

# *Non-Invasive Oxygenation and Ventilation in Acute Critical Illness*



*Dr. Anthony J Hackett, DO, CPT (P), MC*

EMRP Research Director and Chief, Dept. of Clinical Investigation  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

# Disclaimer

*Information presented in this presentation are solely those of the presenter and do not represent those of the US Army, the DOD, or the US Army Medical Command.*

# Goals

*Physiology*

*Evidence*

*Indications*



# Questions To Answer

- Who does better on **CPAP vs. BPAP Vs. HiFlo O2?**
- **When should we intubate** people on NIV?
- Is NIV for Pts with **hypoxemic** respiratory failure?

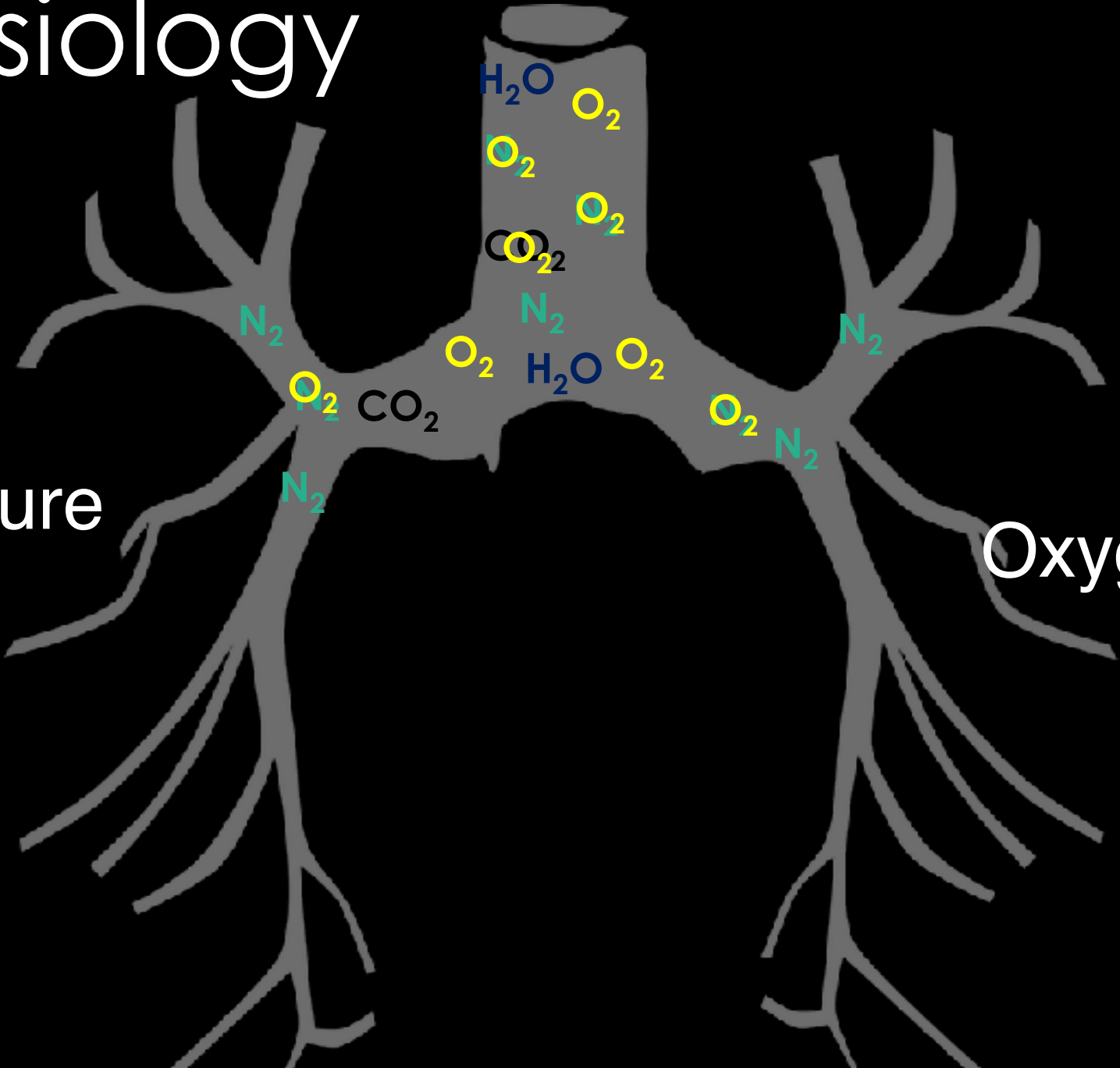


# Which Patients Can Get NIV

## Memorial General Hospital Tracking Board

<i>Room</i>	<i>Chief Complaint</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Triage</i>
1	HTN/CHF/SOB	55	M	2
2	DNR/DNI SOB from home	82	F	3
3	FEVER+SOB S/P lung Transplant	66	F	3
4	Fever/cough decreased feeding	8 MO	M	3
5	Fever SOB/CD4 <200	47	M	3
RESUS1	EMS: COPD/Resp distress	70	M	2
RESUS2	EMS: Sepsis/Resp distress	72	F	2
TRAUMA1	SOB multiple Rib fractures	64	M	3

