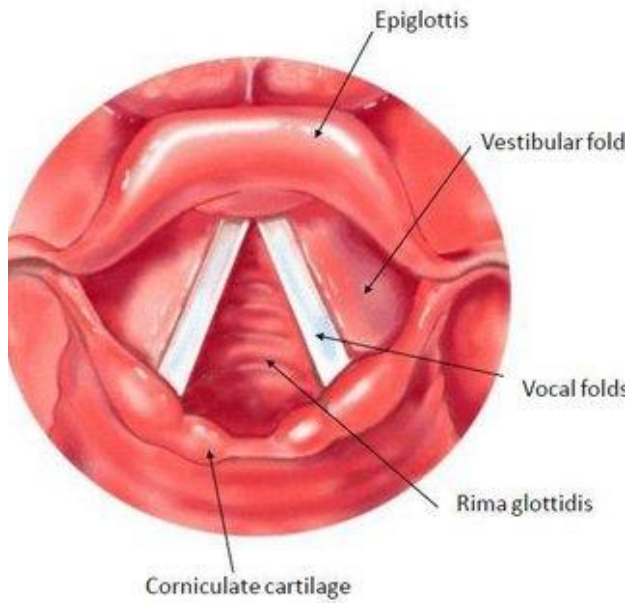
- **System leak**



F-T curve	P-V loop
V-T curve	F-V loop

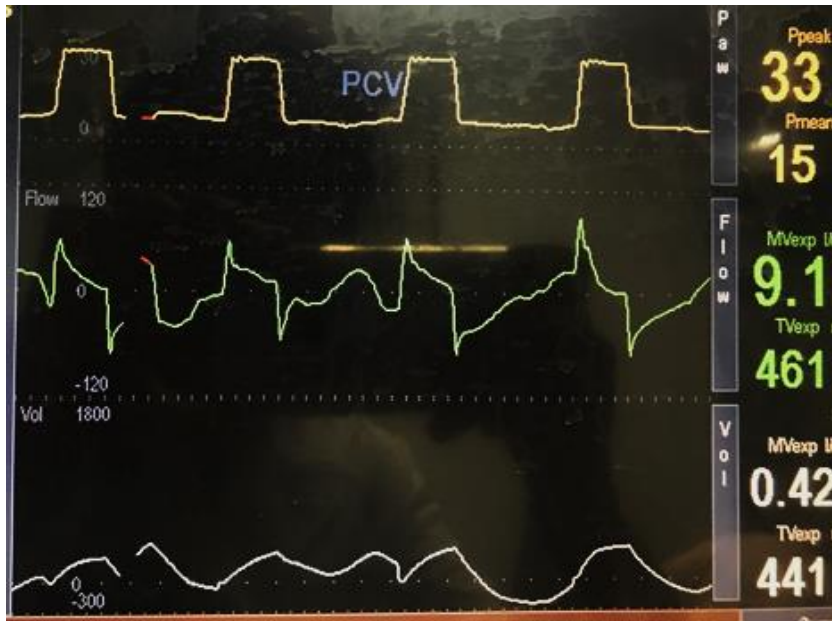


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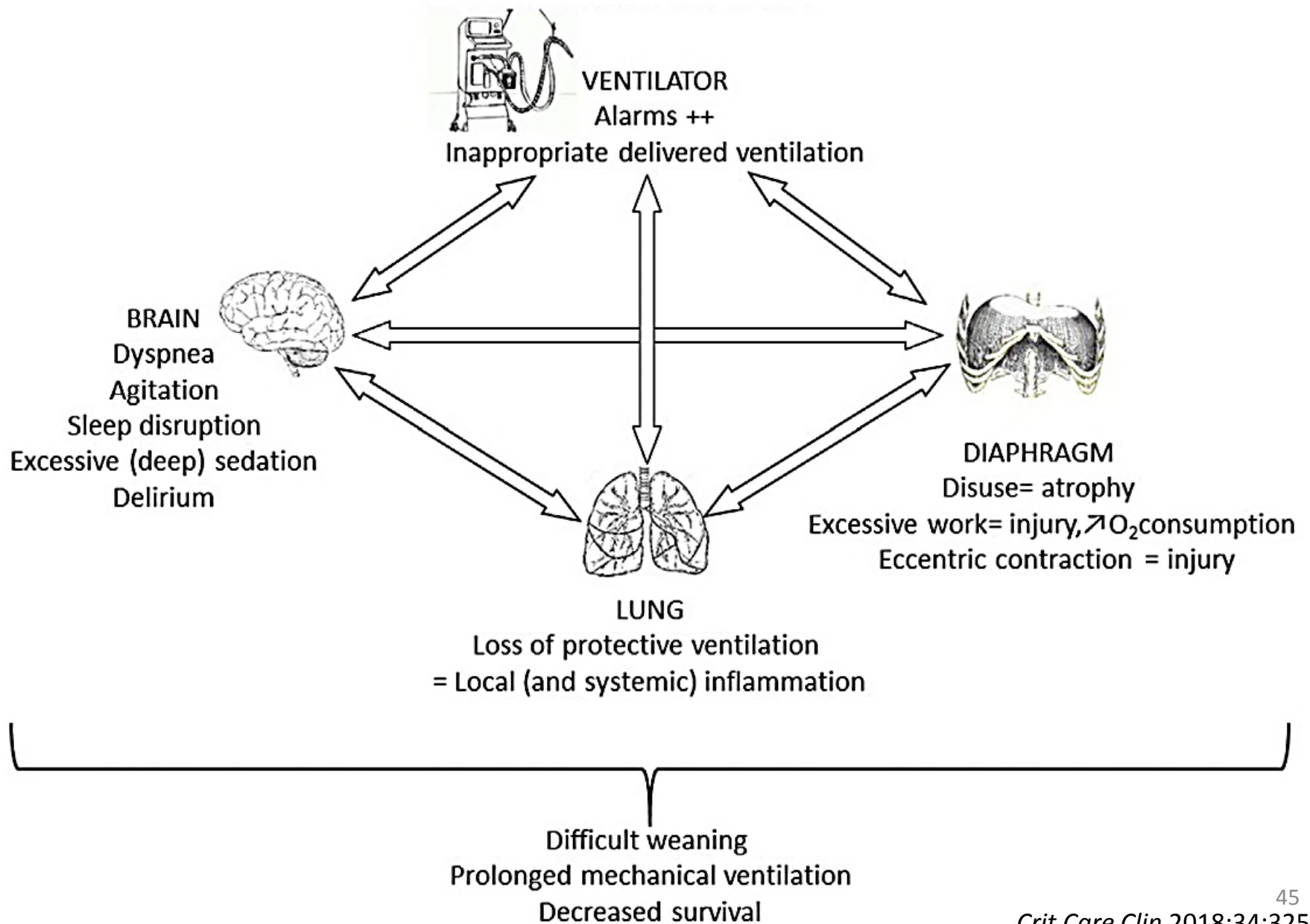


Ventilator Related Problems

- Circuit malfunction or disconnection



Interaction between Organs and Ventilator Involved in Dyssynchrony



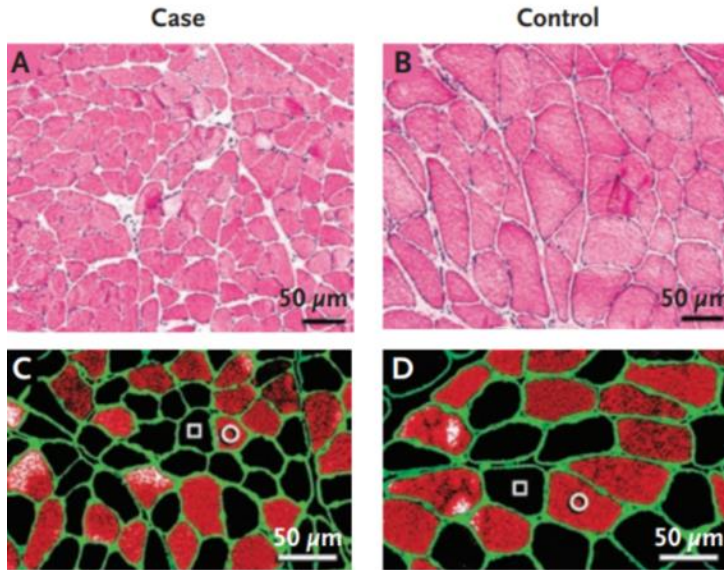
Patient-Ventilator Interaction

- **Ventilatory muscle physiology**
- Patient-Ventilator Dyssynchrony (PVD)
 - Triggering
 - Flow / Pressure
 - Cycling

Goal of Mechanical Ventilation

- Reduce work of breathing (WOB)
 - Support cardiac work
- Improve gas exchange and oxygenation
- Improve patient comfort

Silent Ventilatory Muscle



- Prolonged ventilator
- Prolonged post-ICU disability

Dyssynchrony

- Overload muscles
- Dyspnea, fighting, disrupted sleep
- Dynamic hyperinflation
- Ventilator-induced lung injury
- Excessive sedation administration



$$P_{tot} = P_{el} + P_{res} + P_{PEEPi}$$

$$= (\Delta V / C_{rs}) + (R \times V') + P_{PEEPi}$$

$$P_{tot} = P_{mus} + P_{vent}$$



P_{el} : the pressure to overcome the loads of respiratory system elastic recoil

P_{res} : the pressure to overcome the loads of airway resistance

P_{PEEPi} : the pressure to overcome the loads of auto-PEEP

V' : given flow

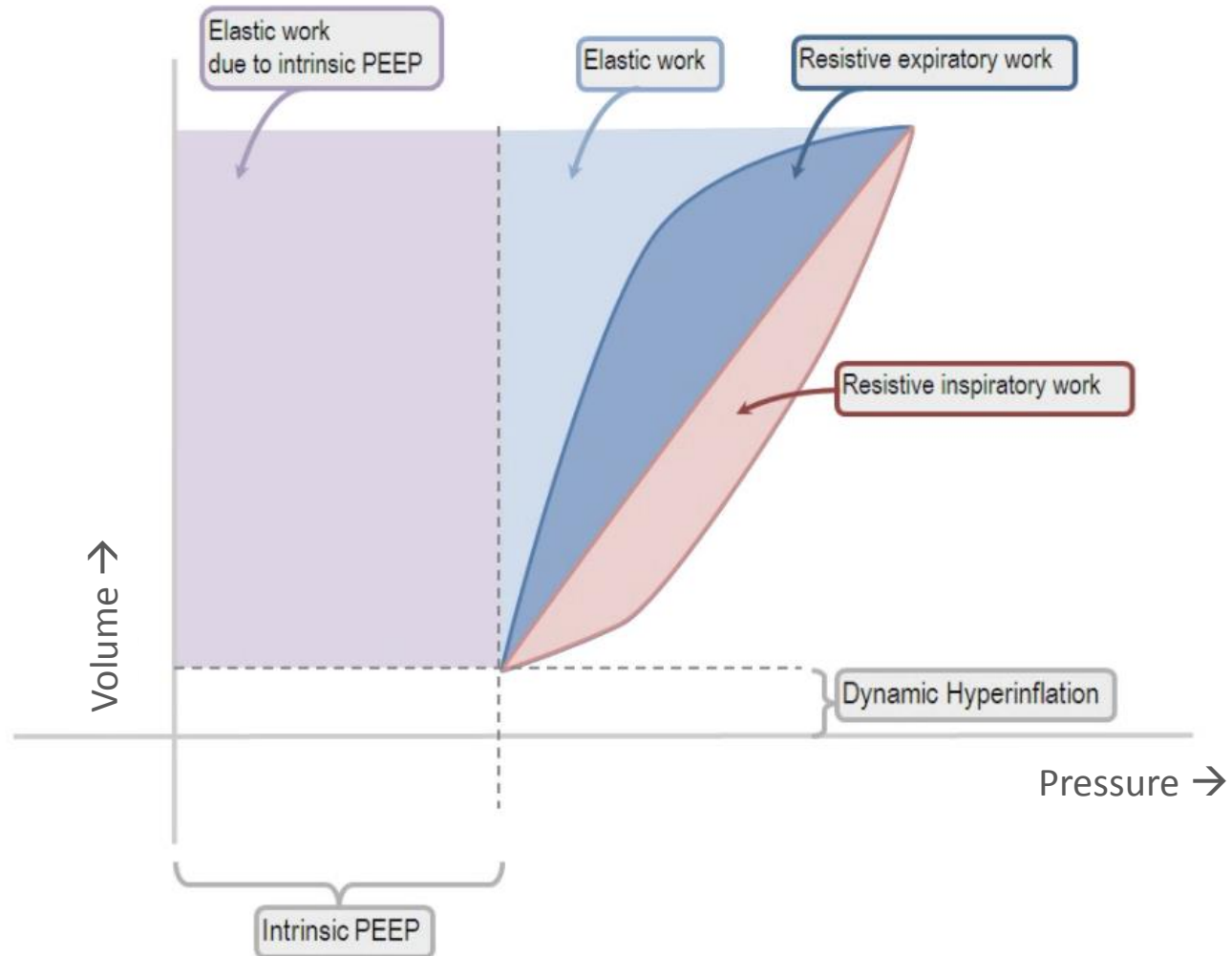
ΔV : volume change

C_{rs} : respiratory system compliance

R : airway resistance

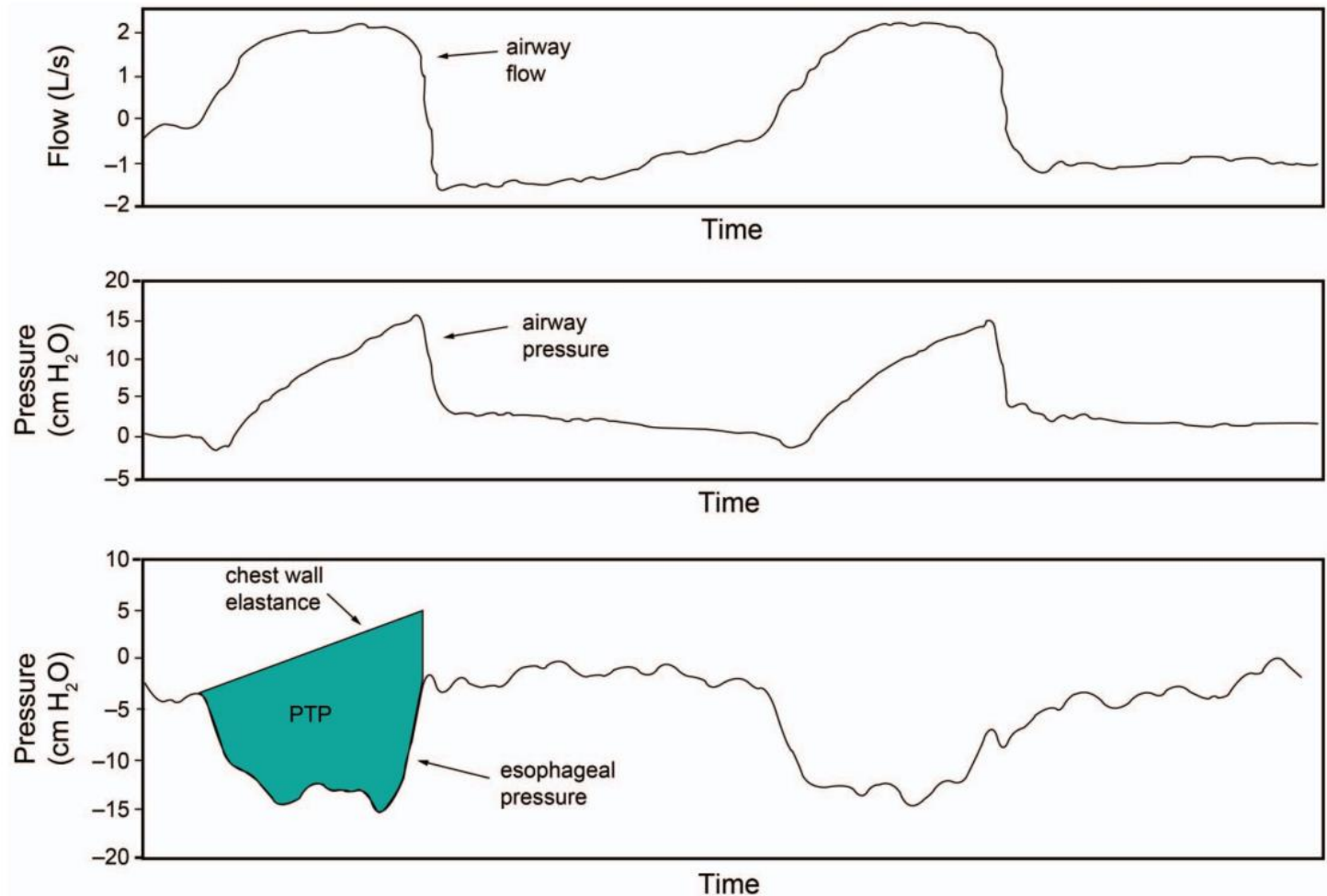
Mechanical Loads: **Work (W)**

$$P \cdot dV$$



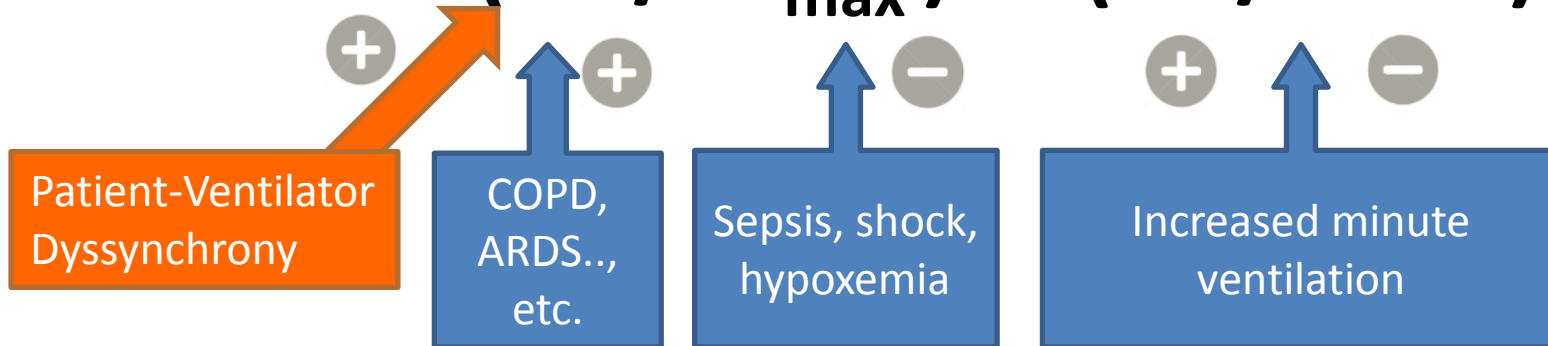
Mechanical Loads: Pressure–time product (PTP)

$$P \cdot dT$$



Pressure-Time Index (PTI)

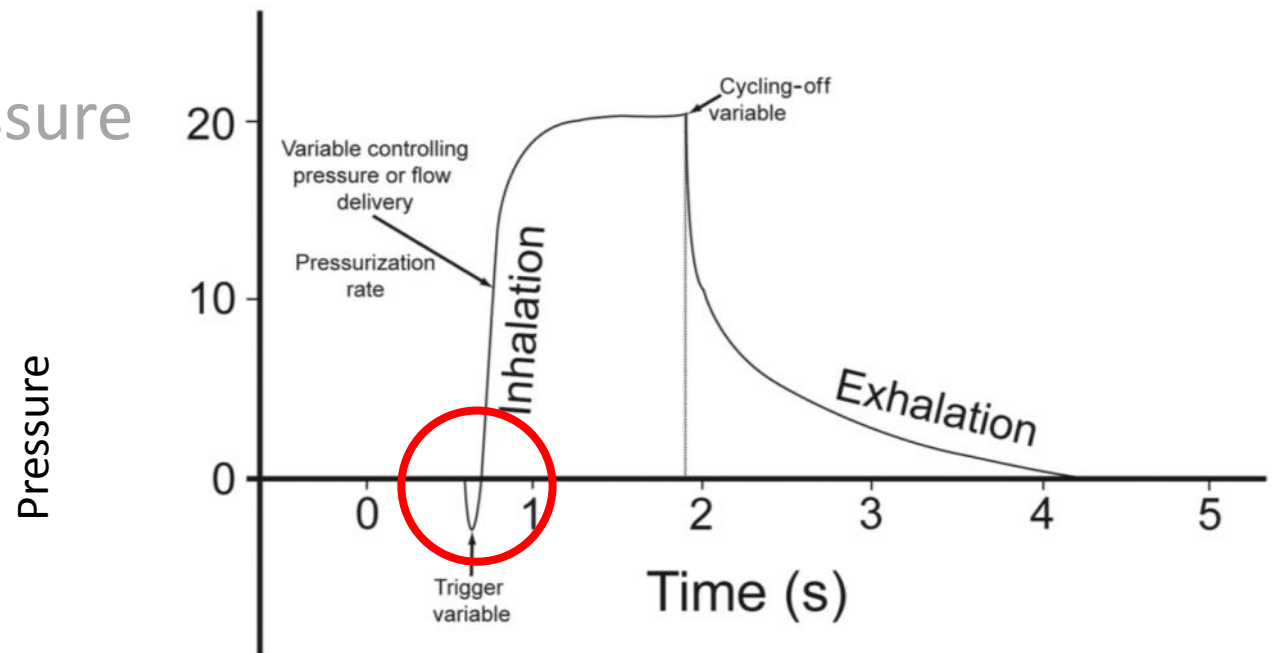
$$\text{PTI} = (P_i / P_{i_{\max}}) \times (T_i / T_{\text{tot}})$$



- Normal: < 0.05
- Exercise: < 0.1
- $\text{PTI} > 0.15$ for the diaphragm and > 0.3 for rib cage muscles are related to the development of ventilatory muscle failure.

