## Hemodynamics

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# When is the right time for hemodynamic study.

- The egg or the chicken PHT
- When to Tx
- Pulmonary vasodilators.
- LVAD or Tx
- To evaluate the Rt side for lung Tx.
- Diastolic dysfunction.
- AHF

# When is the right time for hemodynamic study.

- Control the BP
- Zero calibration.
- True wedge pressure.
- Exercise or volume challenge.
- Use of inotropes.
- Pulmonary vasodilators.
- Thermodilution VS fick.
- Expiration.

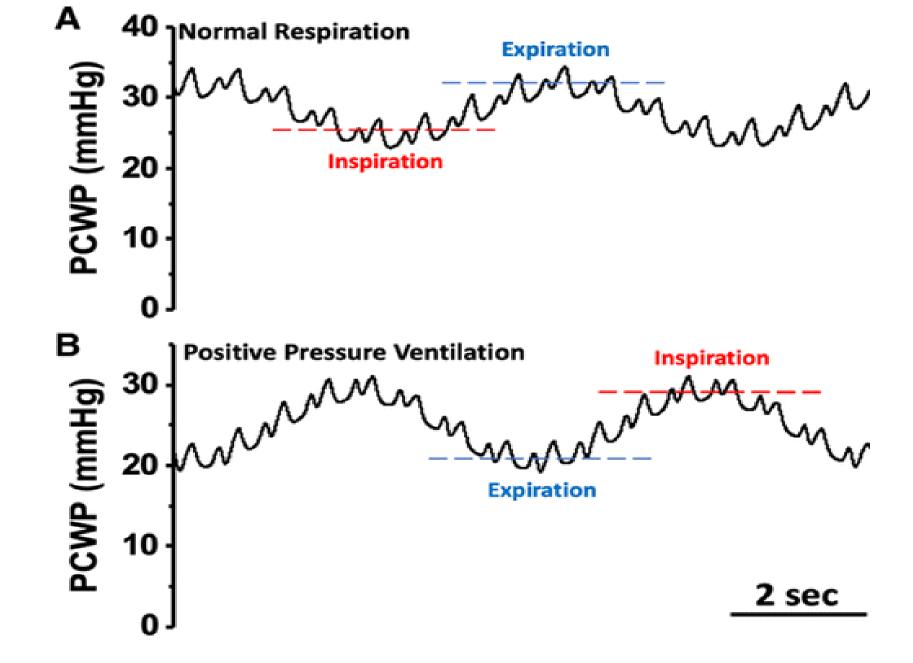
### Limitations

#### Thermodilution

- Not accurate in TR
- Overestimated cardiac output at low output states

#### Fick

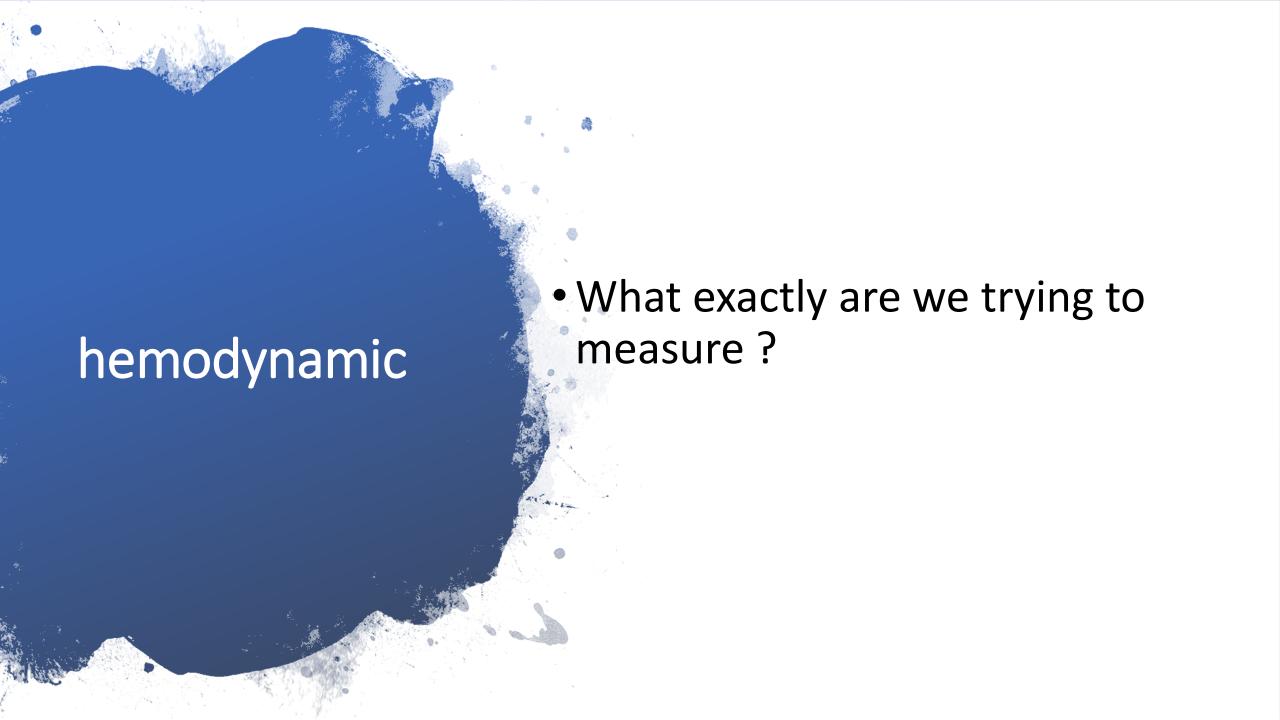
- VO2 is often estimated by body weight (indirect method) rather than measured directly
- Large errors possible with small differences in saturations and hemoglobin.
- Measurements on room air