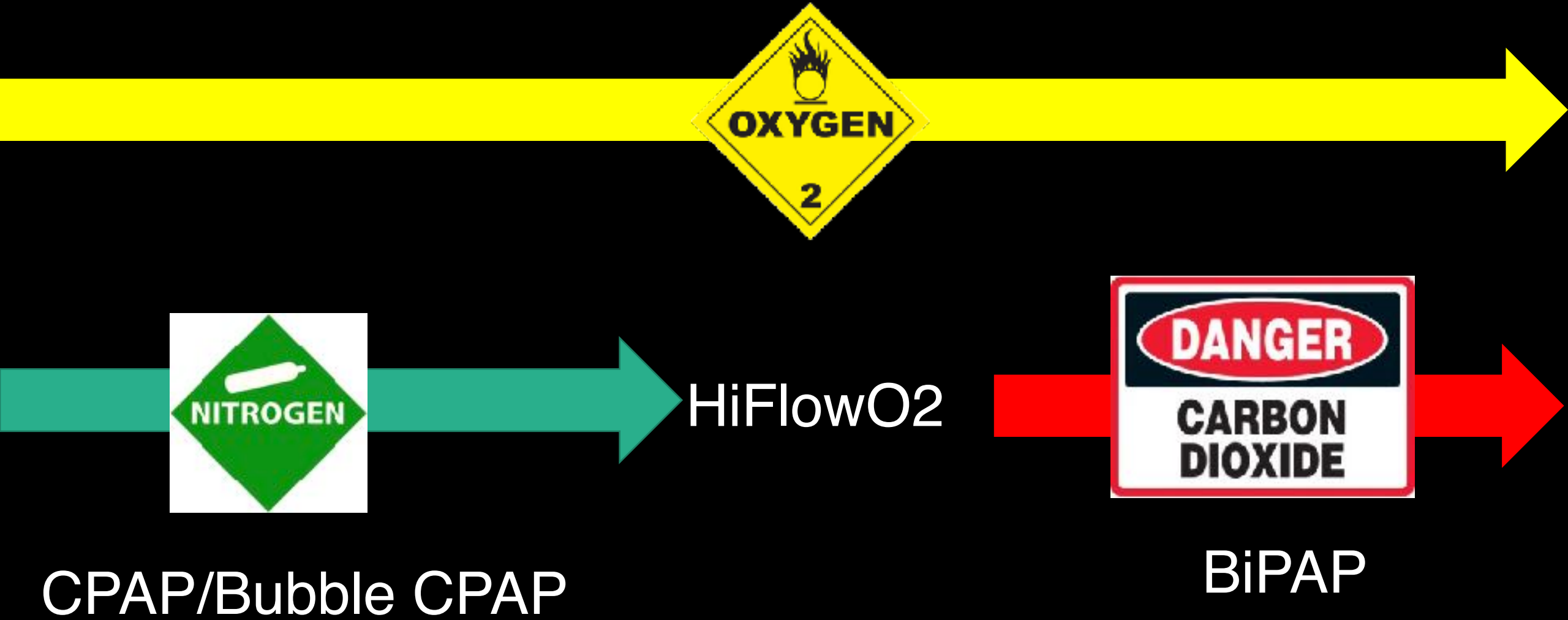
# The Physiology



Positive pressure

Oxygenation

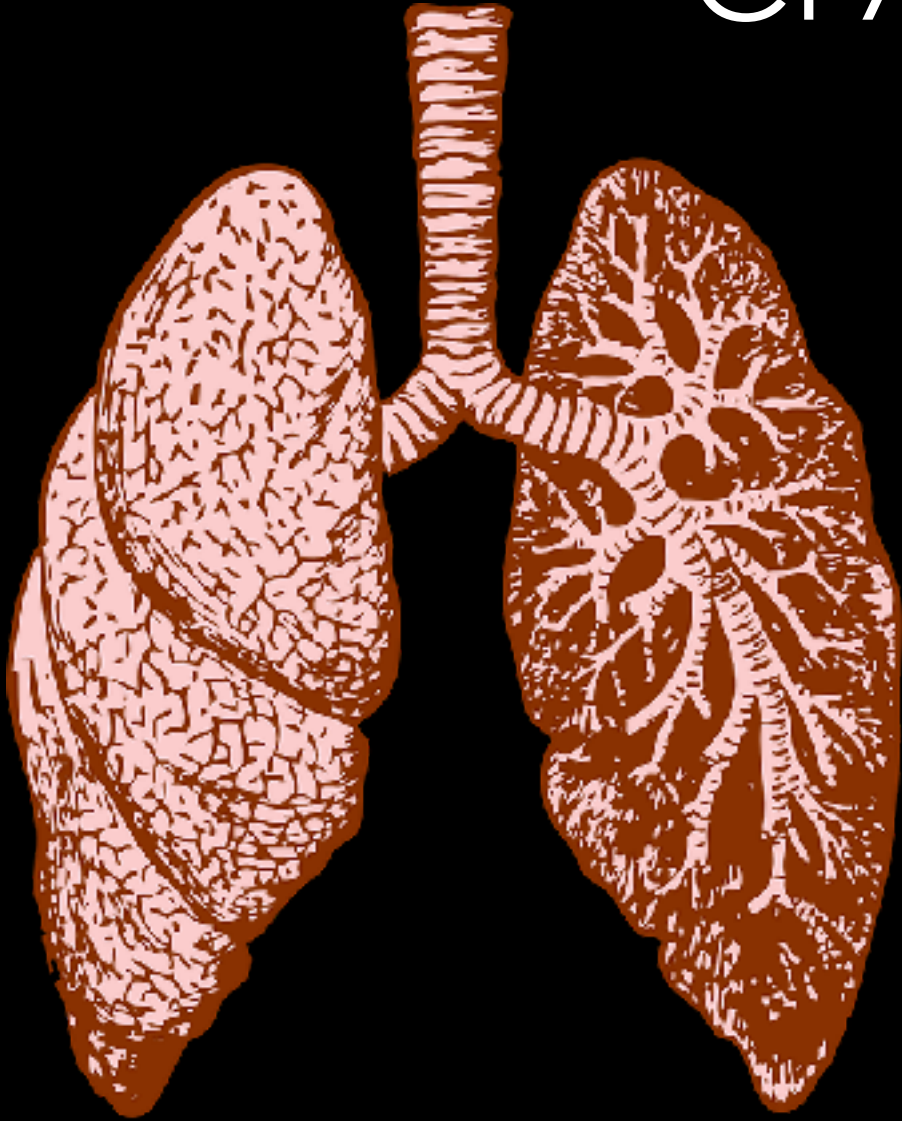
# NIV Comes in Different Flavors



# NIV Benefits

- **Prevents:**
  - Ventilator related complications
  - Mortality In peds + adults
- **Improves:**
  - Outcomes in COPD and CHF
- **Hypoxemic RF:**
  - Evidence supports HiFLO O<sub>2</sub>