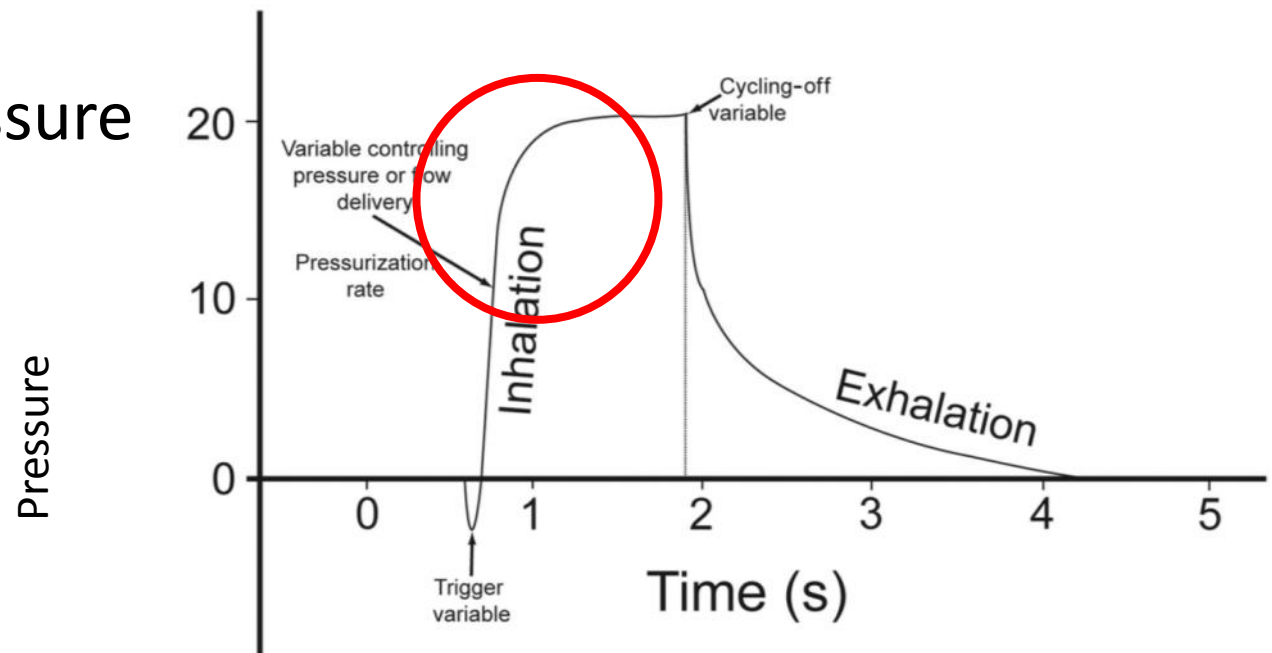
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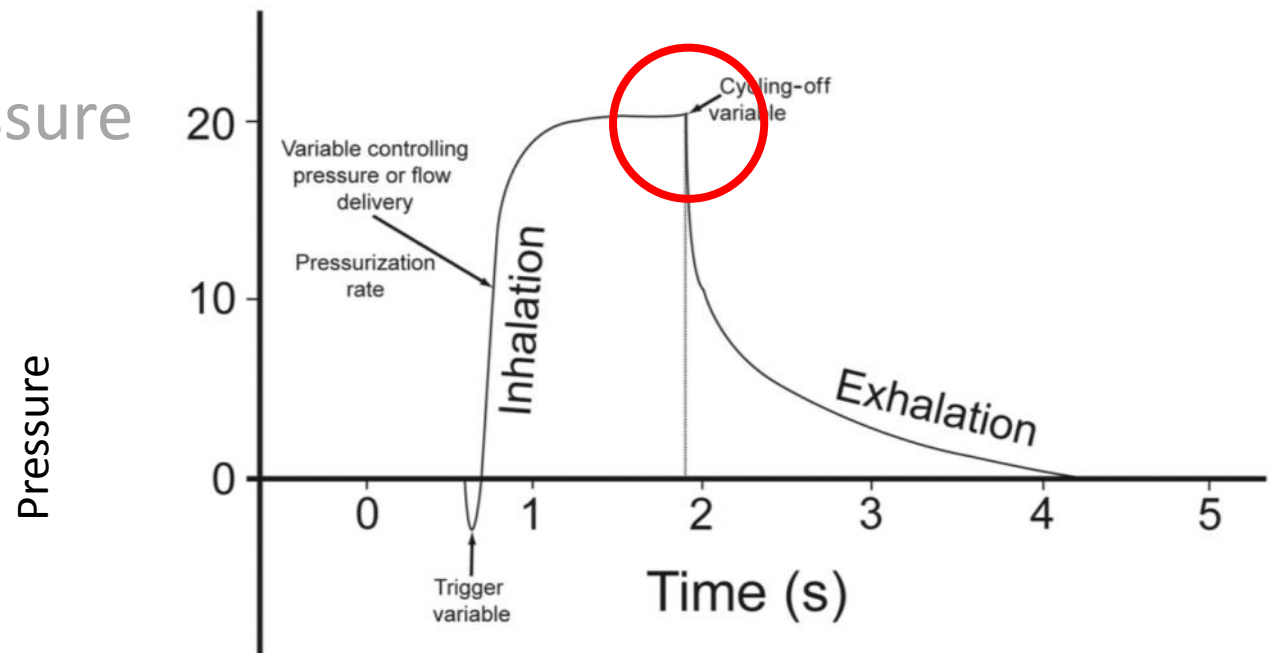
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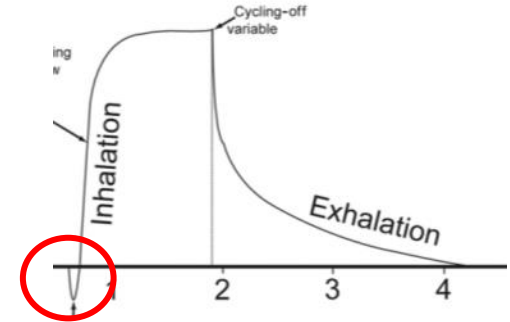


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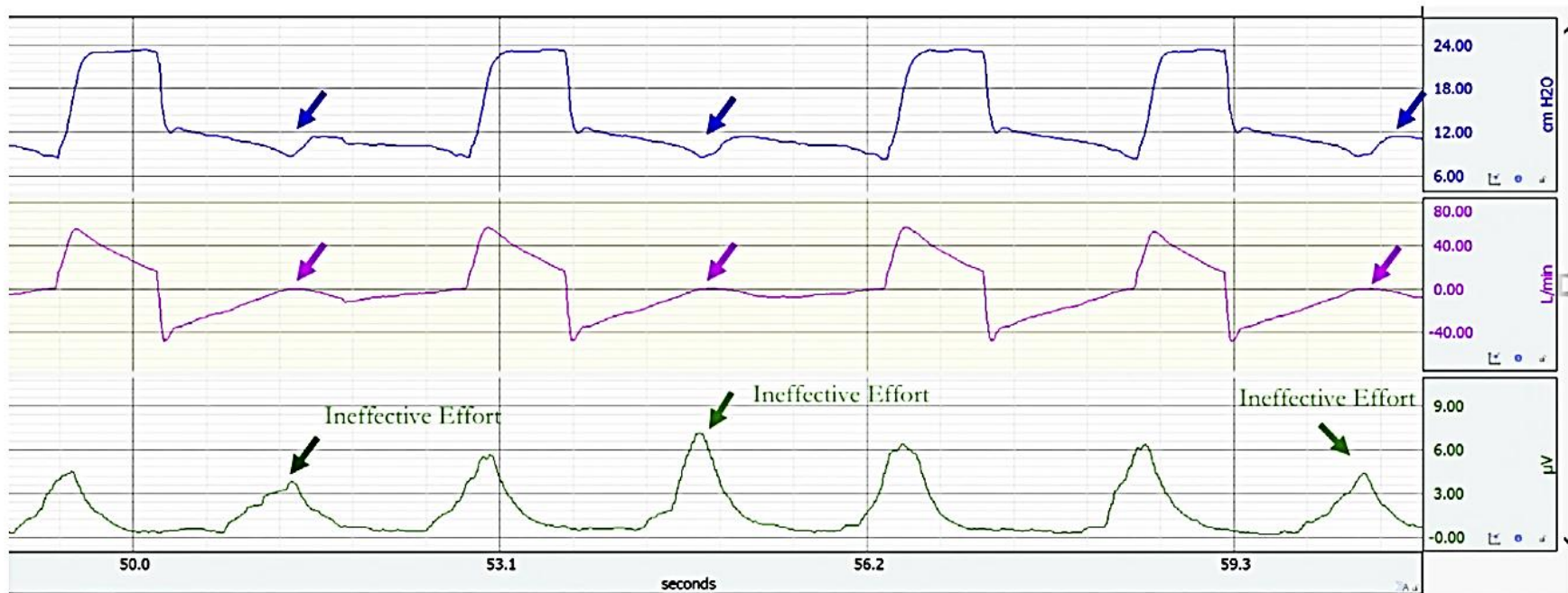


Trigger Dyssynchrony

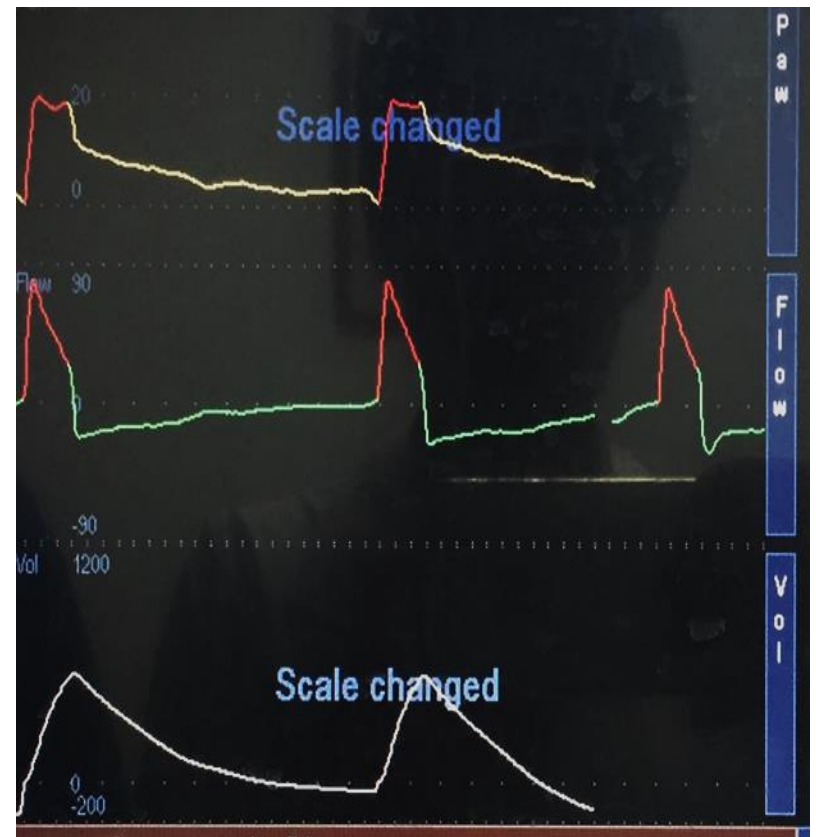


- Delayed/missed triggers
 - Intensive and/or unresponsive systems
 - Intrinsic PEEP (PEEPi)
- Extra-triggering
 - Auto-triggering
 - Reverse triggering (entrainment)
 - Double triggering (premature cycling of patient-triggered breath)

Triggering: Intensive and/or unresponsive systems



Solution: Adjust flow sensitivity: -3 L/min → -1.5 L/min



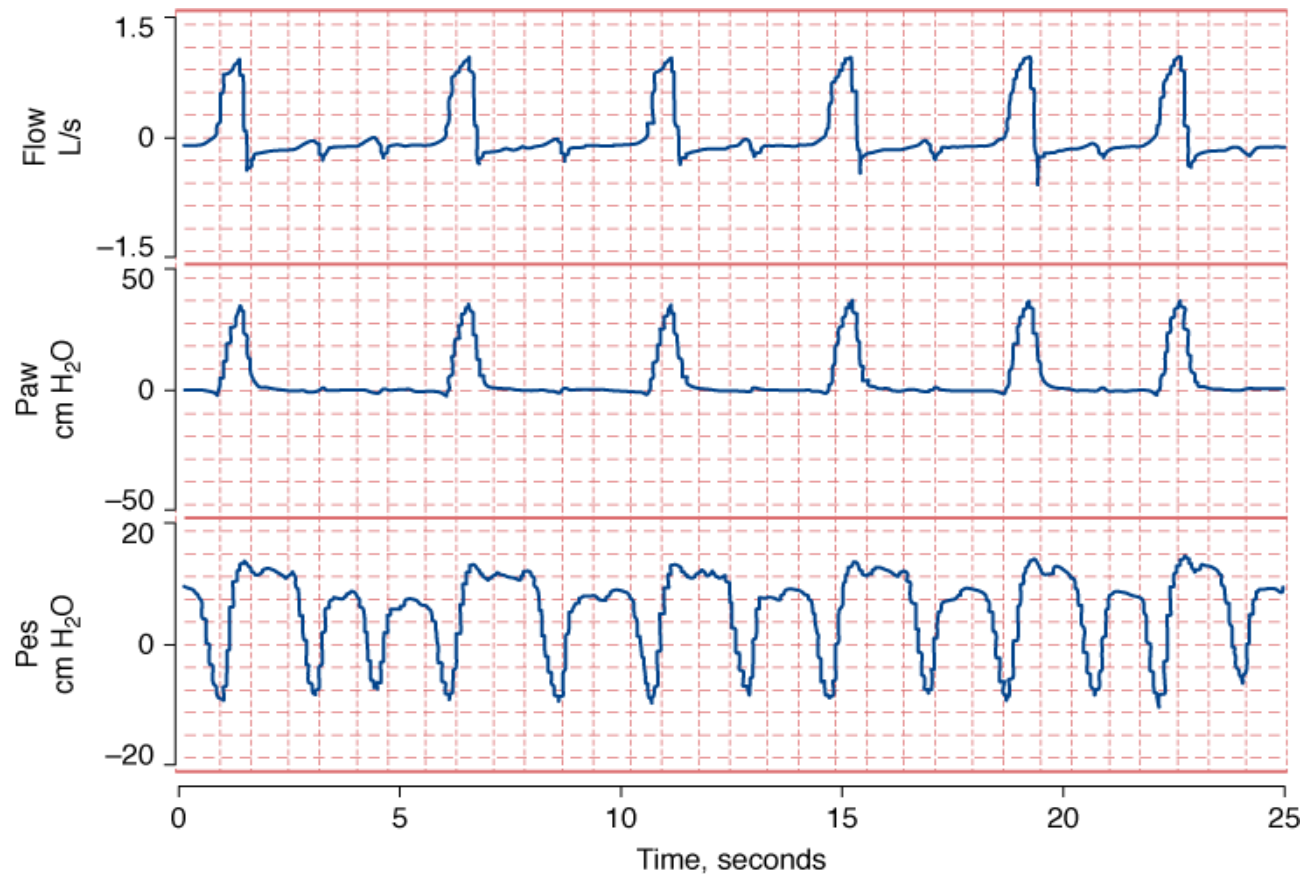
Flow trigger, sensitivity: 2 L/min

Expiratory valve malfunction



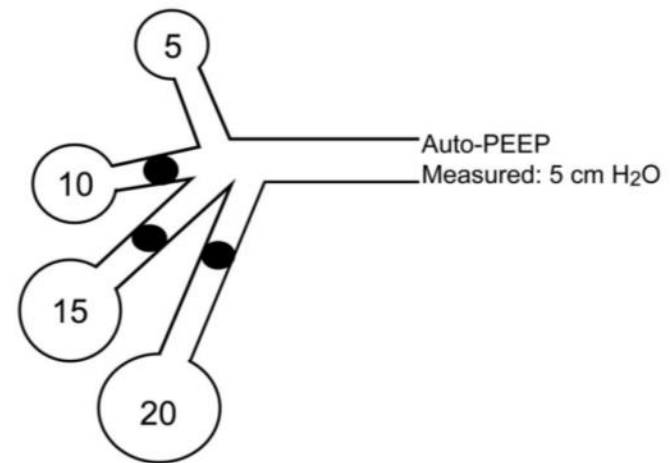
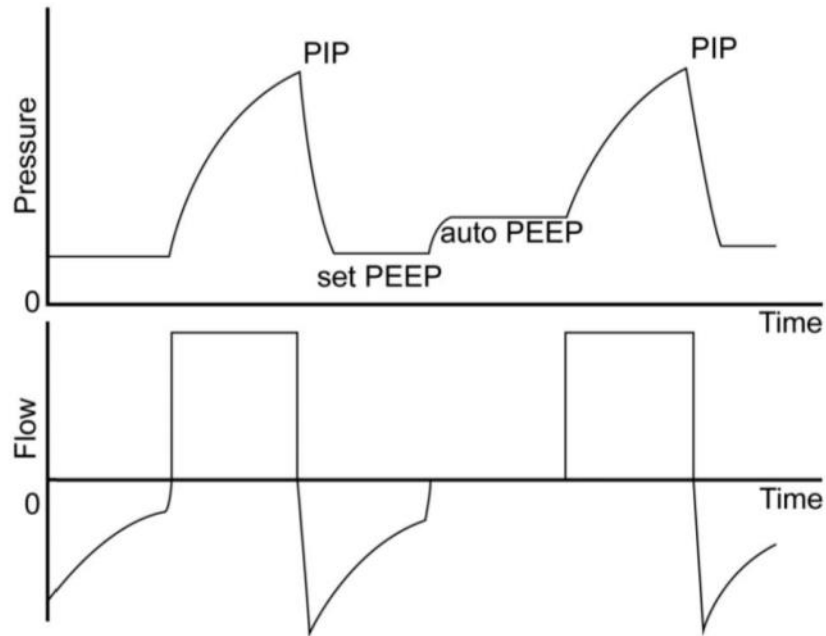
Triggering: PEEPi (auto-PEEP)