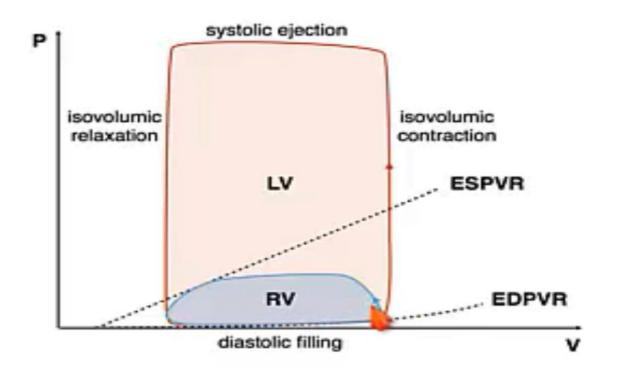


## RV and LV evaluation

- Biological biomarkers
- Echocardiography
- Hemodynamic evaluation



### Pressure-Volume loops: Left and right ventricle comparison



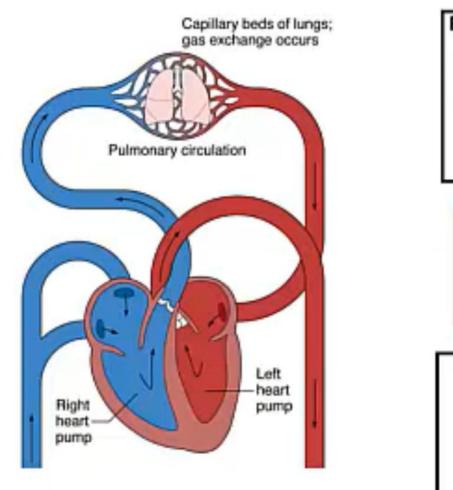
#### Left Ventricle

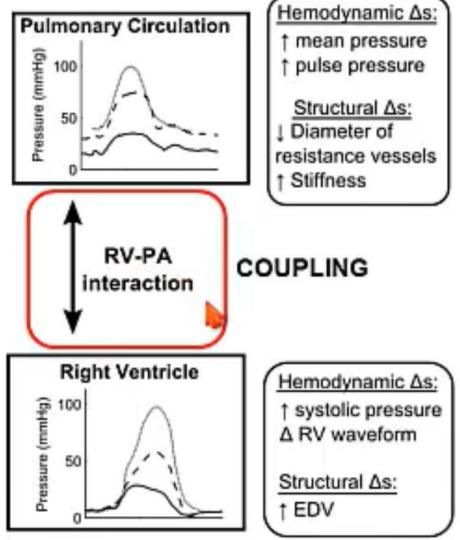
Higher pressures Clearly defined isovolumetric periods

#### Right Ventricle

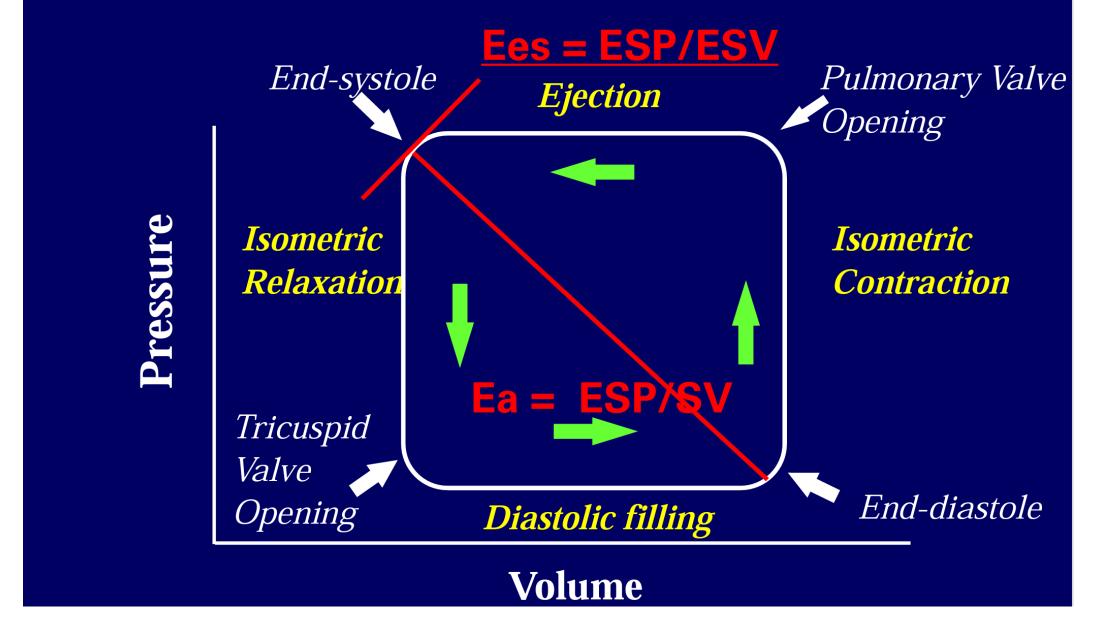
Low pressure Same stroke volume More triangular in shape

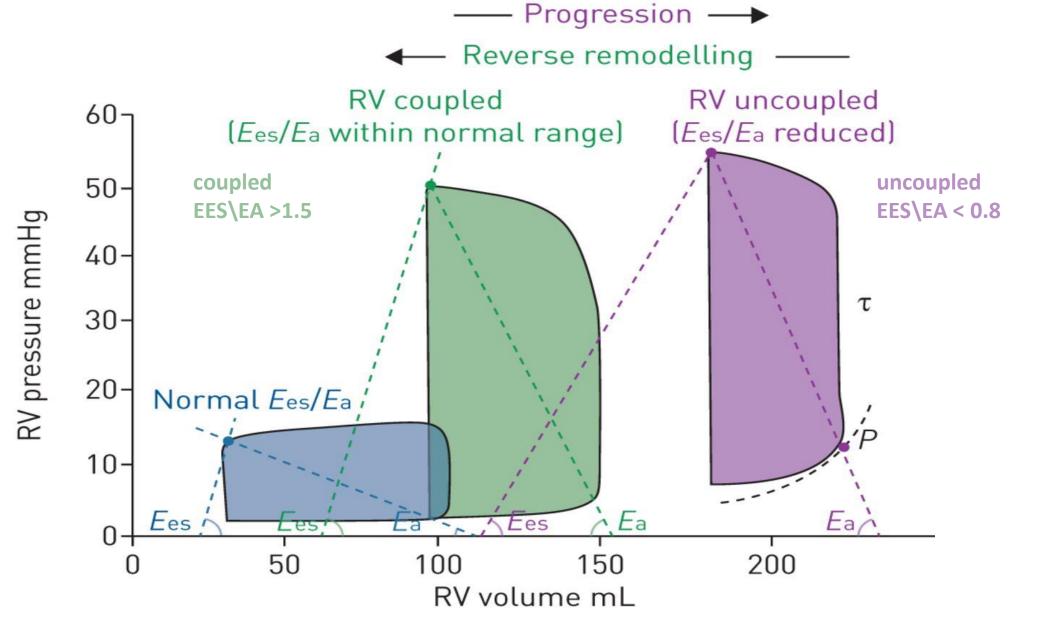
# But the pulmonary circulation is not independent of the right ventricle