# CPAP: How it Works



• CPAP=EPAP=PEEP

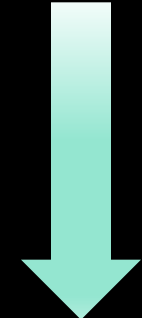
Stented airways



↑ Recruitment

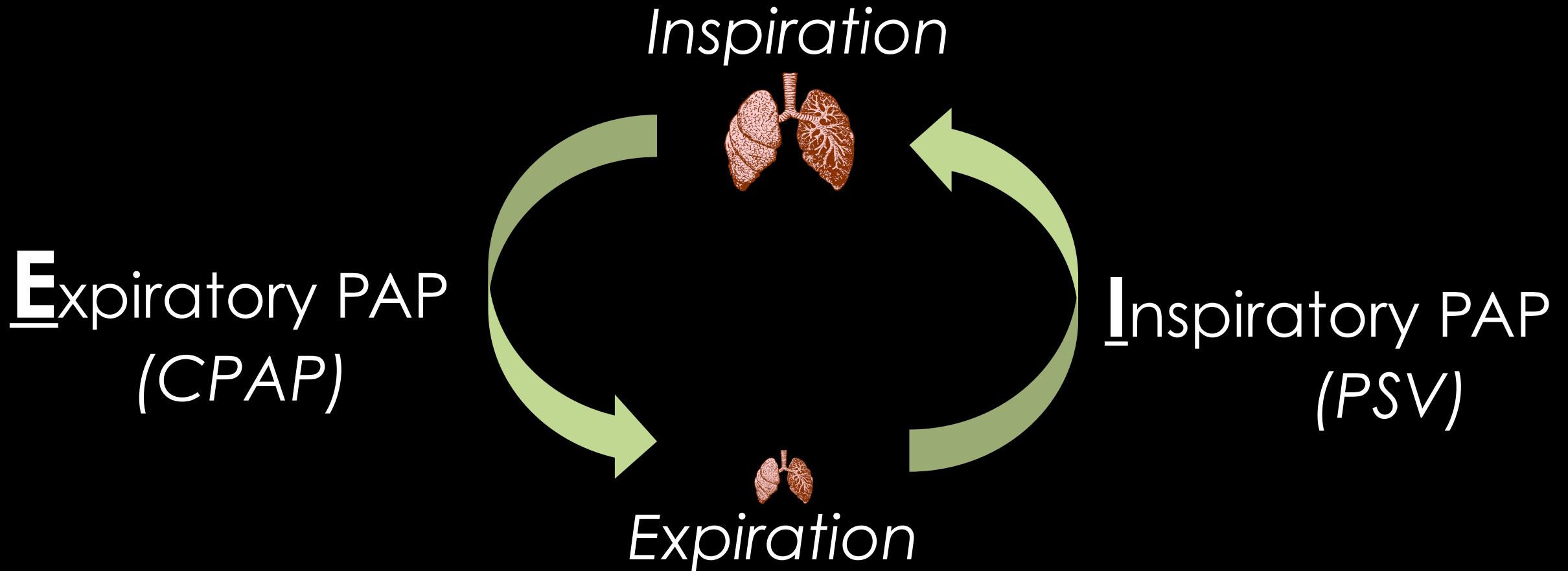


↑ FRC+Alveolar SA



↑ V/Q + ↓ WOB + ↑ O<sub>2</sub>

# BPAP/Bi-Level vs CPAP



**IPAP-EPAP = Driving Pressure**

# What's different about BPAP/Bi-Level?

- Adds IPAP: pressure above PEEP
- Decreases dead space
- **Improves oxygenation and CO<sub>2</sub> clearance**