- Decrease the efficiency of respiratory muscles
- Increase WOB (triggering effort = PEEPi + Sensitivity)



RR:
16 vs. 28/min

Common method to measure PEEPi: End-Expiratory Occlusion Maneuver



(could be quantified in
only 30% attempts)

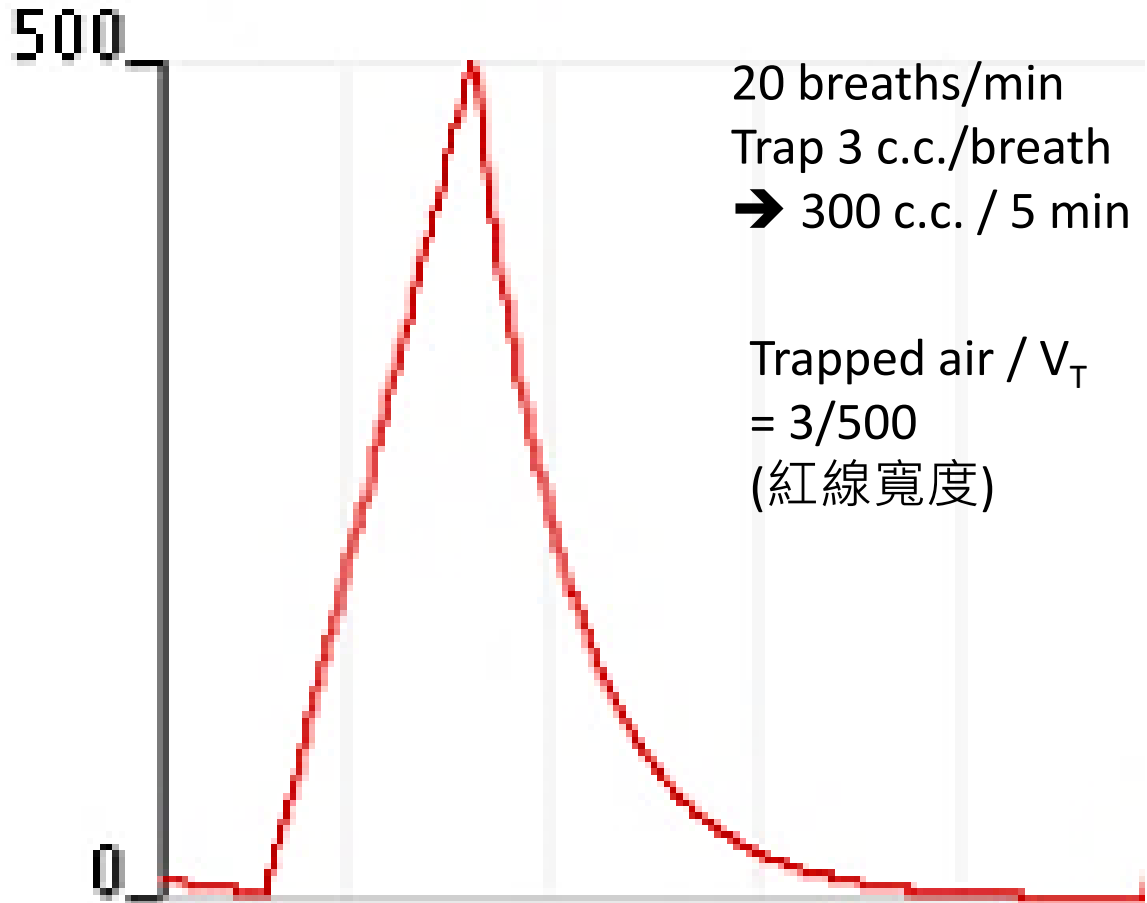
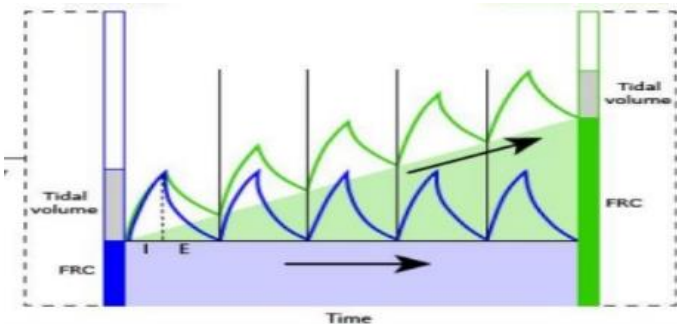
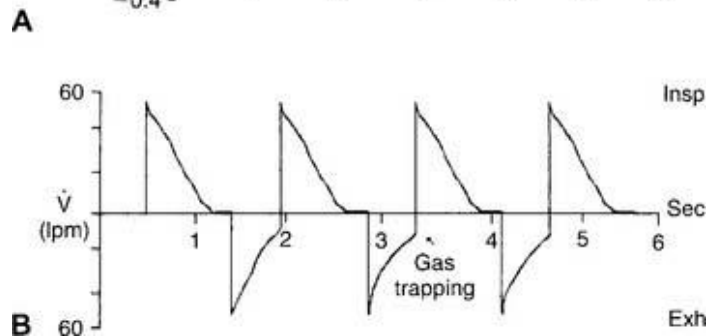
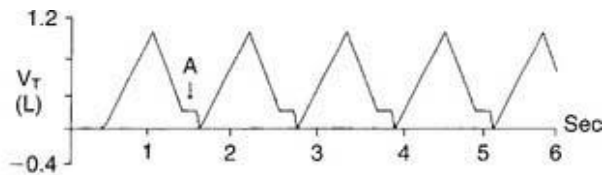
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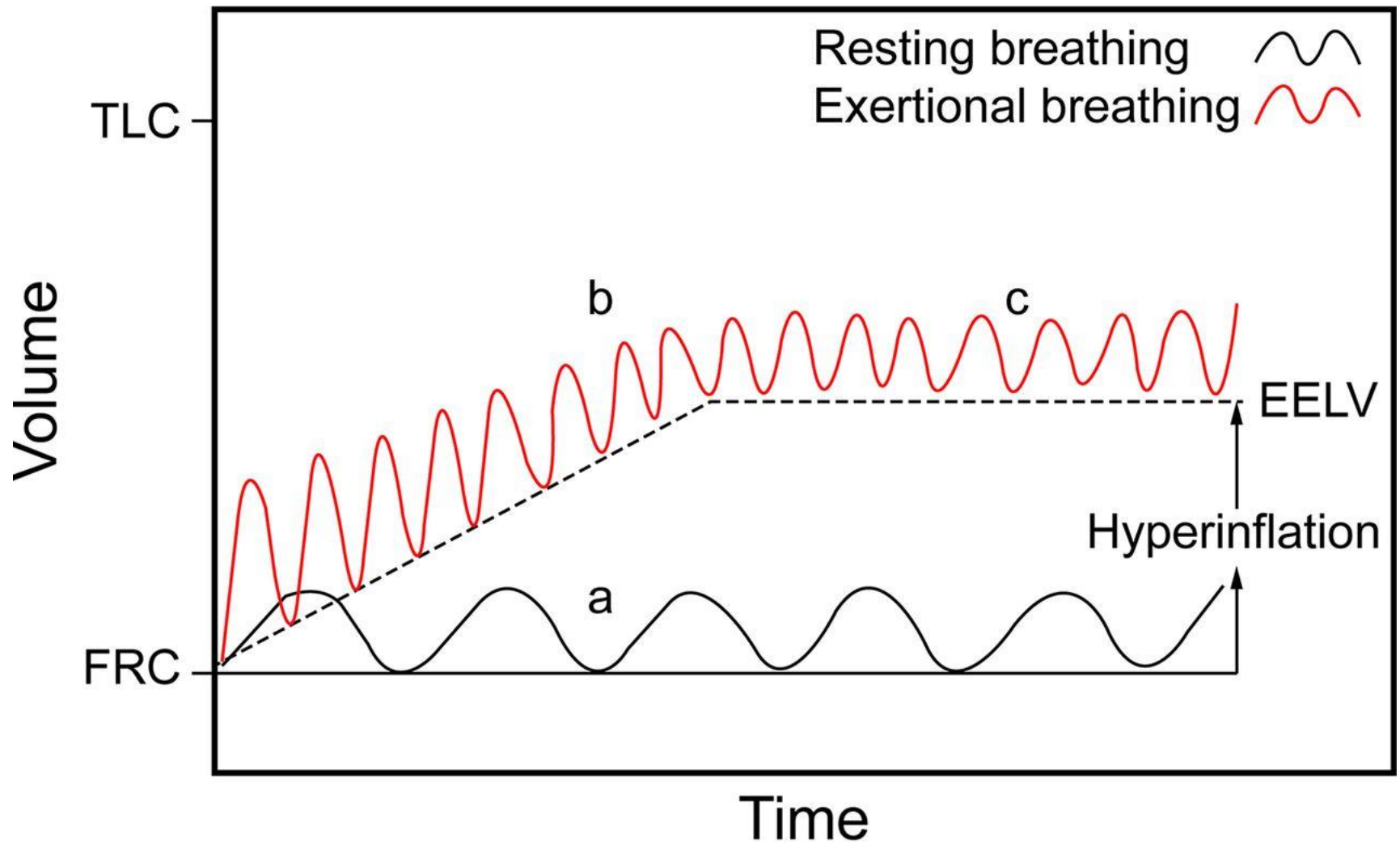
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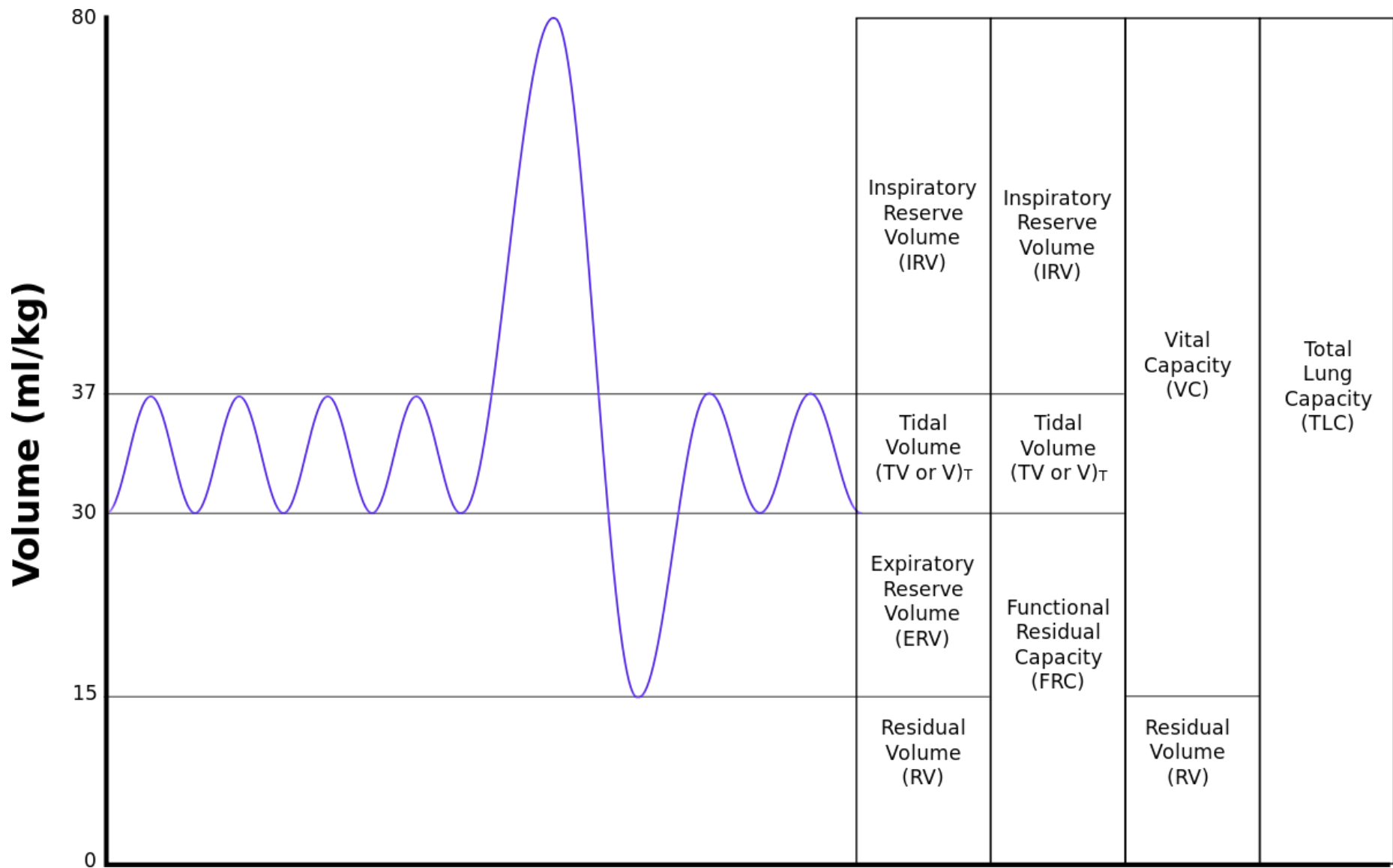
Cause of auto-PEEP

- High minute ventilation
- Flow limitation
- Expiratory time/time constant
- Resistance of the respiratory system
- Dynamic hyperinflation (reciprocal causation)
- Obesity

It's not feasible to identify air-trapping based on breath-by-breath waveform







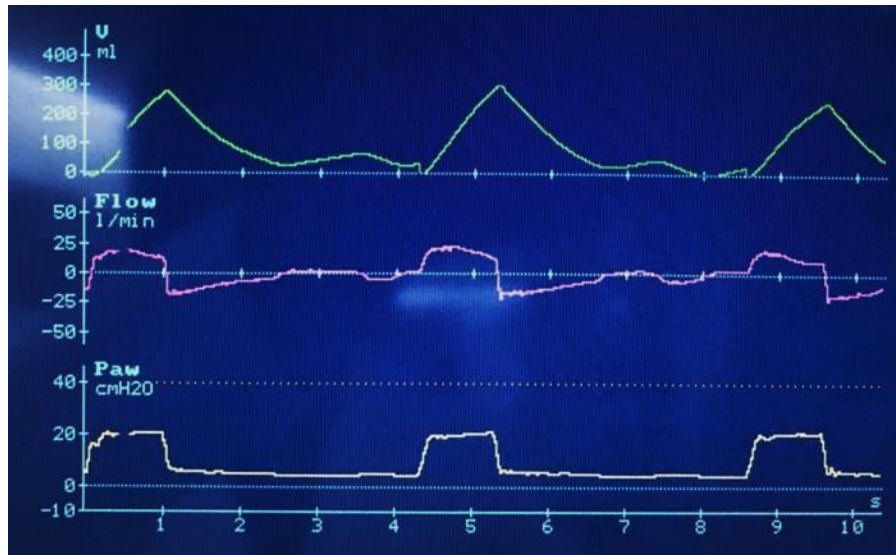
Solution for Auto-PEEP

- Reduce PEEPi
 - Apply PEEP to overcome auto-PEEP
 - Reduce RR, reduce T_I , increase T_E
 - ➔ Correct dynamic hyperinflation ➔ Improve Compliance

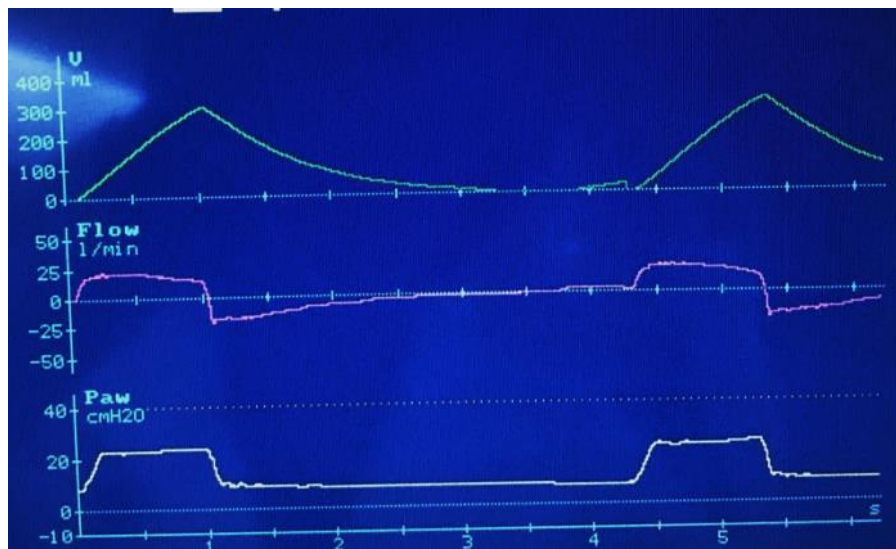
TABLE 7-1 Initial Ventilator Settings Based on Pulmonary Disorder*

Lung Disease	Mode	V_T (mL/kg IBW)	Rate (breaths/min)	Flow (L/min)	Flow Waveform	T_I (sec)	PEEP (cm H ₂ O)	$F_{I}O_2$
Normal lungs	VC- or PC-CMV	6-8	10-15	60	Descending or constant	1	≤5	≤0.5
COPD [†]	VC- or PC-CMV	6-8	8-12	>60 (80-100)	Descending or constant	0.6-1.2	≥5 or 50% of intrinsic PEEP	<0.5