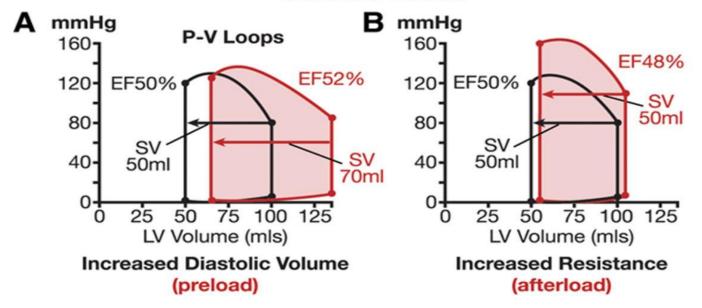
### Coupling RV function to the pulmonary circulation





Pathophysiology of the right ventricle and of the pulmonary circulation in pulmonary hypertension: an update Anton Vonk Noordegraaf, Kelly Marie Chin, François Haddad, Paul M. Hassoun, Anna R. Hemnes... European Respiratory Journal 2018; **DOI:** 10.1183/13993003.01900-2018

#### Cardiac Loads



#### Remodeling in Cardiomyopathy

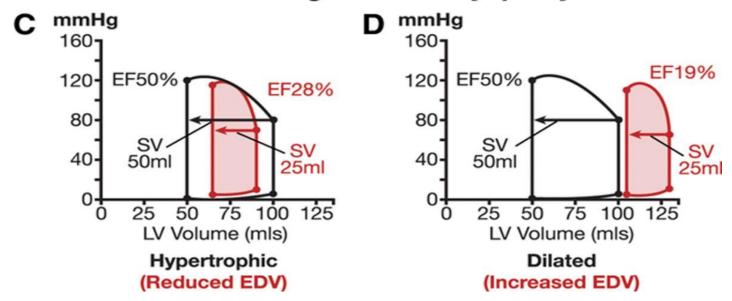
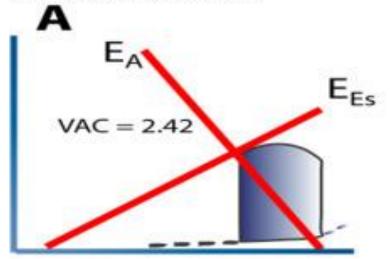
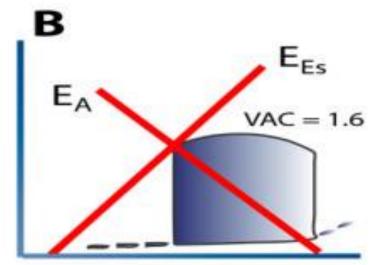
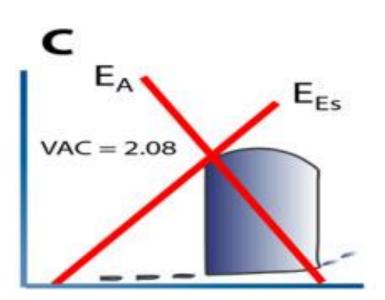
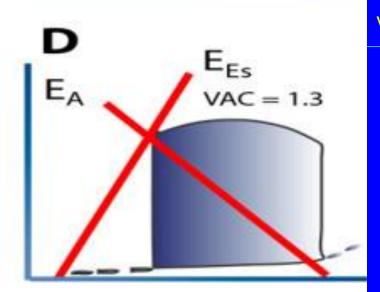


Fig. 1. VAC measurements: A: Baseline VAC 2.42 Ees depression; B: After Levosimendan, Ees restoration and Ea decrease; C Ea sudden increase after vasoactive administration; D VAC restored after beta blockers applied.









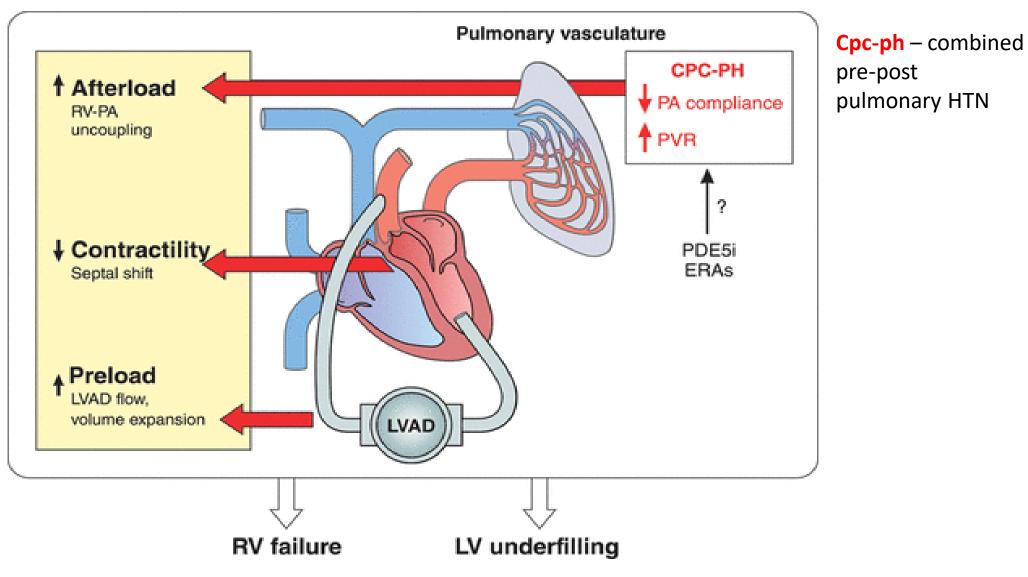
#### Ventricular-arterial coupling – ratio of elastances

#### $VAC = E_A / E_{LV}$ with volumes indexed for body surface area

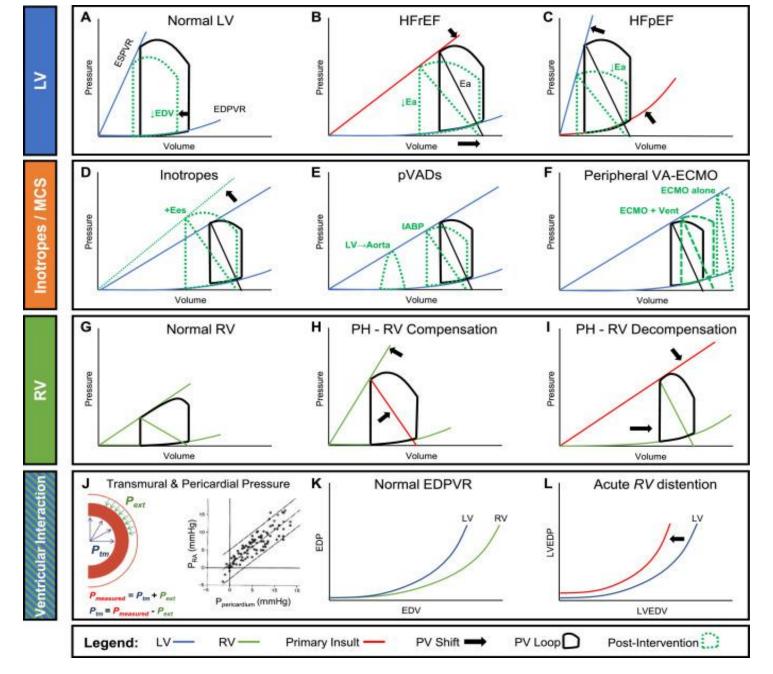
- Greatest efficiency when elastances are matched
- Optimal transfer of blood from LV to aorta
- BP, LV pressure, and CO are maintained in a physiological range
- Normal ratio ~ 1.0 ± 0.36
- Normal  $E_A$  2.2 ± 0.8 mmHg / ml
- Normal  $E_{LV}$  2.3 ± 1.0 mmHg / ml