# Pressure Settings

- CPAP

- Start 1cm H<sub>2</sub>O/10Kg

- BPAP:

- IPAP: 2X CPAP
- IPAP Max: 25

- Repeat ABG in 1 hr :

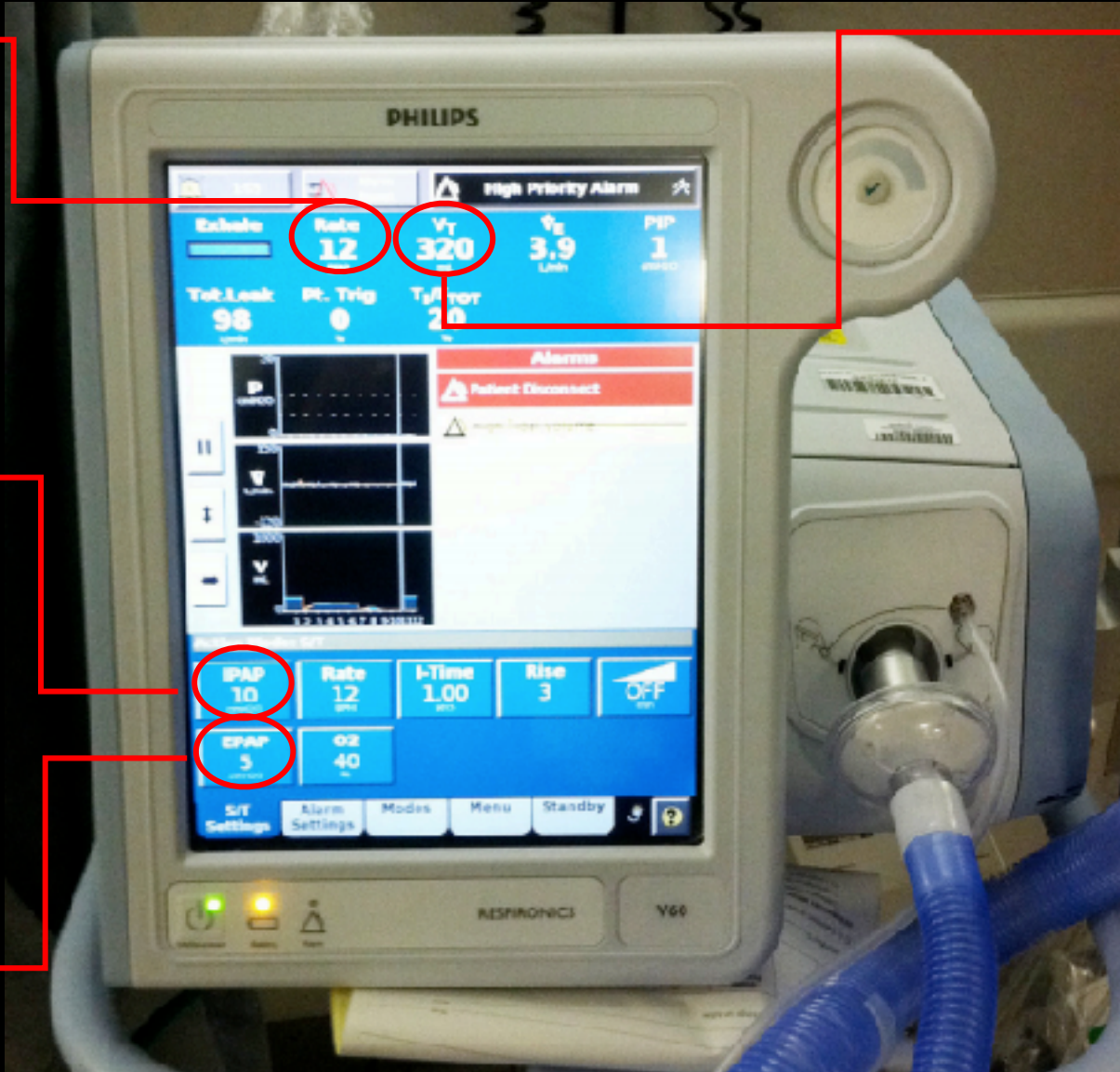
- + 2CmH<sub>2</sub>O if PaCO<sub>2</sub> > 50