A case of AECOPD

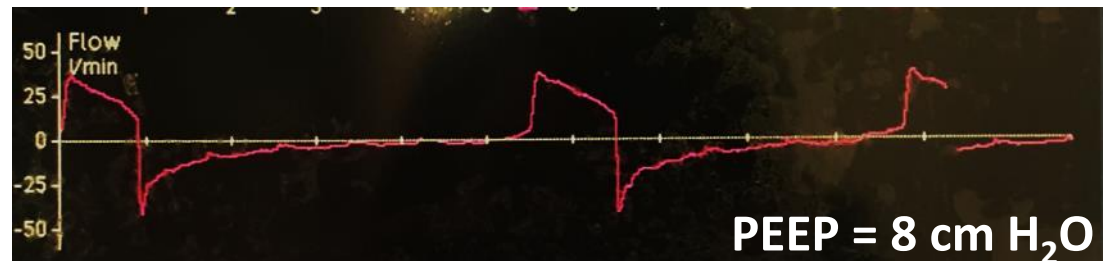
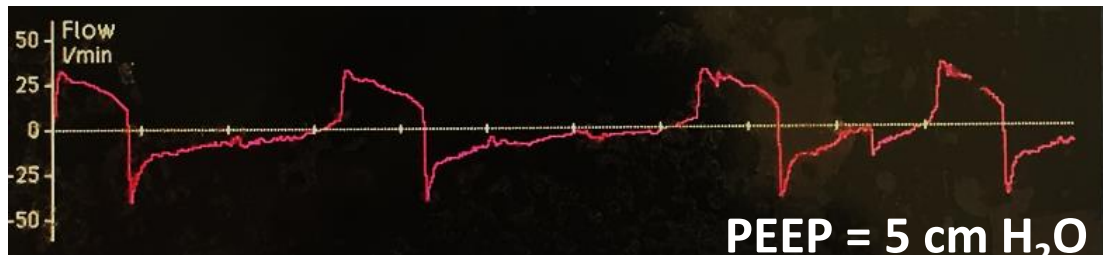
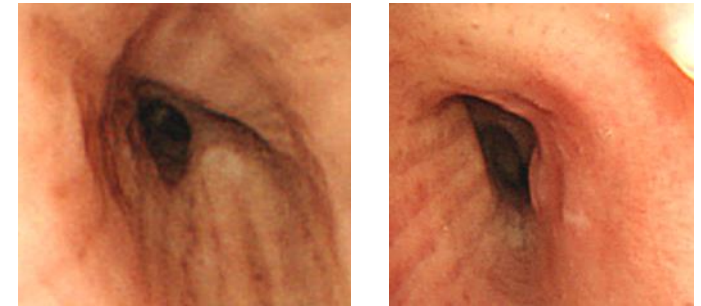
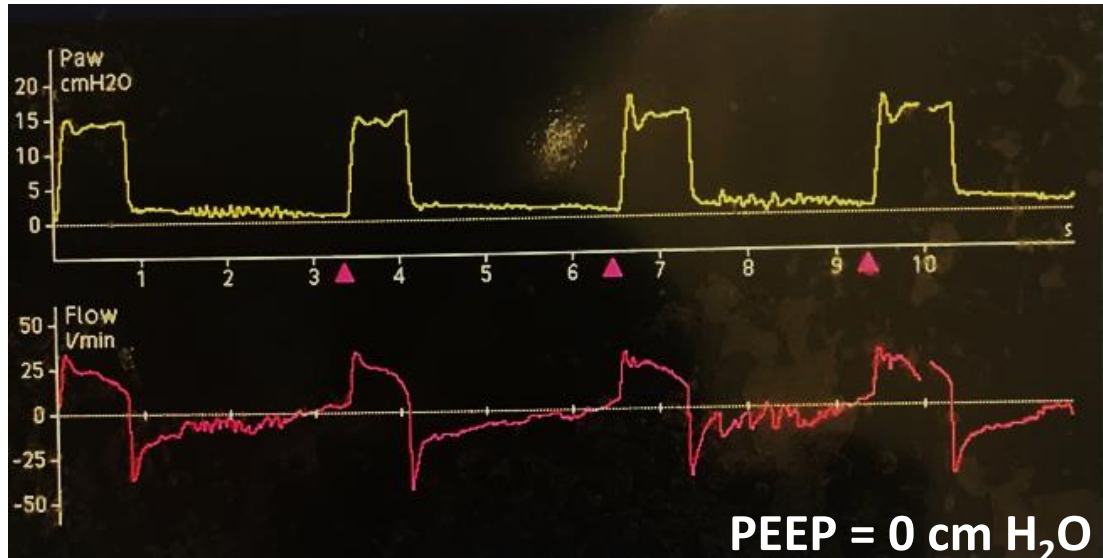


PEEP = 5 cm H₂O



PEEP = 8 cm H₂O

Reducing Air-Trapping, RR Decrease



Bronchomalacia and excessive dynamic airway collapse, with expiratory flow oscillations and notching.

80 y/o male , old TB
AECOPD



Initial setting:

PCV/AC, **RR 14/min**, FiO₂ 40%

PEEP 5, **IP 20 cm H₂O**, T_i 1.0 second

→ **V_T 0.5 L, MV 7 L/min**

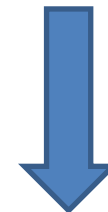
pH	7.436	
pCO ₂	57.5	mmHg
pO ₂	416.3	mmHg
HCO ₃	37.8	mmol/L
TCO ₂	39.6	mmol/L
ABE	11.6	mmol/L
BE _{ecf}	13.6	mmol/L
SBC	33.5	mmol/L
O ₂ sat.	100.0	%

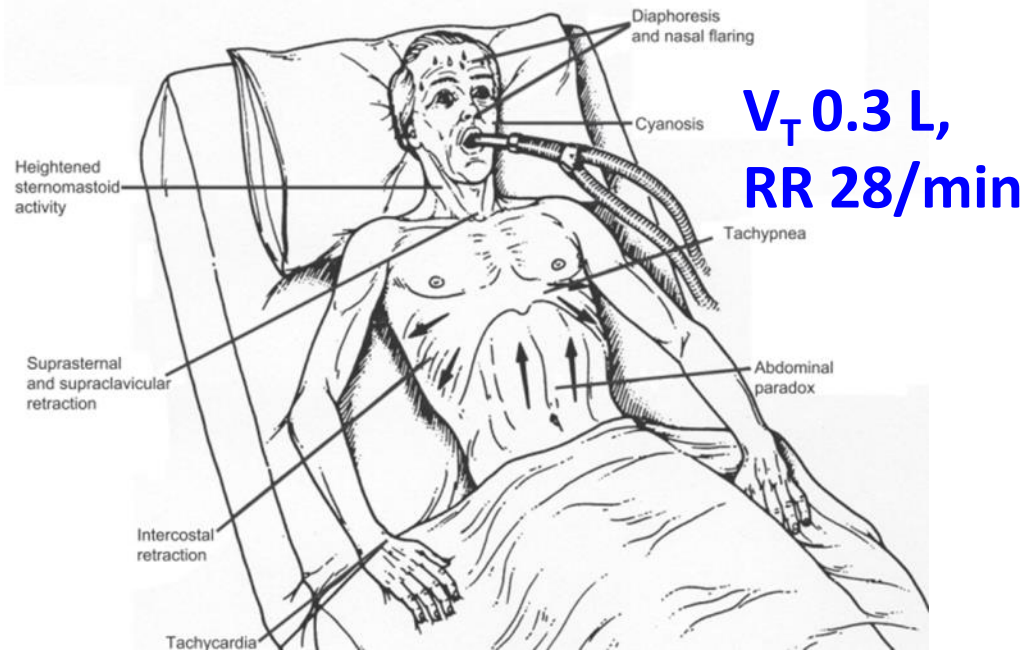


PCV/AC, **RR 20/min**, FiO₂ 40%

PEEP 5, **IP 24 cm H₂O**, T_i 1.0 second

→ **V_T 0.4 L, MV 8 L/min**





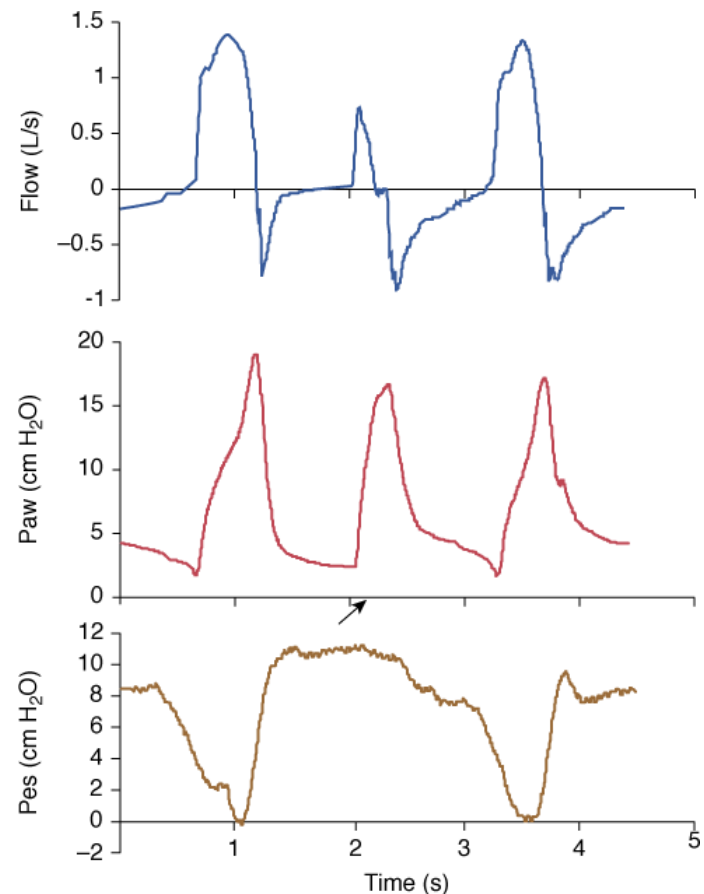
PCV/AC, RR 10/min,
 PEEP 8, IP 24 cm H₂O,
 T_i 0.8 second
 → VT 0.3 → 0.4 → 0.5 L
 → IP 20 cm H₂O,
 Patient calmed down



Extra-Triggering

- Auto-triggering → undesired hyperventilation, PEEPi
 - Circuit leaks
 - Tube condensation
 - Cardiac oscillation
 - High frequency chest wall oscillation (VEST®)

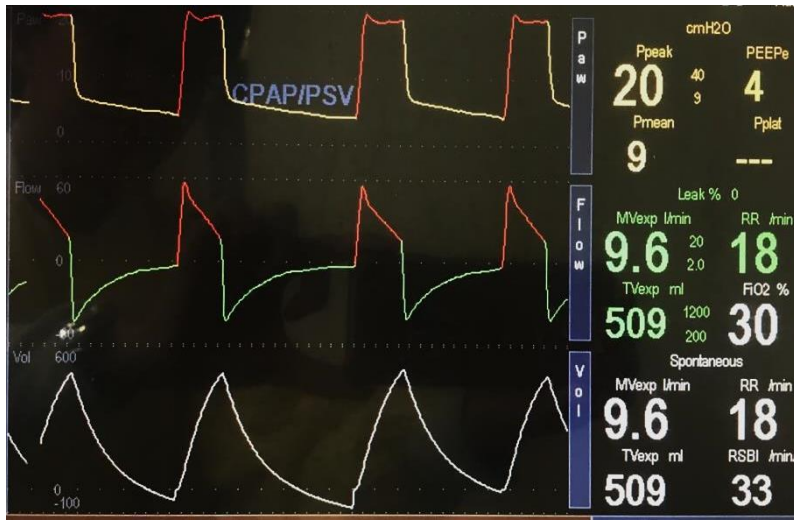
Solution:
Reduce the triggering sensitivity



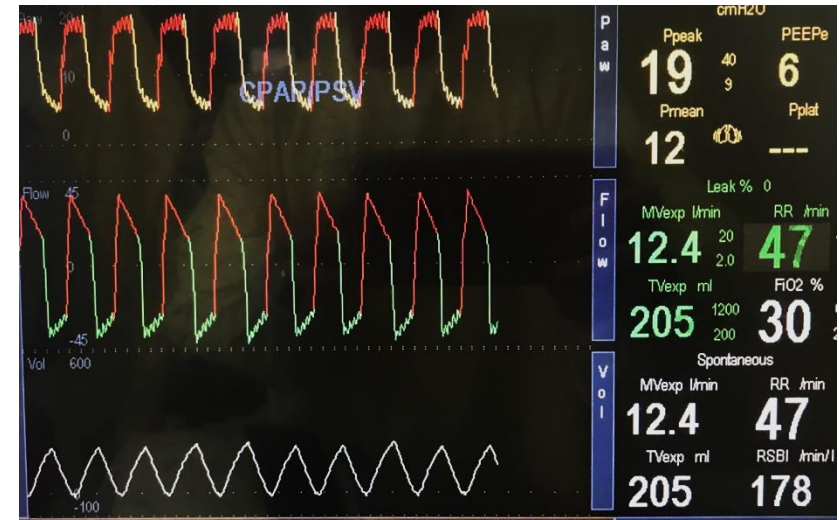
Tubing Condensation



High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (VEST®)



Pressure trigger, sensitivity 2 cmH₂O



Pressure trigger, sensitivity 2 cmH₂O



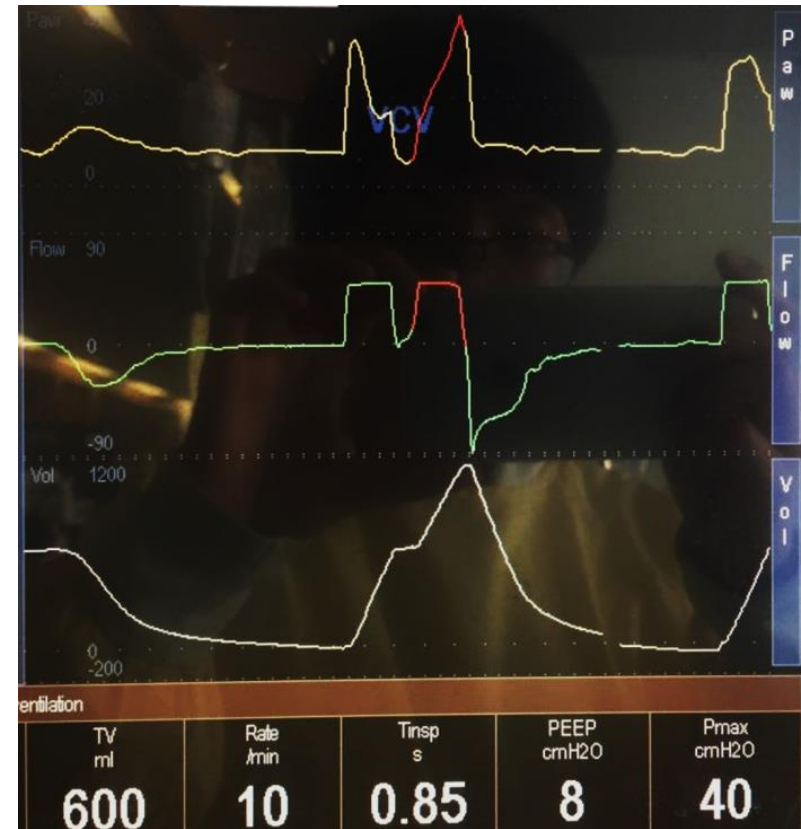
VEST Off → On

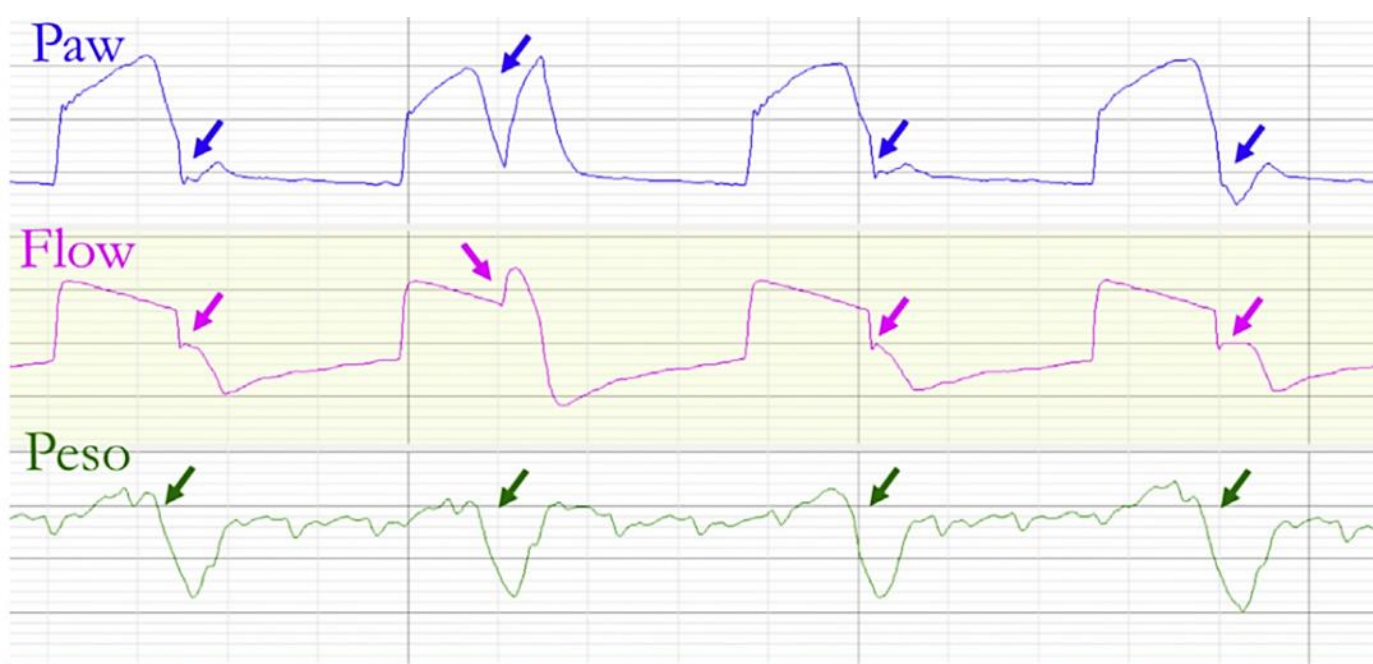


Flow trigger, sensitivity 2 L/min

Reverse Triggering

- “**Entrainment**”
- The phenomenon of a machine-triggered mechanical breath eliciting a spontaneous effort.
- Cause: vagal pathway, mechanical stretch receptors, or spinal respiratory pattern generator...
- Often occurs in **heavily sedated patients with high control breath rate setting**
- 1:1, or less commonly, in 1:2 or 1:3 relationships with the control breath.