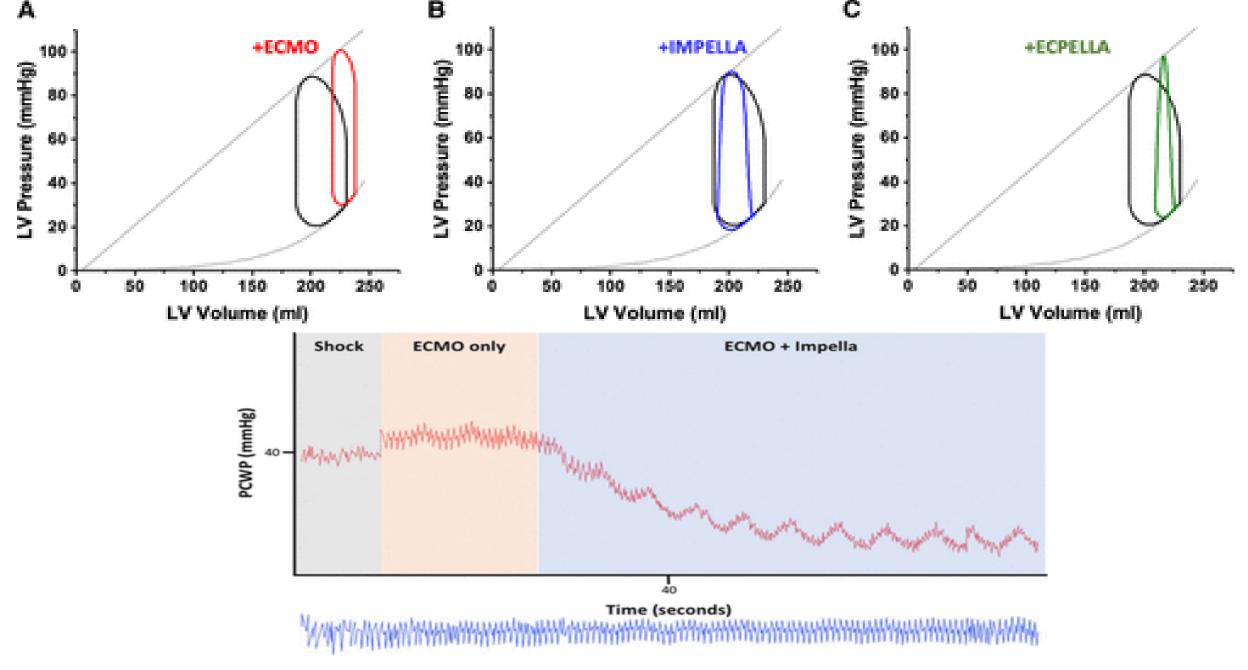
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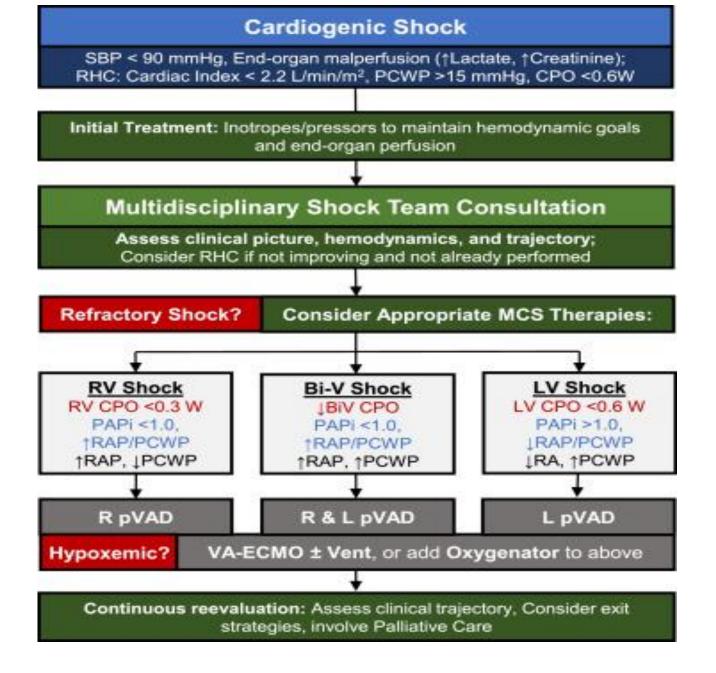


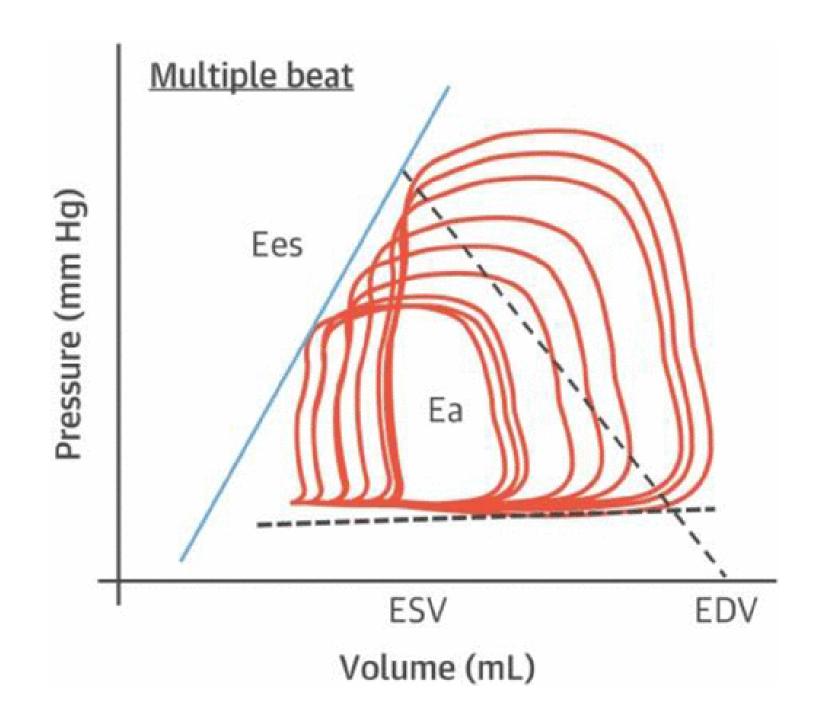
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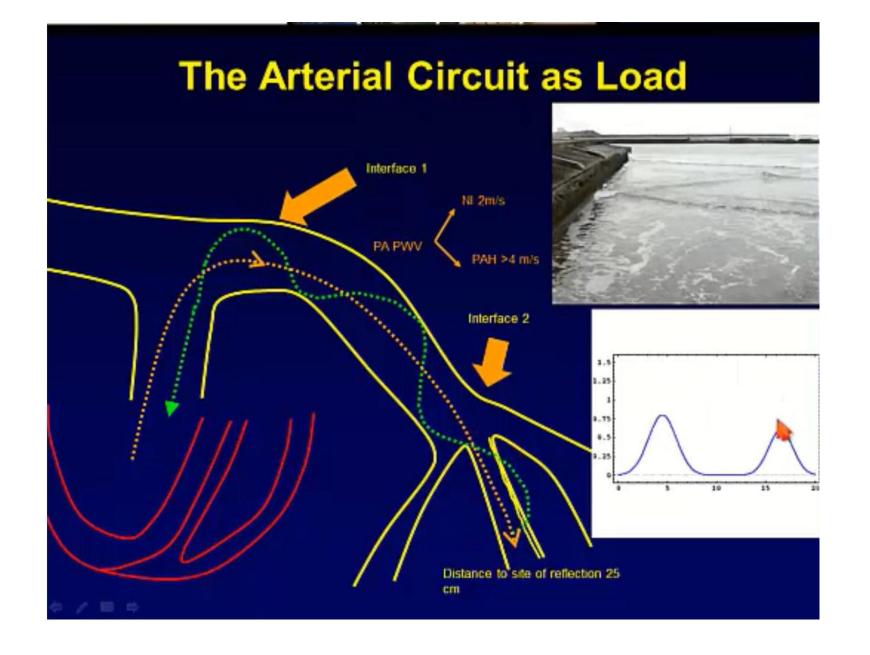


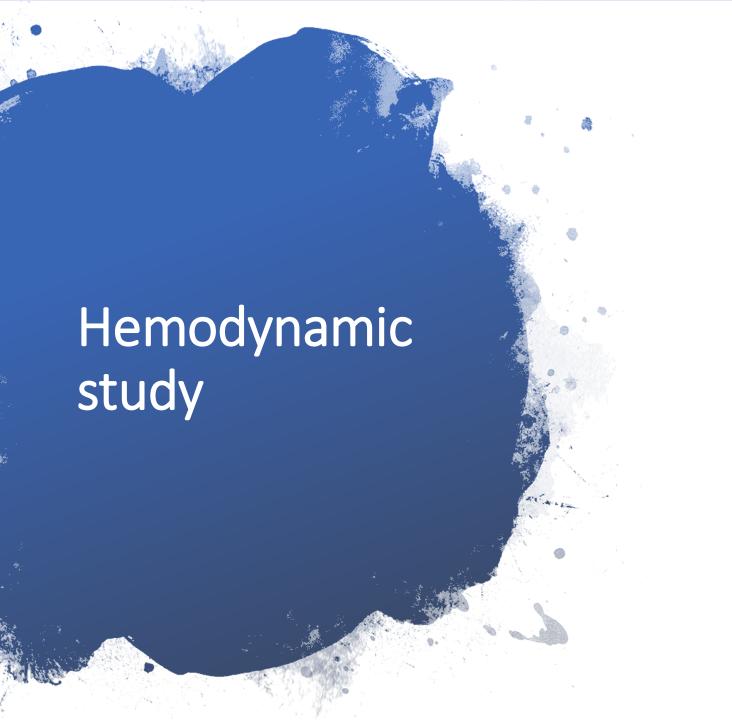


Value of Hemodynamic Monitoring in Patients With Cardiogenic Shock Undergoing Mechanical Circulatory Support Abhinav Saxena, A. Reshad Garan, Navin K. Kapur, William W. O'Neill, JoAnn Lindenfeld, Sean P. Pinney, Nir Uriel, Daniel Burkhoff and Morton Kern