**Reverse
Triggering**



Ineffective effort

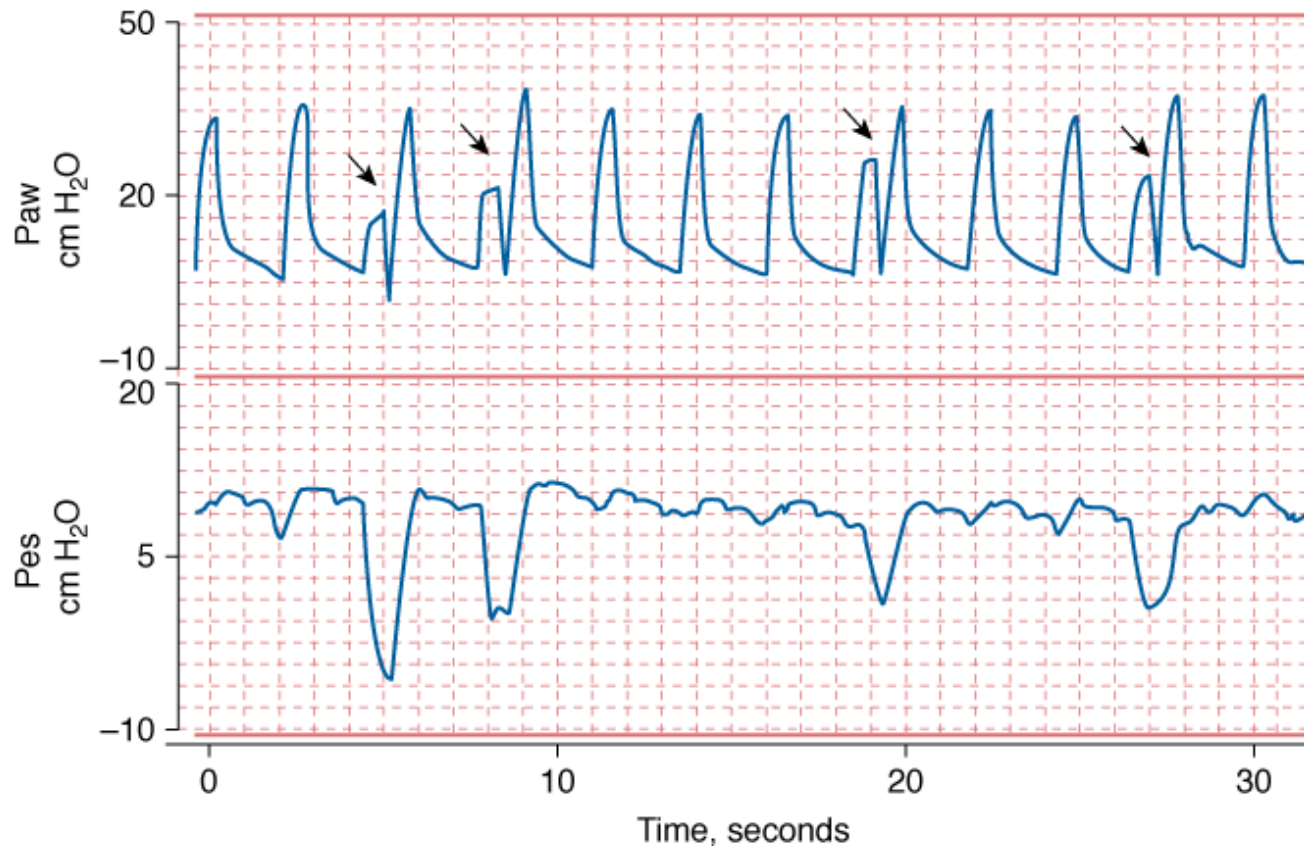
Double cycling

Breath-stacking

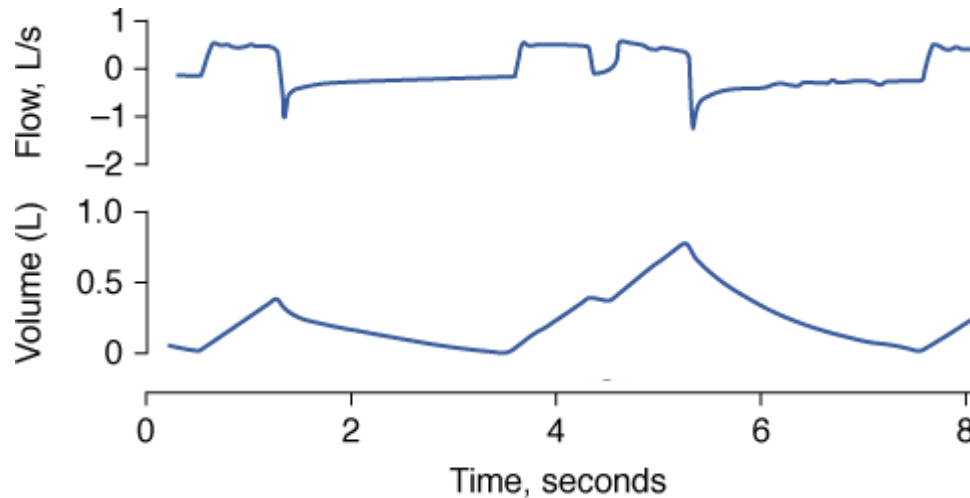


Double Triggering

- Premature cycling of patient-triggered breath
 - Neural $T_i > \text{Machine } T_i$
 - Low tidal volume strategy



Double Triggering



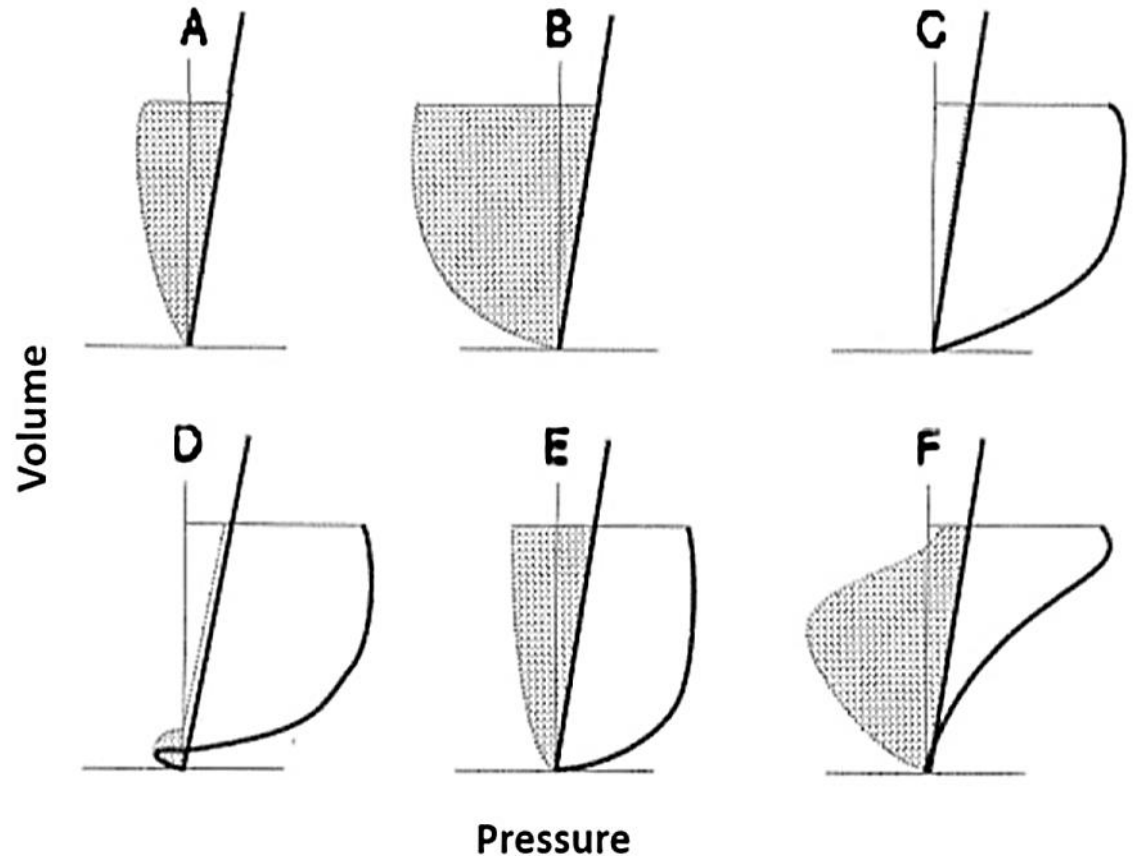
volume stacking

Solution of double triggering:

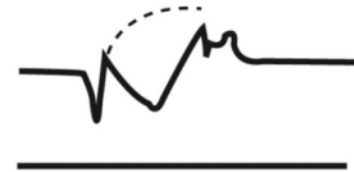
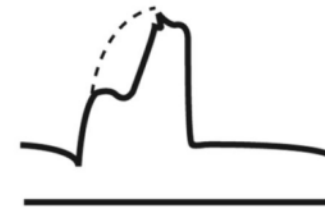
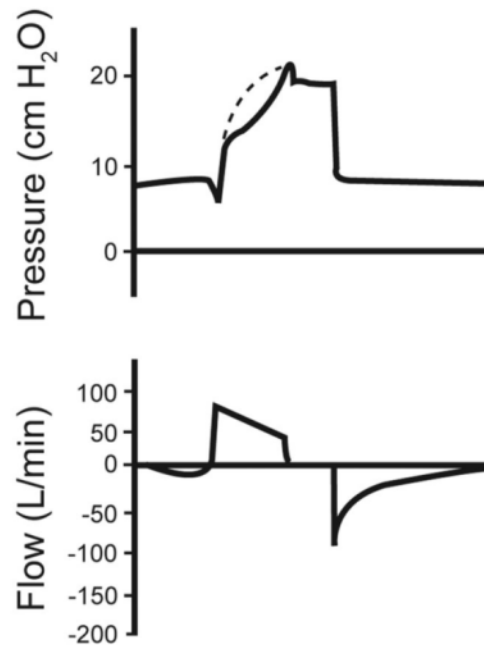
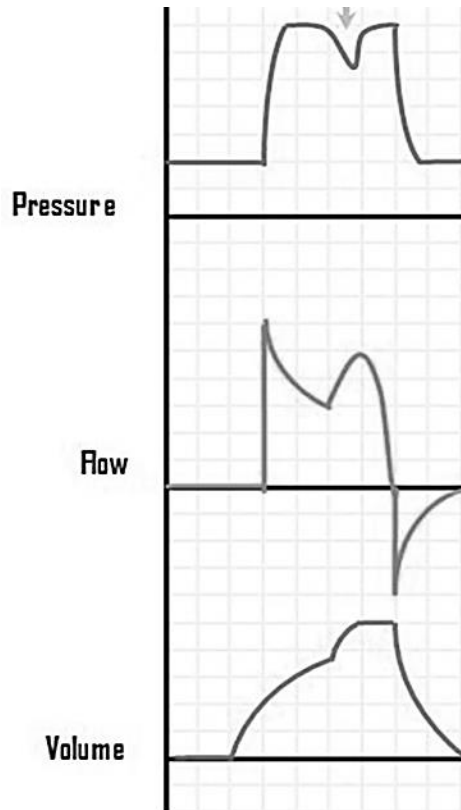
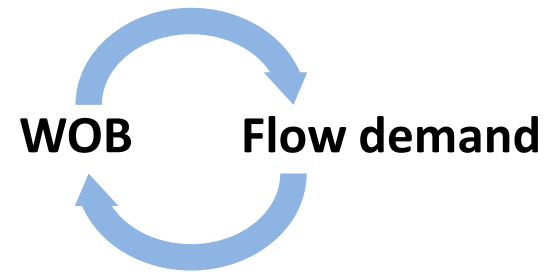
Lengthen cycle criteria (volume, time, flow)

Flow (Pressure) Dyssynchrony

- A** Normal subject
- B** Respiratory failure without ventilator
- C** Patient B is receiving ventilator to support all WOB
- D** Patient is performing only enough work to trigger an assisted breath
- E** The assistance provided by the ventilator is such that the patient work pattern resembles normal
- F** The ventilator assistance is placing unphysiologic workloads on the patient.



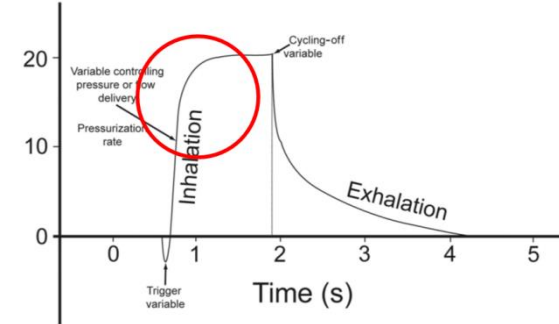
Inadequate Flow



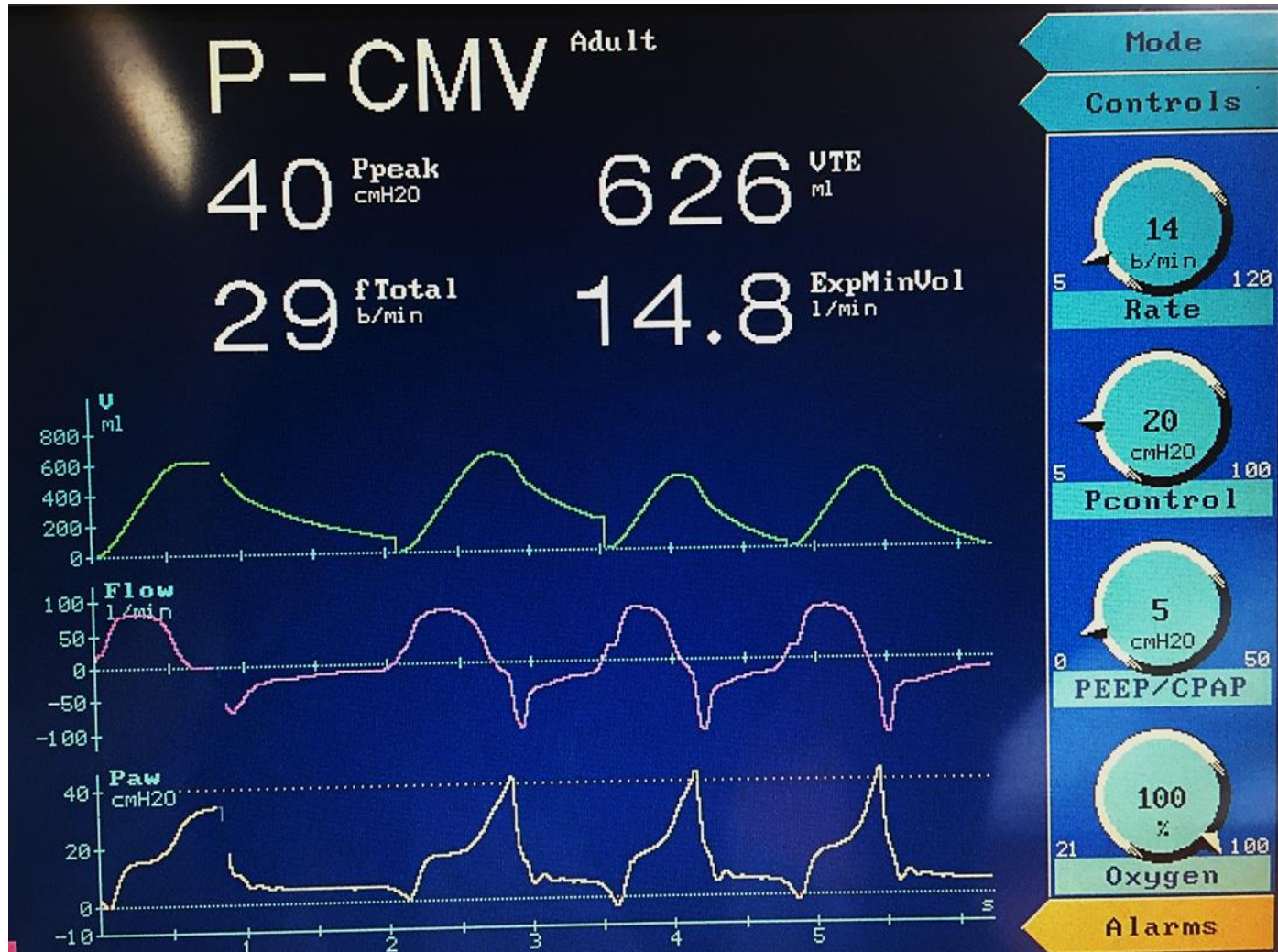
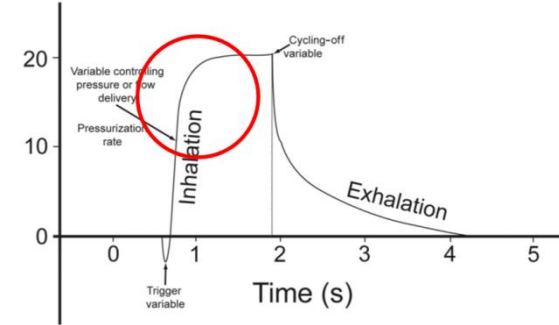
Volume assist-control with decelerating flow

Pressure support ventilation

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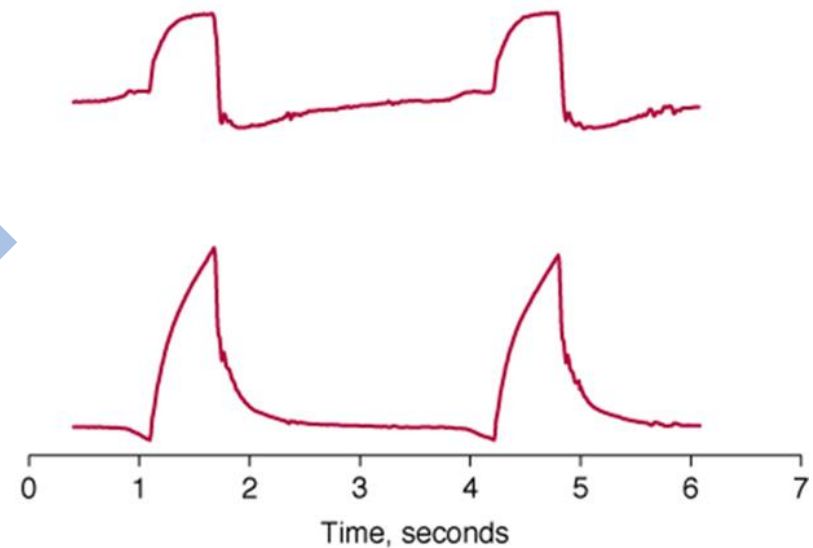
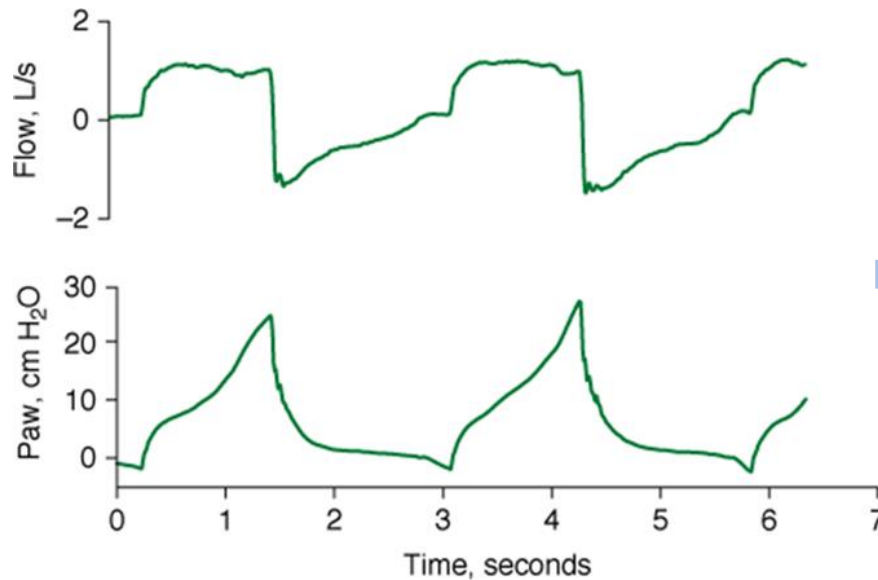
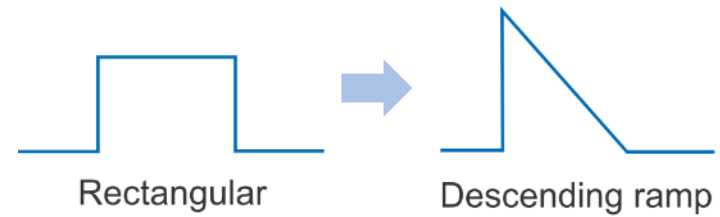