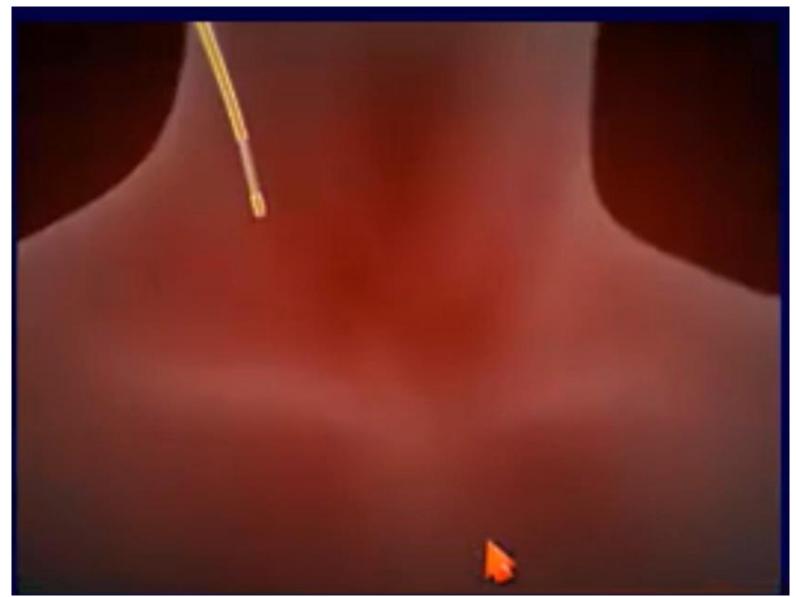








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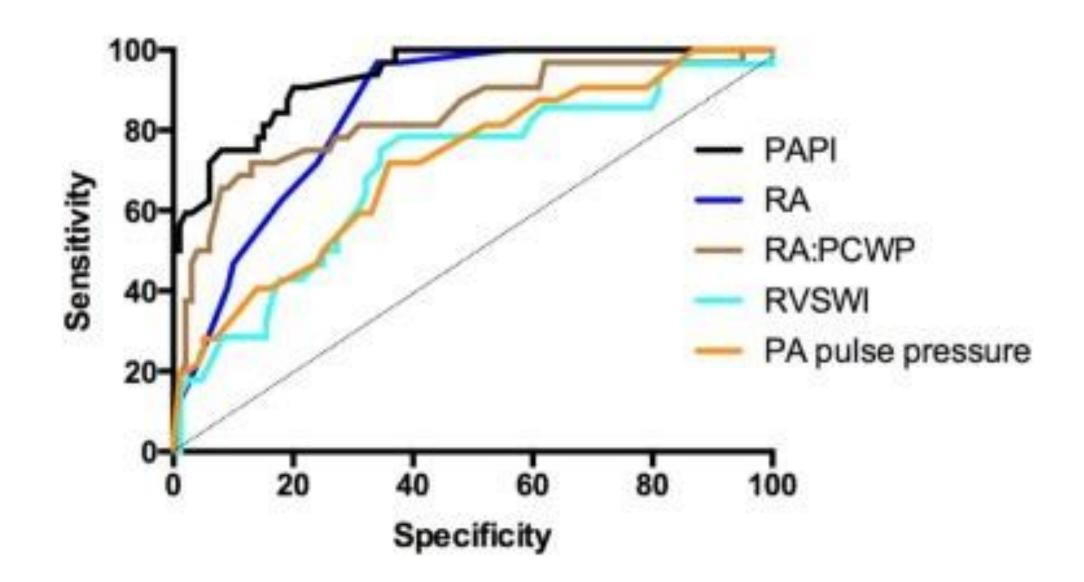
Parameters	Normal range
Central venous pressure (CVP)	3–8 mm Hg
Right atrium pressure (RAP) mean	0–8 mm Hg
Right ventricle pressure (RVP) systolic	15–30 mm Hg
Pulmonary artery pressure (PAP) systolic mean diastolic	15–30 mm Hg 8–20 mm Hg 3–12 mm Hg
Pulmonary wedge pressure (PCWP)	4–15 mm Hg
Left atrium pressure (LAP) mean	2–12 mm Hg
Left ventricle end-diastolic pressure	5–12 mm Hg

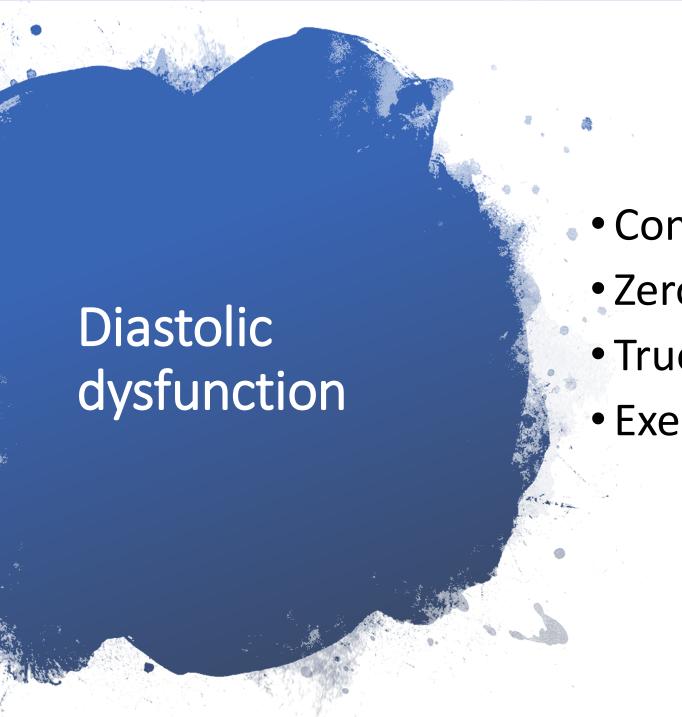
Parameter	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Normal Range</b>
Central Venous Pressure	CVP	0-5 mmHg
Pulmonary Artery Wedge Pressure	PAWP	6-12 mmHg
Cardiac Index	CI	2.4-4.0 L/min/m <sup>2</sup>
Stroke Index	SI	20-40 ml/m <sup>2</sup>
Systemic Vascular Resistance Index	SVRI	25-30 wood units
Pulmonary Vascular Resistance Index	PVRI	1-2 wood units
Oxygen Delivery	D02	520-570 ml/min/m <sup>2</sup>
Oxygen Uptake	V02	110-160 ml/min/m <sup>2</sup>
Oxygen Extraction Ratio	O2ER	0.2-0.3

# RV evaluation

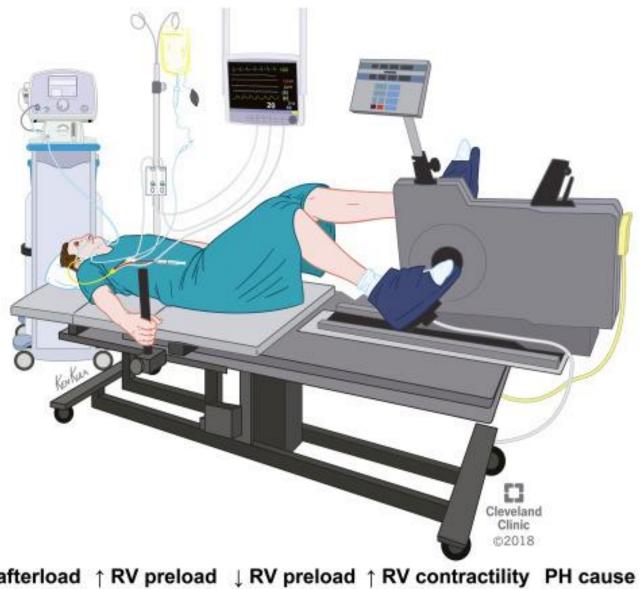
- TAPSE\SPAP > 0.36
- SV\ESV > 0.86
- RA\PCWP < 0.63
- RVSWI > 400 (PA-RA)x CI x 1000\HR
- PAPI > 2 (SPA-DPA)\MEAN RA

Table 5. Hemodynamic Assessment of RH Function			
Hemodynamic Parameters Associated With RV Function			
Variable	Calculation	Thresholds Associated With Clinical Events in Specific Populations	
RAP	RAP (or CVP)	>15 mm Hg (RHF after LVAD) <sup>83,201</sup>	
Right-to-left discordance of filling pressures	RAP:PCWP	>0.63 (RHF after LVAD) <sup>76</sup> >0.86 (RHF in acute MI) <sup>202</sup>	
PA pulsatility index	(PASP-PADP)/RAP	<1.0 (RHF in acute MI) <sup>203</sup> <1.85 (RHF after LVAD) <sup>204</sup>	
RV stroke work index	(MPAP-CVP)×SVI	<0.25–0.30 mm Hg·L/m <sup>2</sup> (RHF after LVAD) <sup>205,206</sup>	
PVR	(MPAP-PCWP)/CO	>3.6 WU (RHF after LVAD) <sup>207</sup>	
PA compliance	SV/(PASP-PADP)	<2.5 mL/mm Hg (RHF in chronic HF, RV-PA coupling in PAH) <sup>26,115</sup>	





- Control the BP
- Zero calibration.
- True wedge pressure.
- Exercise or volume challenge.



↓ RV afterload ↑ RV preload

Nitric oxide Fluid bolus

Prostacyclin analogues

Sitting Diuretics

Exercise
Dobutamine
RV DDD pacing?

PH cause Pulmonary angio Thoracic pressure estimation

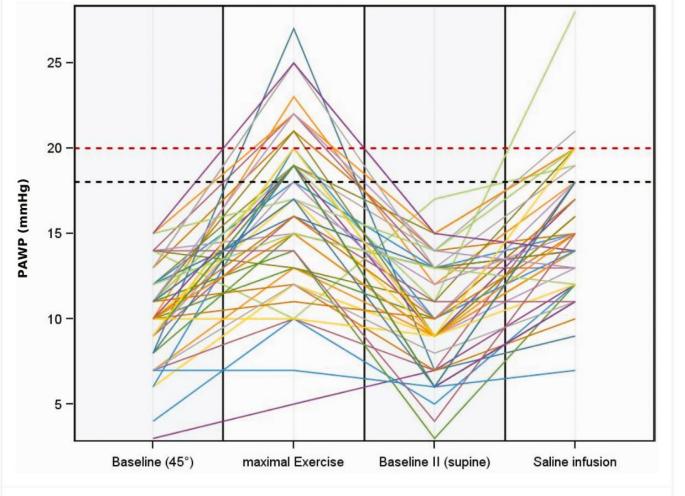


Fig. 2. Course of PAWP at rest, during exercise, at second baseline and after fluid challenge in the entire patient group (n = 49).

PAWP: pulmonary artery wedge pressure.

Exercise and fluid challenge during right heart catheterisation for evaluation of dyspnoea, pulmonary circulation

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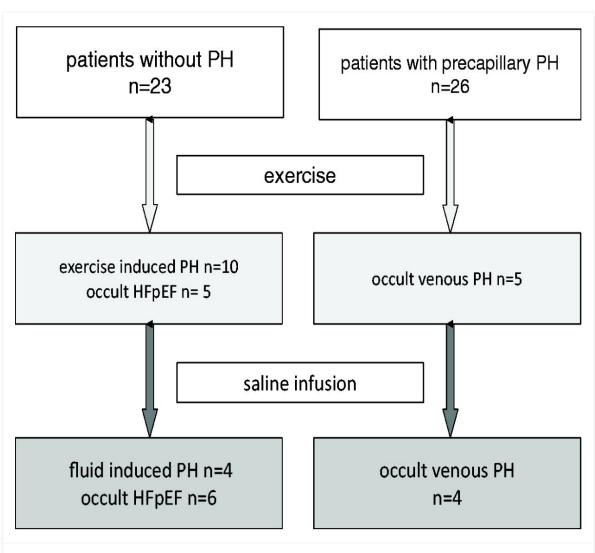
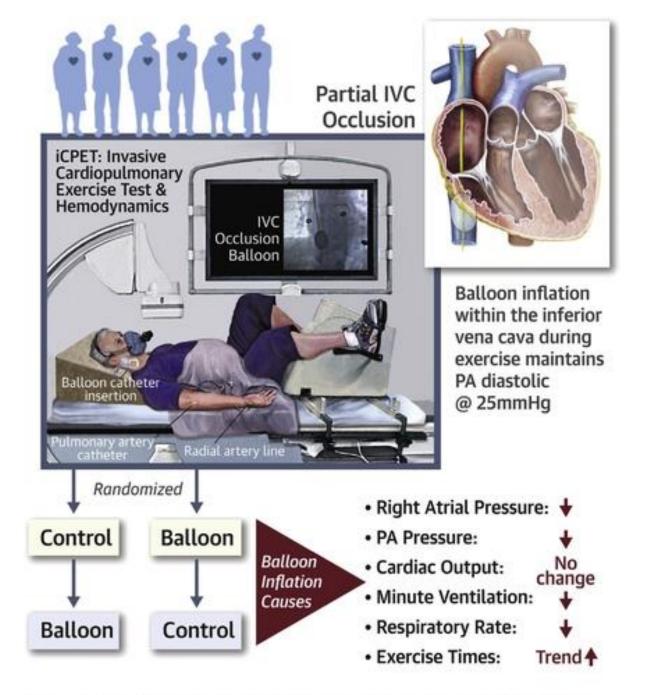
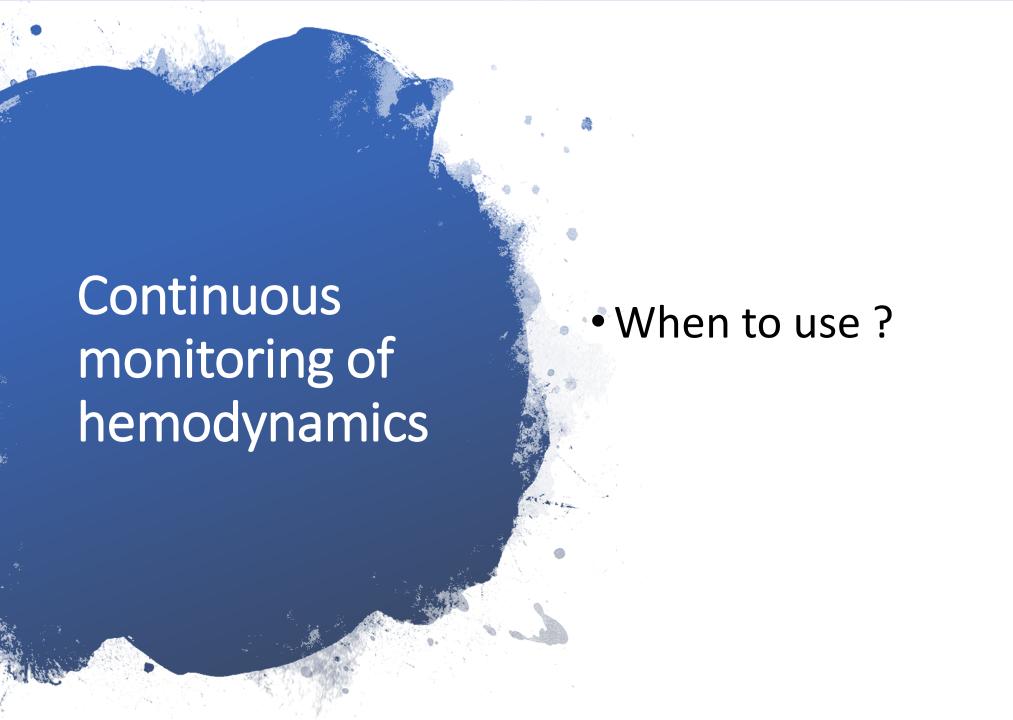