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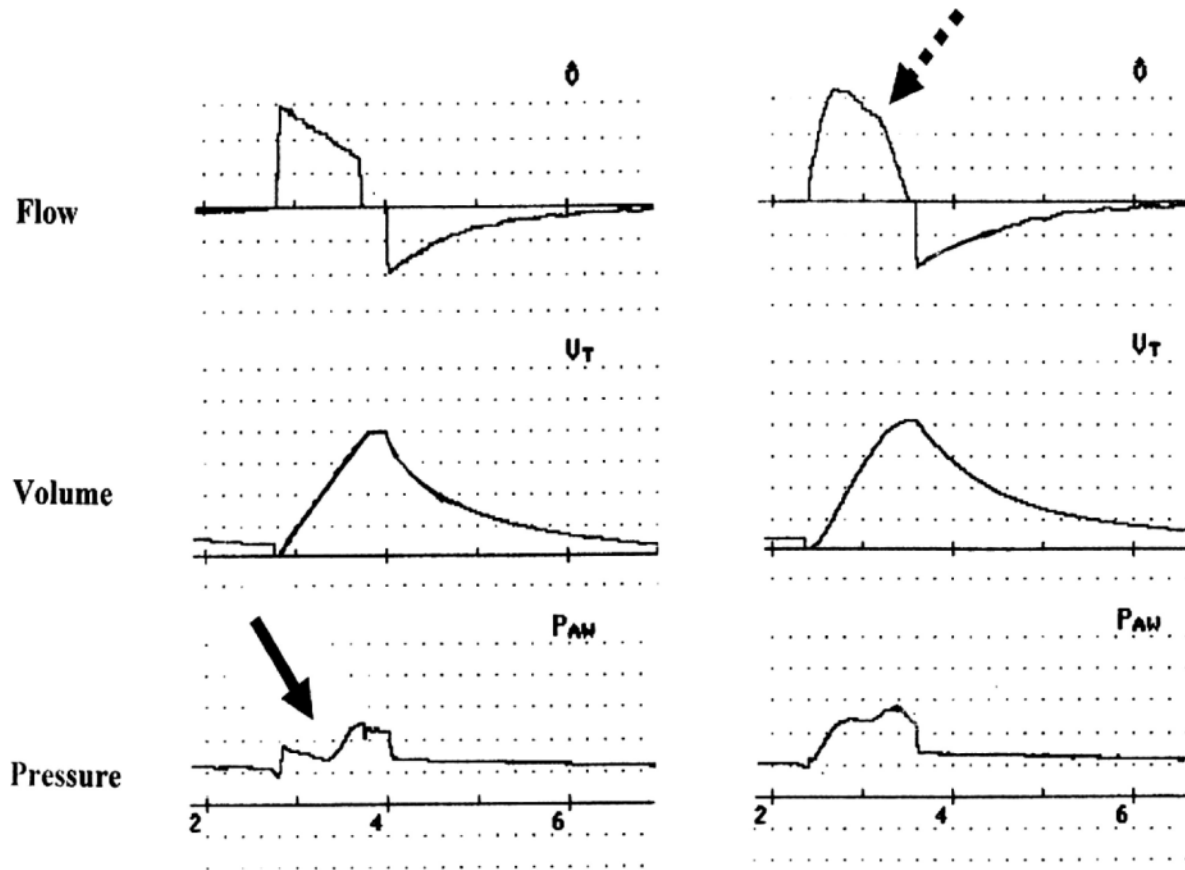
Possible Solutions for Inadequate Flow-1

- Change flow pattern
- Increase flow (pressure)



Possible Solutions for Inadequate Flow-2

- Use variable flow (pressure targeting)



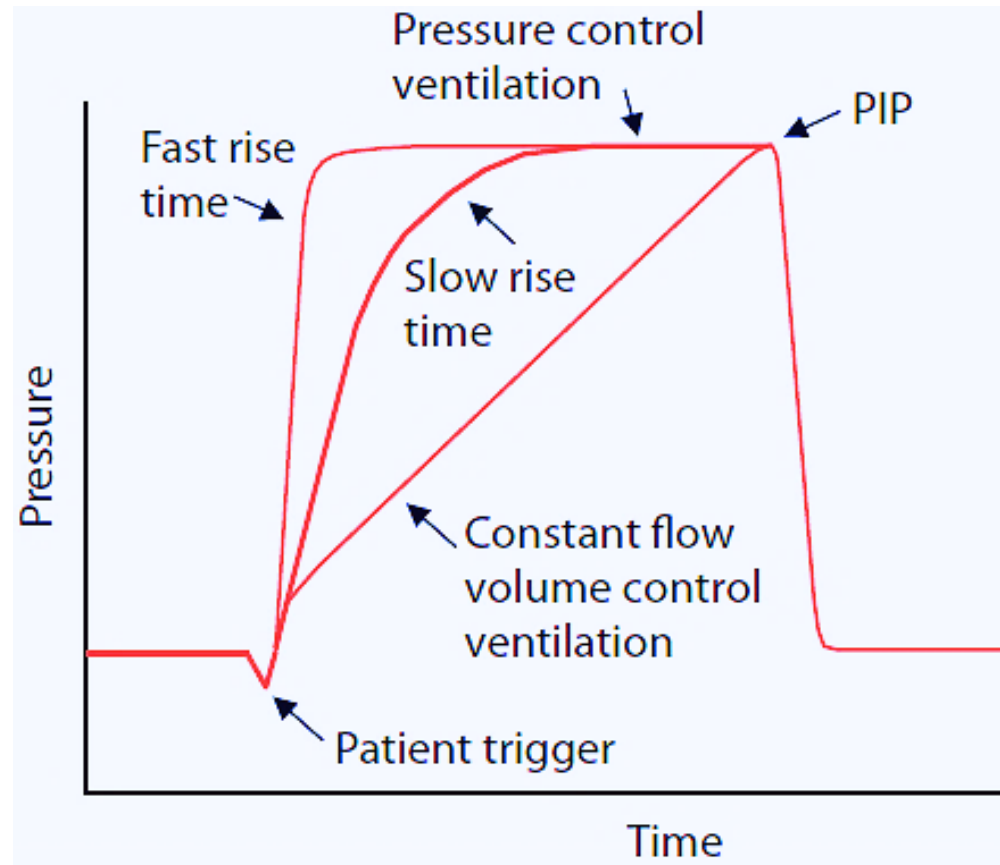
Volume control,
descending flow pattern



Pressure control

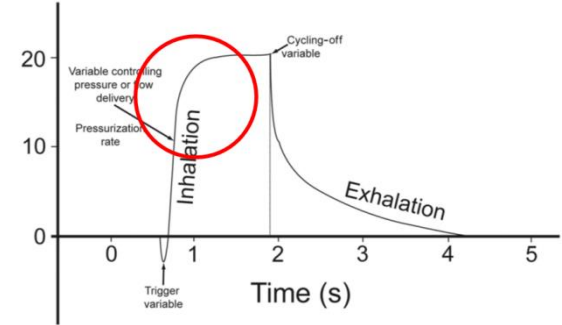
Possible Solutions for Inadequate Flow-3

- Adjust pressure rise time
- Address excessive drive
- Let it be ?



Source: Dean R. Hess, Robert M. Kacmarek: Essentials of Mechanical Ventilation, 3rd Edition

Excessive Flow or Pressure

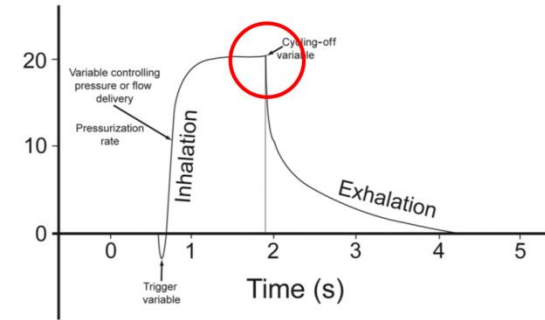


- High V_T : Ventilator-induced lung injury
- Disuse atrophy of muscles
- Periodic breathing, interference sleep
- Abruptly terminate inspiratory effort / activate expiratory muscles

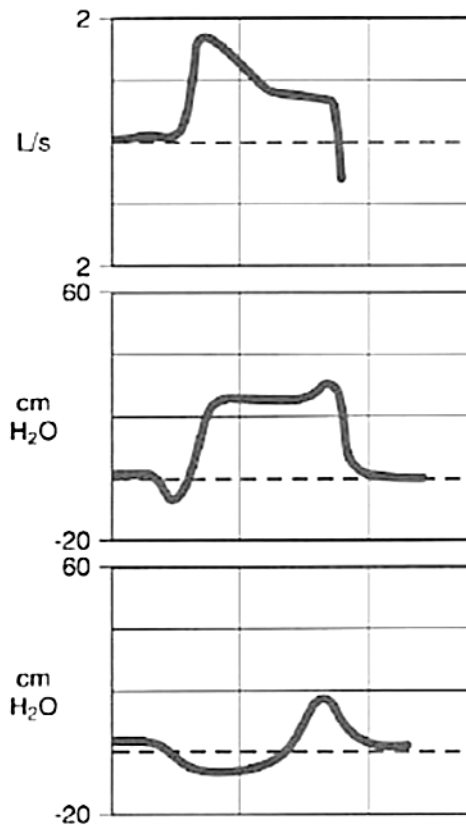
Solution:

- Reduce set flow or pressure target
- Reduce pressure rise time

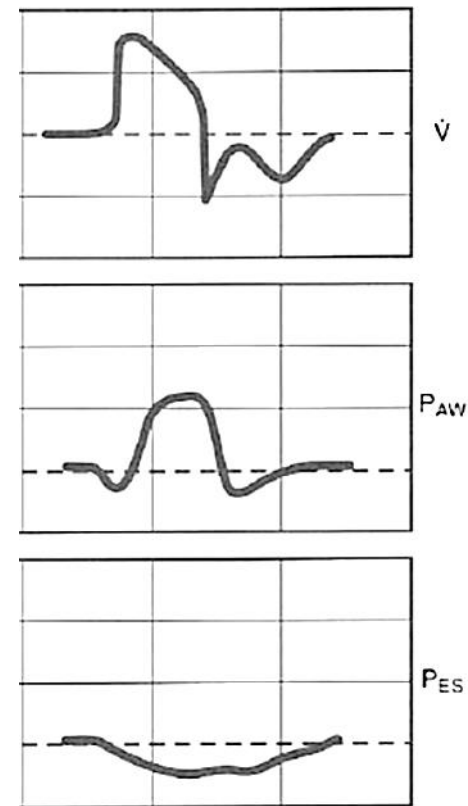
Cycling Dyssynchrony



Neural $T_i < \text{Machine } T_i$

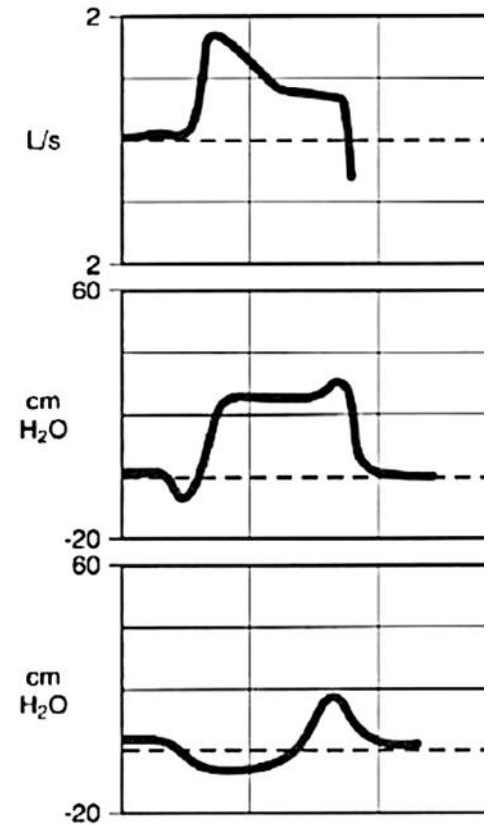


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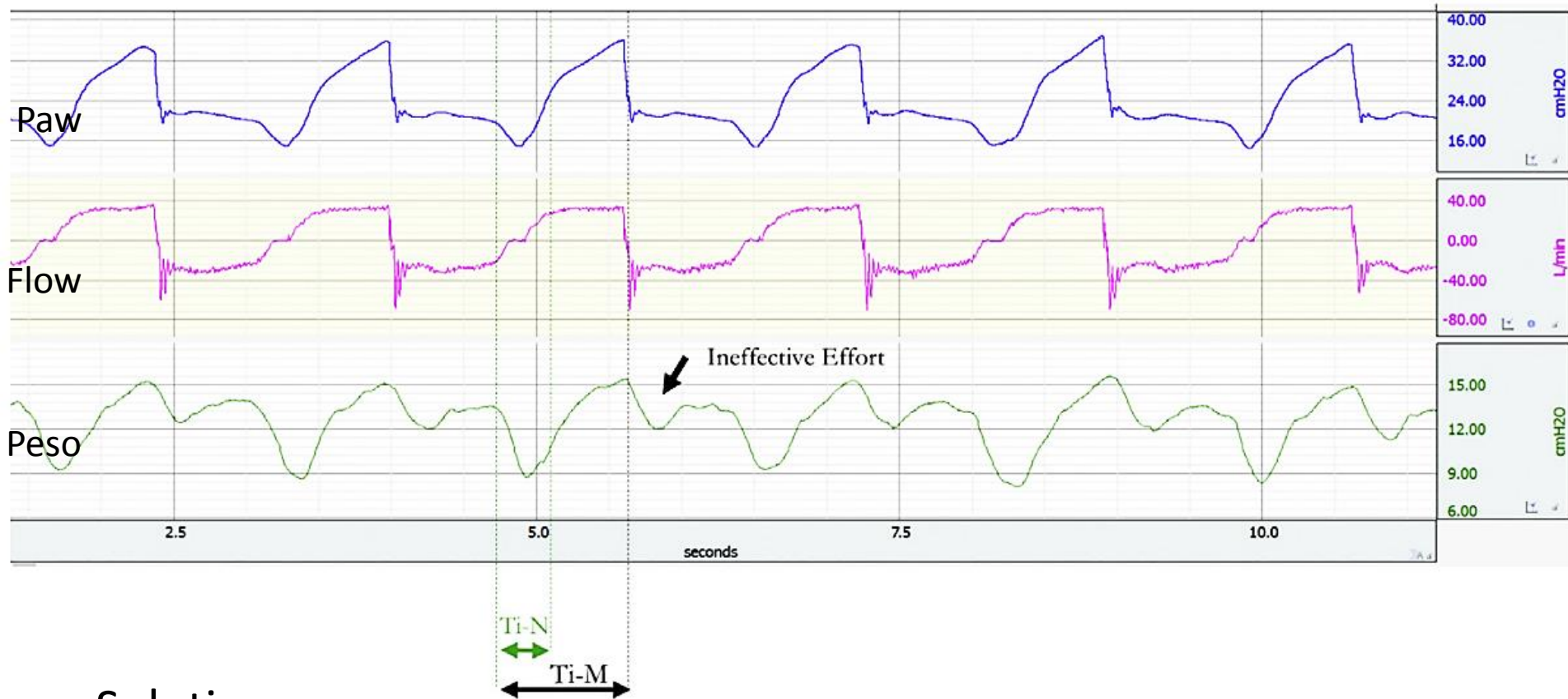


Neural $T_i < \text{Machine } T_i$

- Patient's reduced ventilatory drive
- **Delayed cycling**
 - Discomfort, expiratory effort
 - Higher V_T
 - PEEPi and dynamic hyperinflation
 - Overassistance



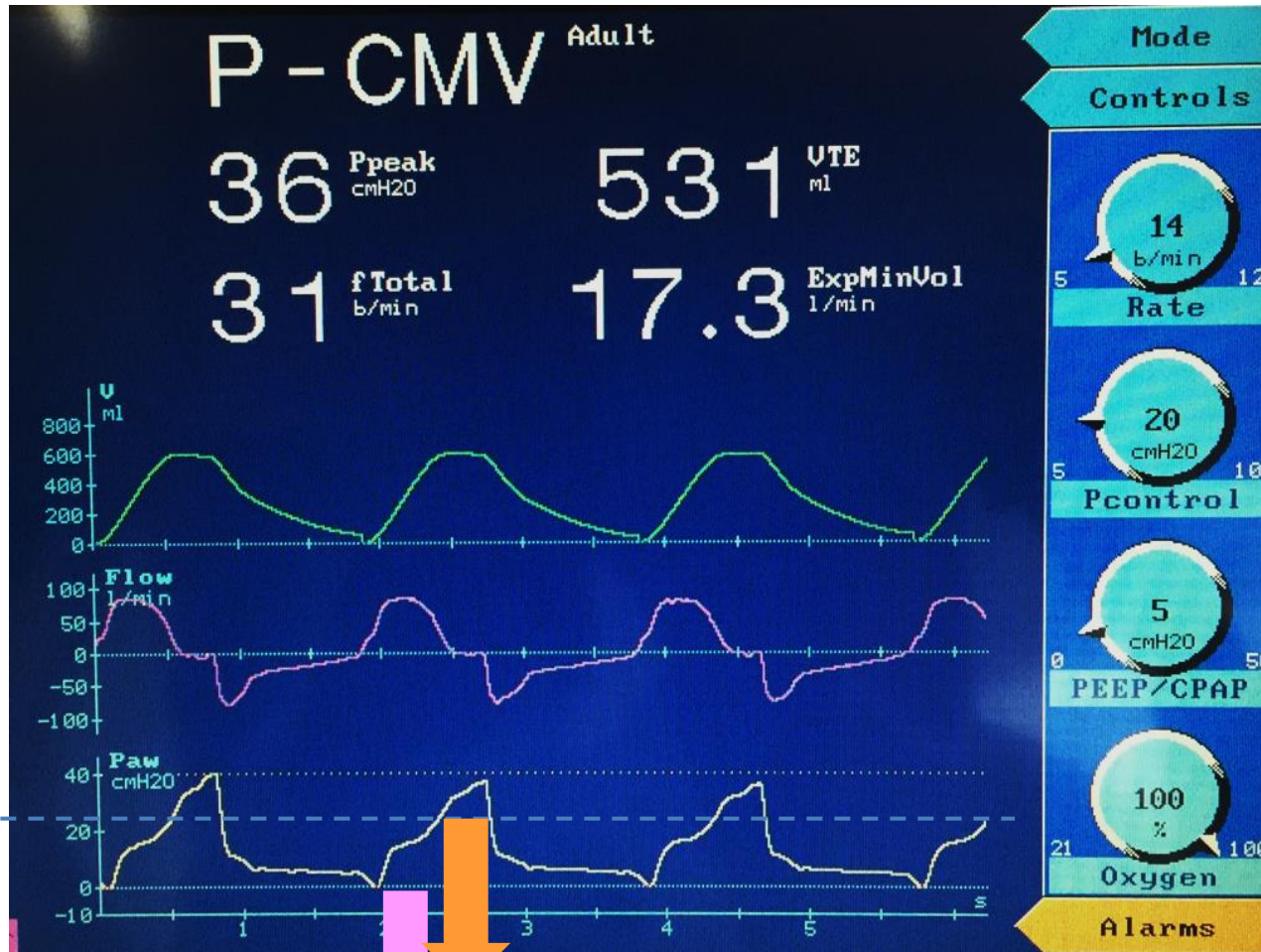
Delayed Cycling



Solution:

- Shorten cycle criteria (volume, time, flow)
- Address depressed drive

Delayed Cycling

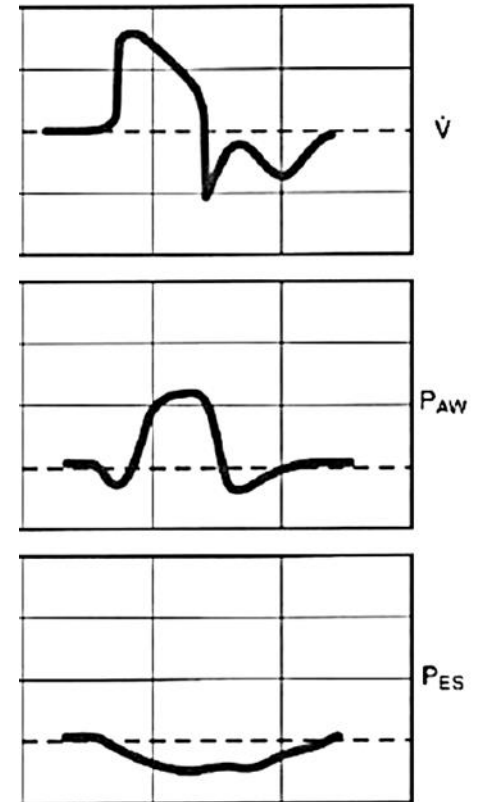


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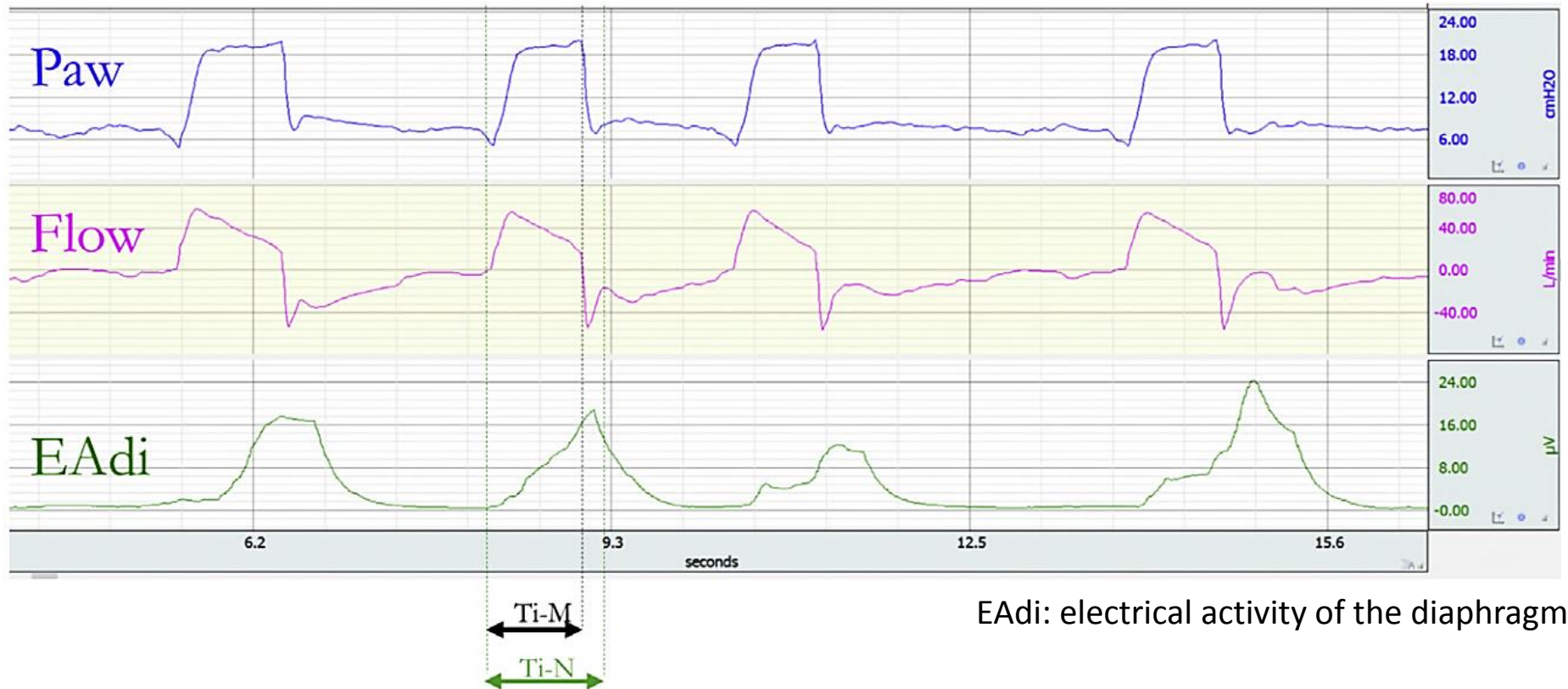
用力試圖吐氣

Neural $T_I > \text{Machine } T_I$

- Inappropriate high drive
 - Anxiety, pain, CNS abnormality...
- **Short (premature) cycling**
 - Air hungry during T_E
 - Hypoventilation
 - Double triggering
 - Breath stacking, higher V_T
(ARDS patient)



Premature Cycling

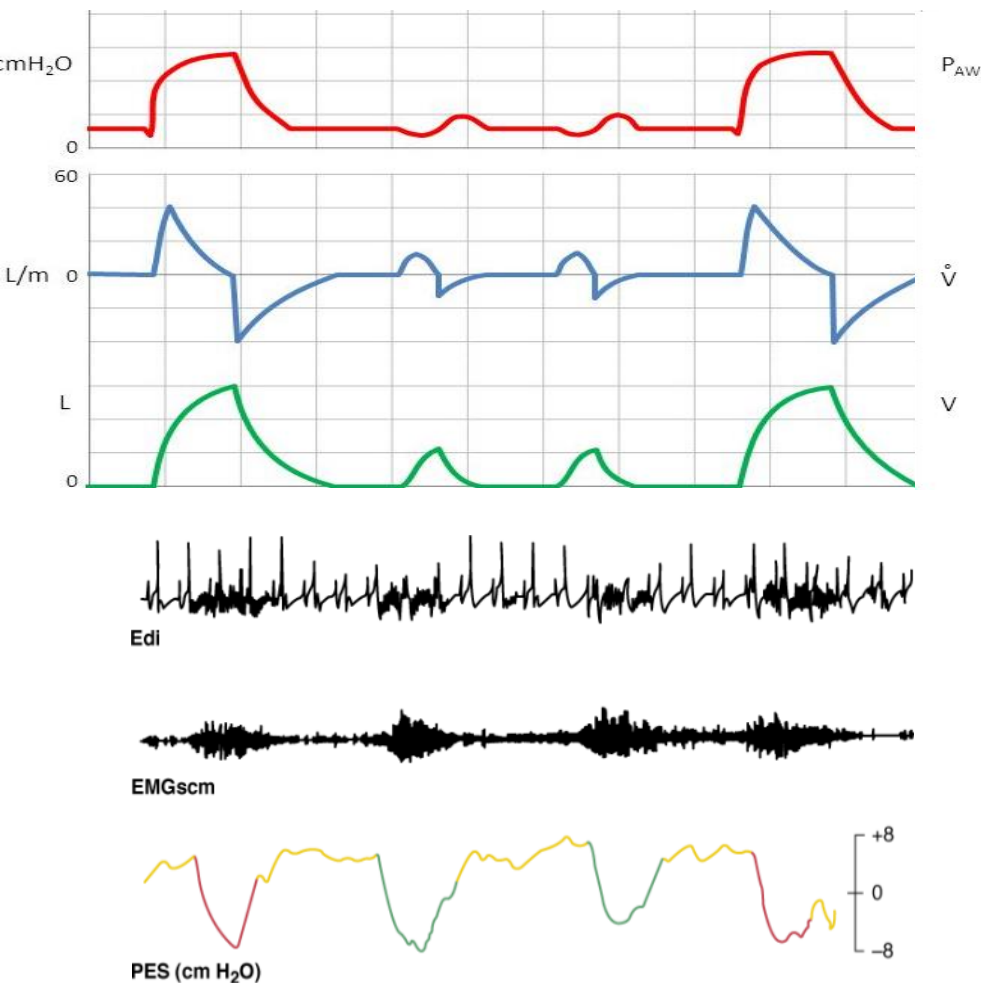


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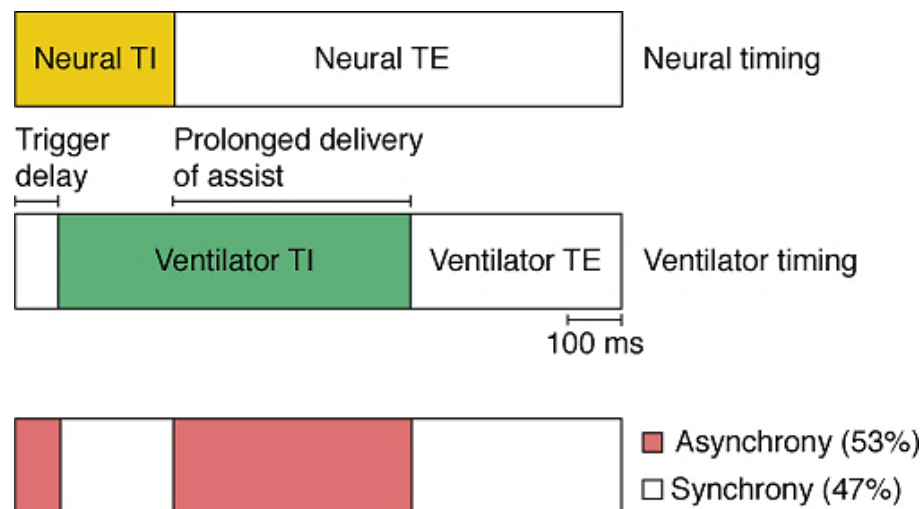
- Lengthen cycle criteria (volume, time, flow)
- Address excessive drive

Effect of Multiple Breath Type

Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation



More spontaneous breaths,
Less synchrony during the
assisted mechanical breaths.



AJRCCM 2013;188: 1058-1068

Anesthesiology 1994;80:13-22

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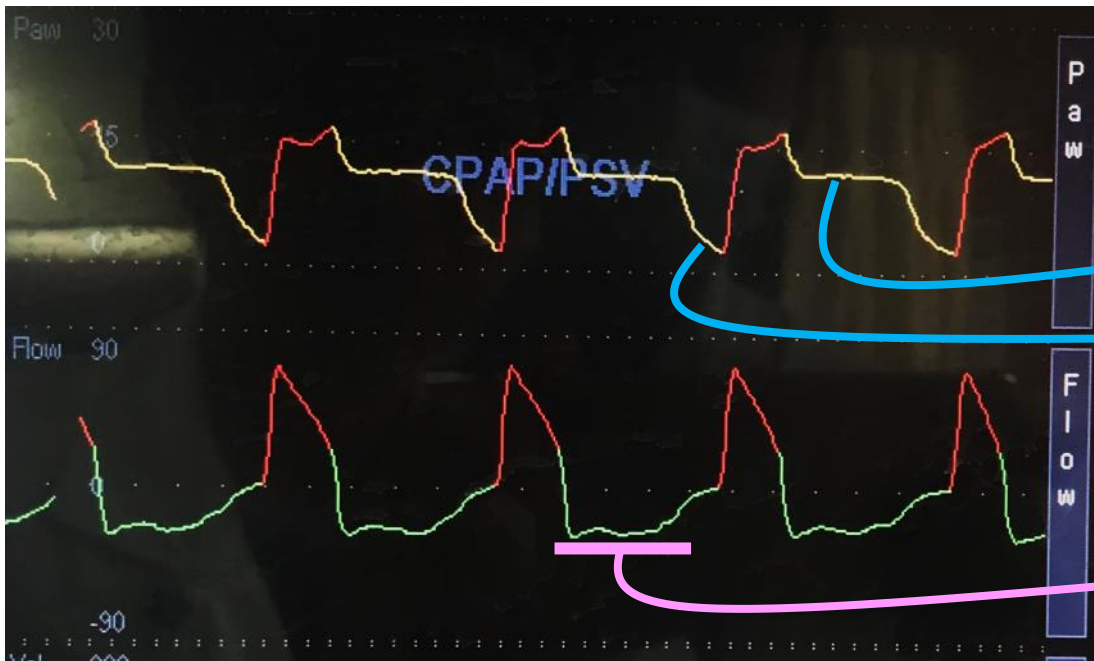
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The Burden of Dyssynchrony

Main cohort studies looking at dyssynchrony

Author, Year	Chao et al, ⁷ 1997	Thille et al, ⁸ 2006	Pohlman et al, ²² 2008	de Wit et al, ³⁸ 2009	Blanch et al, ¹¹ 2015	Beitler et al, ²¹ 2016	Vaporidi et al, ³⁹ 2017
Type of dyssynchrony	Ineffective efforts	Ineffective efforts Double-triggering Auto-triggering Short cycle Prolonged cycle	Double triggering	Ineffective efforts	Ineffective efforts Double-triggering Aborted Inspiration Short cycle Prolonged cycle Auto-triggering	Double-triggering	Ineffective efforts
Prevalence	11% had IE AI = 45 ± 13.8%	24% had AI >10% AI = 2.1% DT = 13% IE = 85%	Mean: 2.3 ± 3.5 DT per minute DT: 9.7% of breaths	27% had AI >10%	Median AI = 3.41% (IQR = 1.95–5.77)	DT = 27 breaths/h Hourly peak = 170 breaths/h At least one DT during 72% of hours recorded	AI = 2.43 [IQR 1.1–5.1] 12% had AI >10% 30.4% had clusters IE
Risk factors	IE: COPD, Higher age, higher Paco ₂ , lower MIP	DT: More sedated patients; Lower Pao ₂ Fio ₂ ratio; VCV/AC mode; shorter Ti; higher PEEP IE: Male gender; COPD; higher bicarbonates; alkalosis; higher PS and PIP; less sensitive trigger; higher VT	DT: Lower set VT	AI >10%: Pressure triggered breath and higher intrinsic respiratory rate	DT more frequent in PCV/AC and PSV IE: more frequent in PSV and with higher PS		Clusters of IE: more frequent in patients with sepsis
Outcome	IE associated with lower rate of weaning success (16% vs 57%)	AI >10% associated with longer MV and higher rate of tracheostomy		IE associated with longer duration of MV, longer ICU and Hospital stay	AI >10% associated with higher ICU and hospital mortality		Clusters of IE in the 1st recording associated with longer duration of MV and higher mortality

Other Situations (Cases)