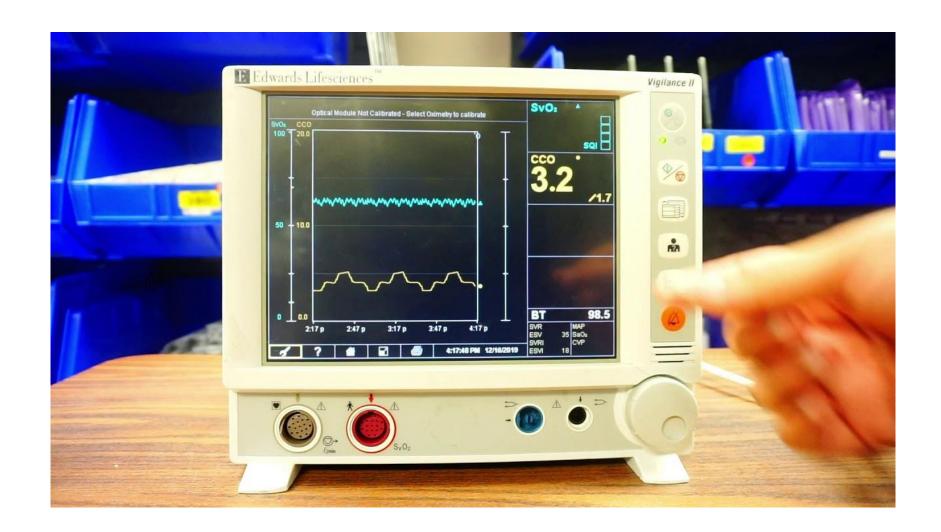
Fig. 3. Summary of results after exercise and after fluid challenge.

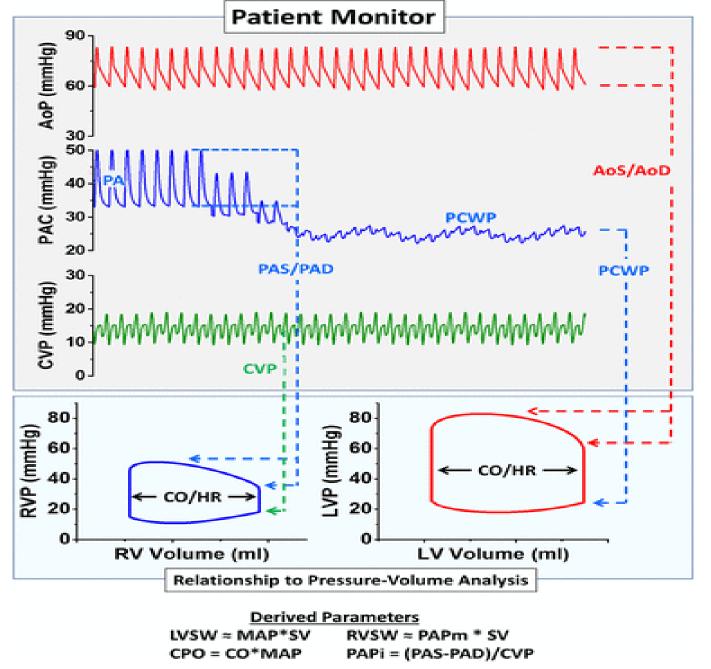
PH: pulmonary hypertension; HFpEF: heart failure with preserved ejection fraction.



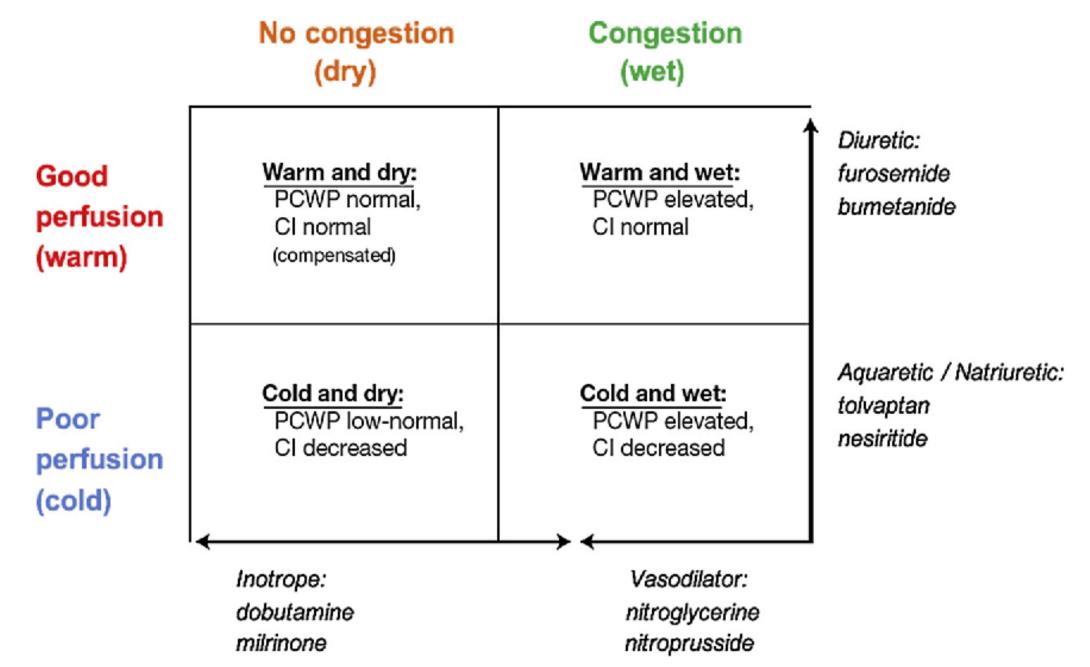
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