Problem: 吸吐費力

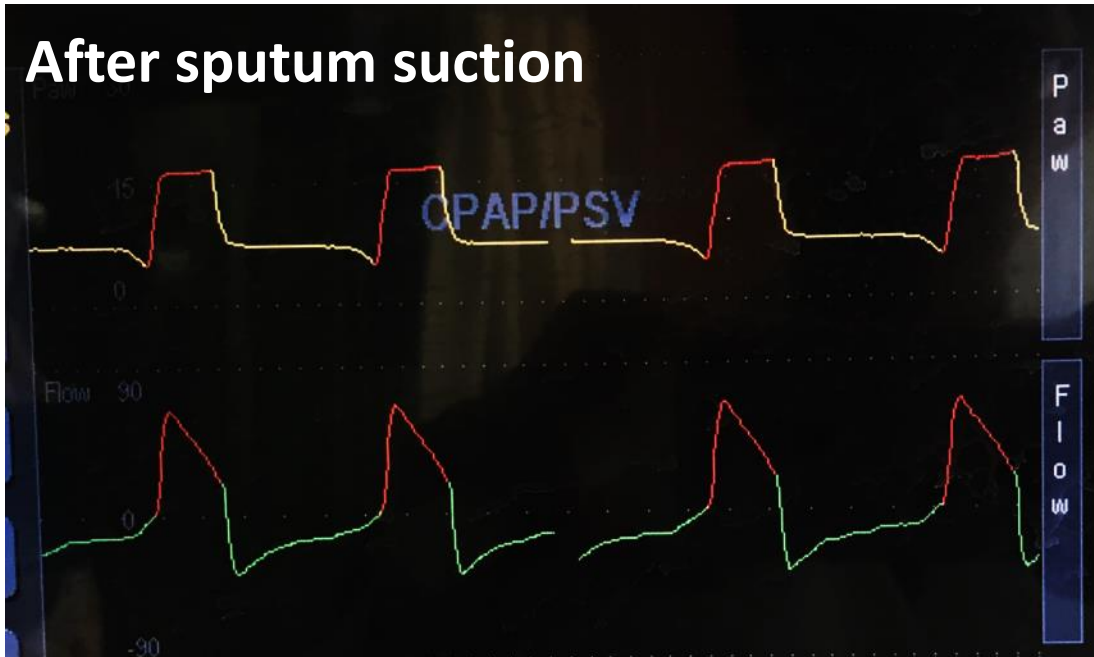
Set PEEP 7, P_{supp} 10 cm H₂O

Measured PEEP 13 cmH₂O

Significant effort to trigger a breath

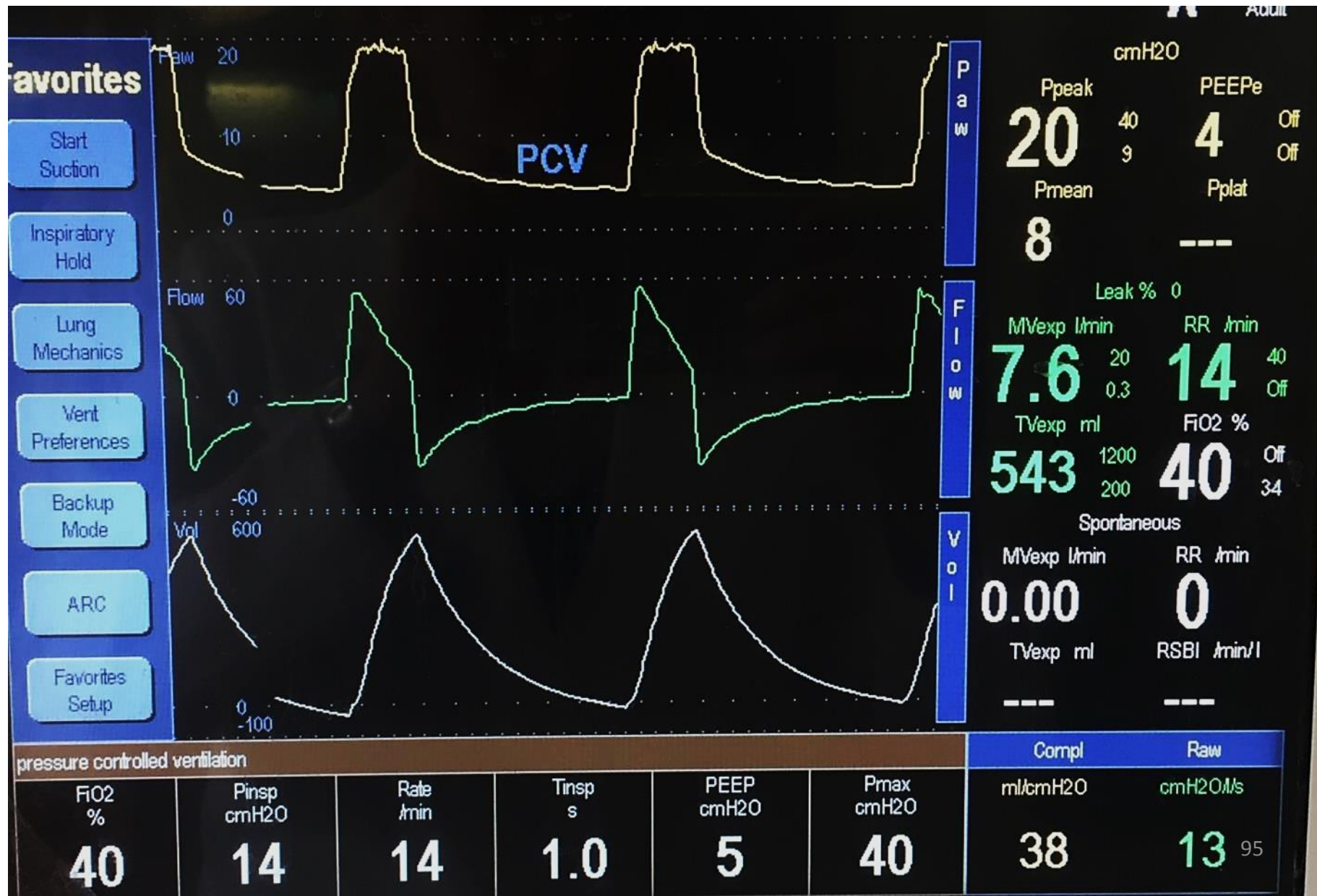
Expiratory flow limitation

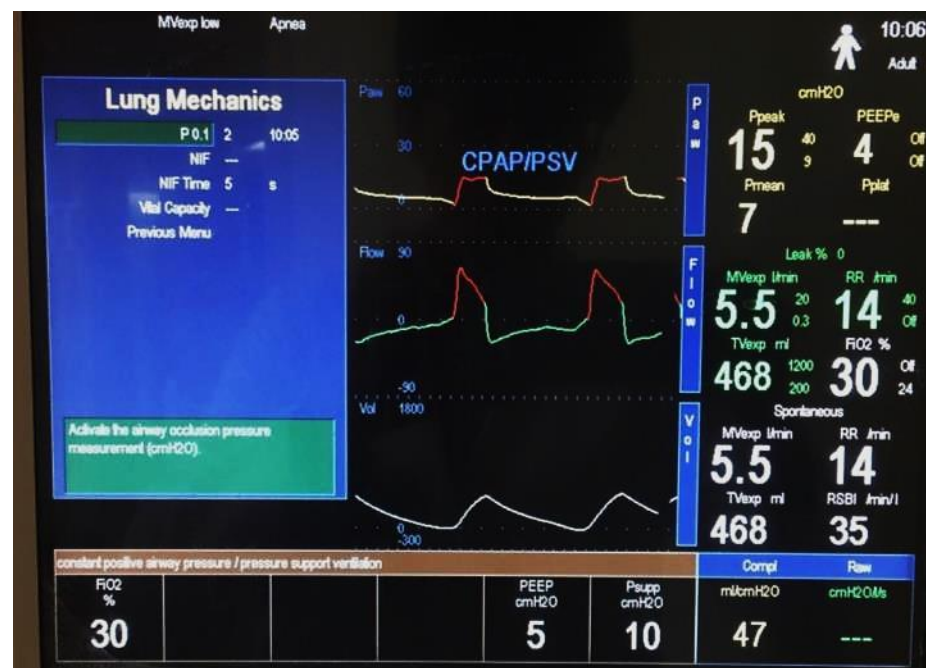
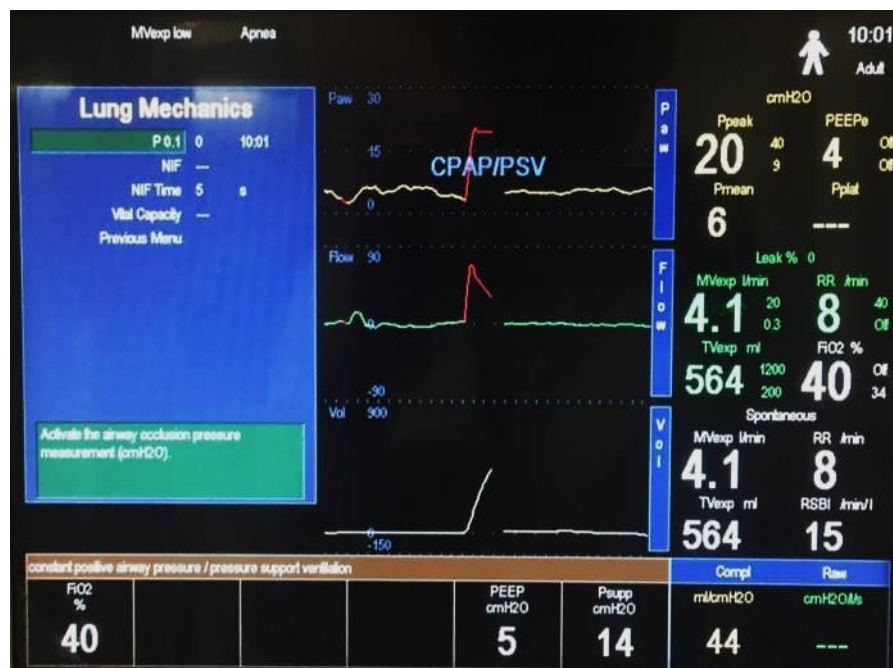
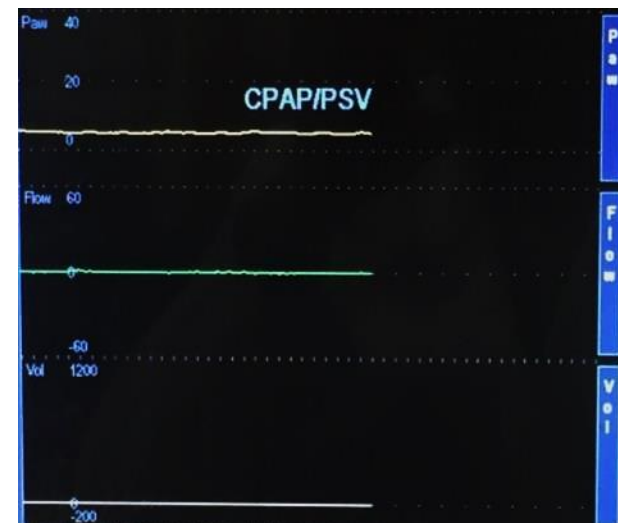
After sputum suction



**Variable obstruction
of large airway**

90 y/o male, BW 50 Kg Bronchopneumonia (sputum impaction)
 CXR improved after chest care. **Weaning failure due to apnea.**





57 y/o
AECOPD

名称/値	1061211	1061211	1061210	1061210	1061210	1061210	1061210
pH	7.202	7.352	7.270	7.332	7.258	7.247	7.202
pCO2	93.2	58.2	76.1	63.7	75.9	77.9	89.7
pO2	61.6	171.9	45.2	213.0	92.9	115.1	91.1
HCO3	35.7	31.5	34.2	33.0	33.1	33.2	34.4
TCO2	38.6	33.3	36.5	35.0	35.5	35.6	37.2
ABE	3.3	4.4	3.6	5.0	3.1	2.9	2.5
BEecf	7.7	5.9	7.3	7.1	6.1	5.9	6.4
SBC	26.4	27.4	27.1	27.8	26.2	26.0	25.6
O2 sat.	85.1	99.5	74.5	99.7	95.7	97.6	94.6



$\pi r^2 \cdot 35 \text{ cm}$
= 105 ml
Dead space

ABG 30 minutes after RSI (Rapid Sequence Intubation)
(Midazolam 5 mg + Rocuronium 50 mg)

❶ 66 y/o female, DKA

pH	7.117	→	6.980
pCO2	14.3		36.7
pO2	109.9		96.7
HCO3	4.5		8.4
TCO2	5.0		9.6
ABE	-23.2		-23.9
BEecf	-24.9		-23.2
SBC	7.6		8.7
O2 sat.	94.9		89.2

❷ 55 y/o male, AKI on CKD
During emergent HD

pH	7.317	→	6.984
pCO2	16.8		71.5
pO2	111.4		362.6
HCO3	8.4		16.6
TCO2	8.9		18.8
ABE	-14.8		-17.1
BEecf	-17.8		-14.9
SBC	12.5		12.4
O2 sat.	97.5		99.8

❸ 45 y/o male,
Cirrhosis, pneumonia

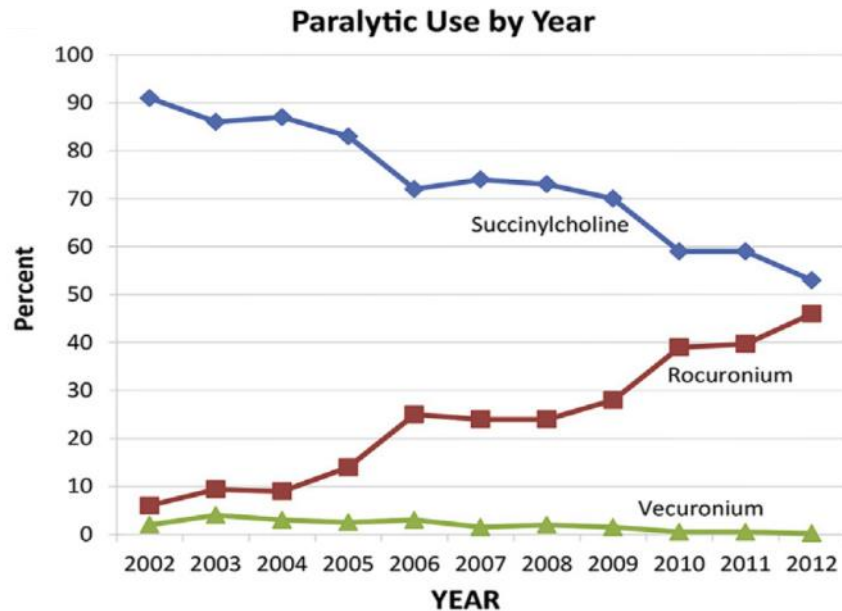
pH	7.188	→	6.946
pCO2	37.4		62.1
pO2	70.4		93.8
HCO3	13.9		13.2
TCO2	15.1		15.1
ABE	-14.2		-21.2
BEecf	-14.3		-19.0
SBC	14.1		10.4
O2 sat.	87.4		87.4

❹ 50 y/o male,
Change of consciousness

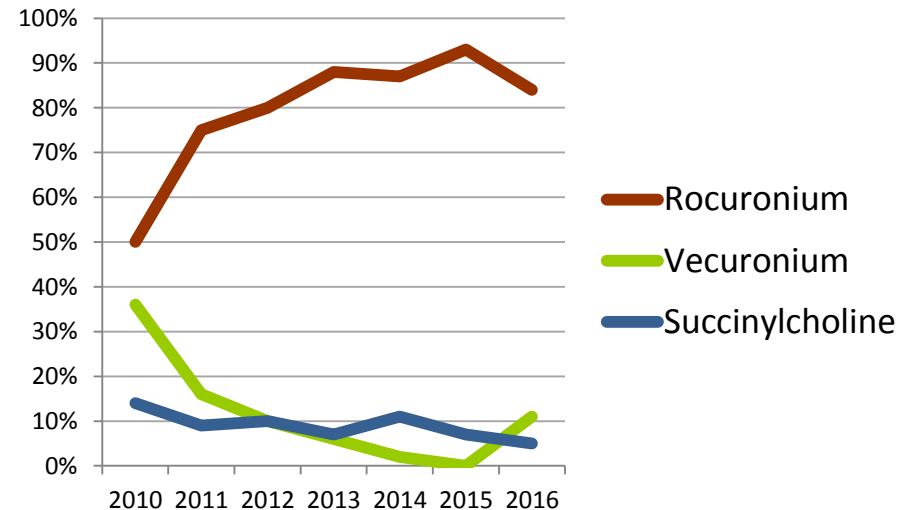
pH	7.475	→	6.810
pCO2	18.1		66.3
pO2	196.2		41.8
HCO3	13.0		10.3
TCO2	13.6		12.4
ABE	-6.8		-28.7
BEecf	-10.6		-24.0
SBC	17.9		7.7
O2 sat.	99.7		31.8

The Increasing Use of Rocuronium in RSI

USA, Canada, Australia



Japan



Neuromuscular Blockade	Onset	Duration
Rocuronium	1-1.6 m	22-94 m*
Succinylcholine	0.5-1 m	6~10 m

*Rocuronium於肝腎功能差者，作用時間可達**數小時**

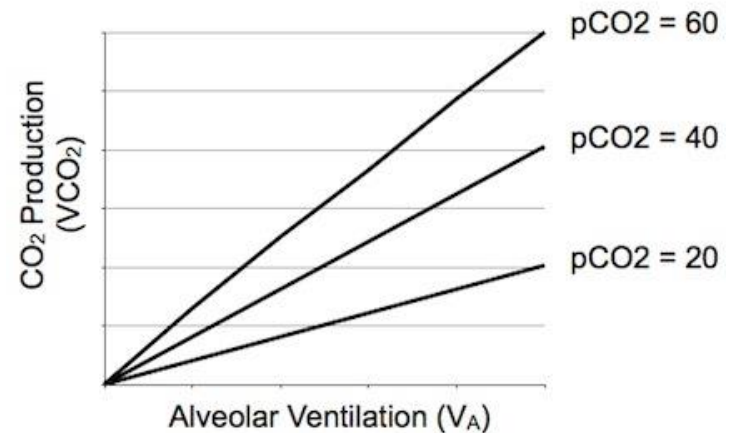
Metabolic acidosis with
(Spontaneous)
Kussmaul breathing
~**RR 26/min, MV 18 L/min**



Paralyzed
Mechanical breathing, V_T 0.5 L/min,
RR 14/min, MV 7 L/min



Combined metabolic and **Respiratory acidosis**

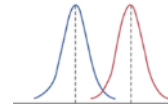


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非去極化神經肌肉阻斷劑，
呼吸器起始設定RR可參考
插管前病患狀態，並密切
監控ABG & Vital signs

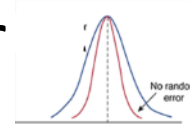
Take Home Message - 1

- Fundamentals of measurement Theory

- Accuracy and Systemic error

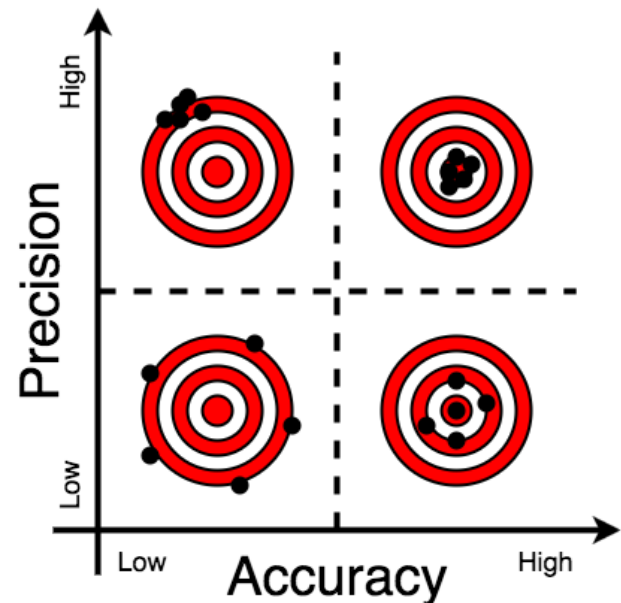


- Precision and Random error

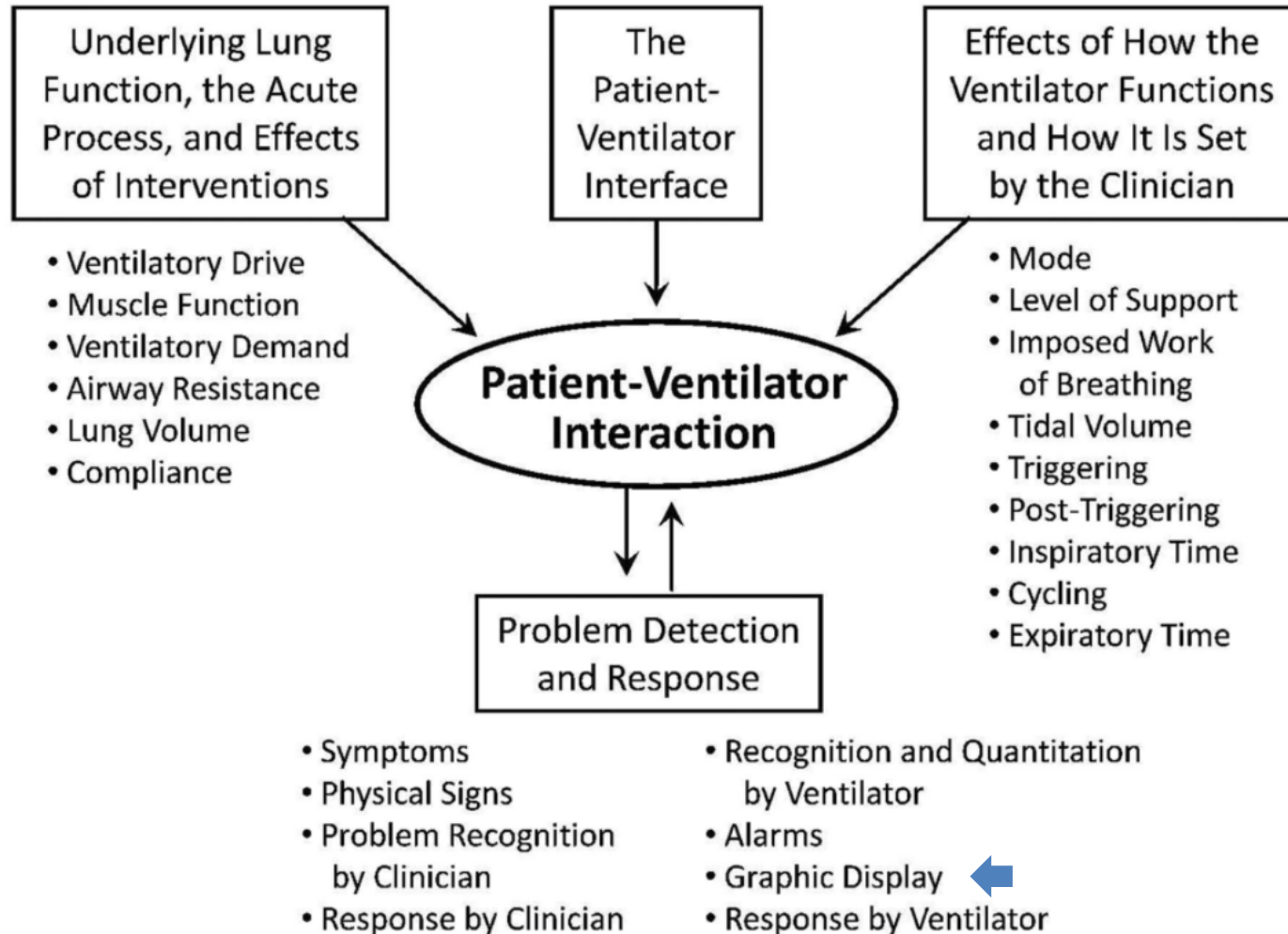





- Linearity

- Calibration



Take Home Message - 2



Type of Dyssynchrony	Possible Solution	Specific Clinical Characteristics
Triggering phase Delayed/missed triggers Insensitive system PEEPi Extratriggering Autocycling Reverse triggering Double triggering	↑Sensitivity Reduce PEEPi ↓Sensitivity ↓Controlled breath ↑Cycle criteria (volume, time, flow)	 <p>The top two waveforms show Paw (blue) and Flow (purple) traces. In the first, arrows point to delayed triggers. In the second, arrows point to extratriggering events. The bottom waveform shows a single Paw trace with arrows indicating double triggering.</p>
Flow delivery phase Inadequate flow Excessive flow	↑Flow, change pattern, use pressure targeting Address excessive drive	 <p>The waveform shows Paw (blue) and Flow (purple) traces. Arrows indicate periods of inadequate or excessive flow during the delivery phase.</p>
Cycling phase Neural $T_i >$ machine T_i Machine $T_i >$ neural T_i	↑Cycle criteria Address excessive drive ↓Cycle criteria Address depressed drive	 <p>The top waveform shows Paw (blue) and Flow (purple) traces with arrows indicating excessive drive. The bottom waveform shows Paw (blue) and Flow (purple) traces with arrows indicating depressed drive.</p>

感恩

Thank you very much!