# Equipment

**RR**

**VT: 6-8 ml/kg**



**IPAP/PSV**

**EPAP/PEEP**

# Equipment



**Mask**



**Helmet**



**Boussignac**

# Contraindications

## Absolute



## Relative



LOW  
O<sub>2</sub>

# CPAP v. BiPAP: Disease Specific Pearls



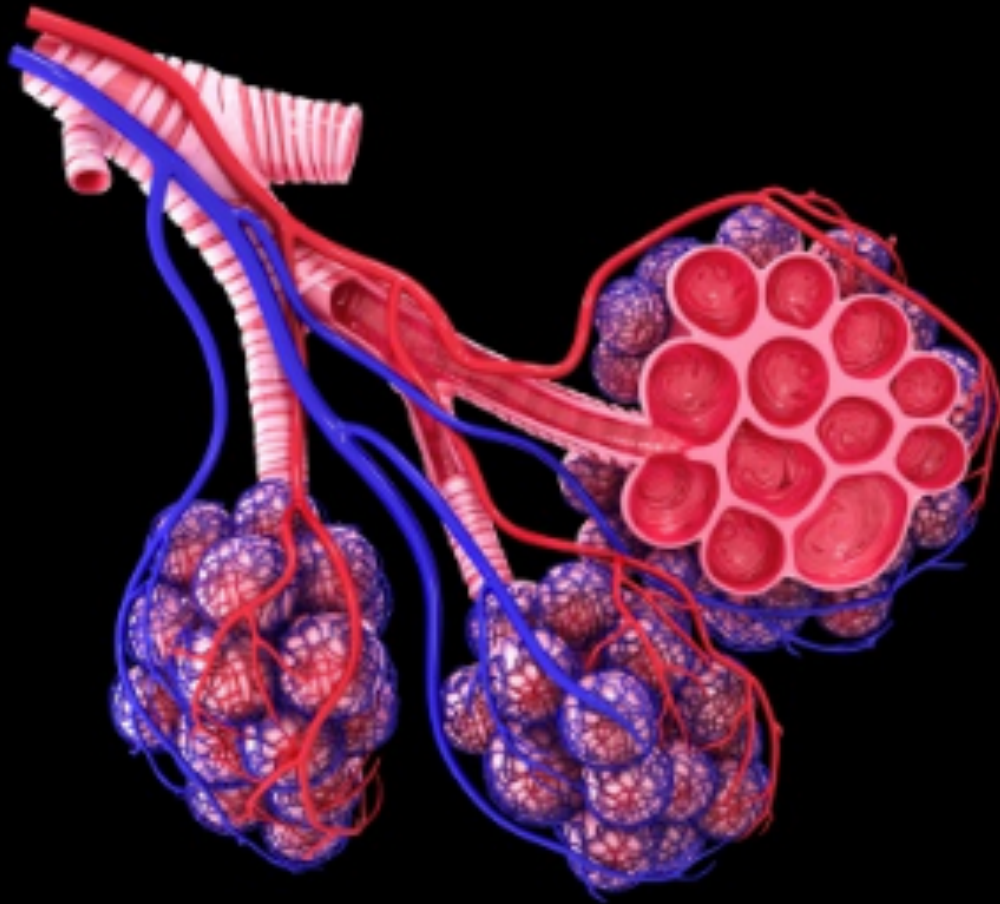
- CHF:
  - CPAP better than BiPAP
- COPD:
  - BPAP preferred

# NIV IN COPD



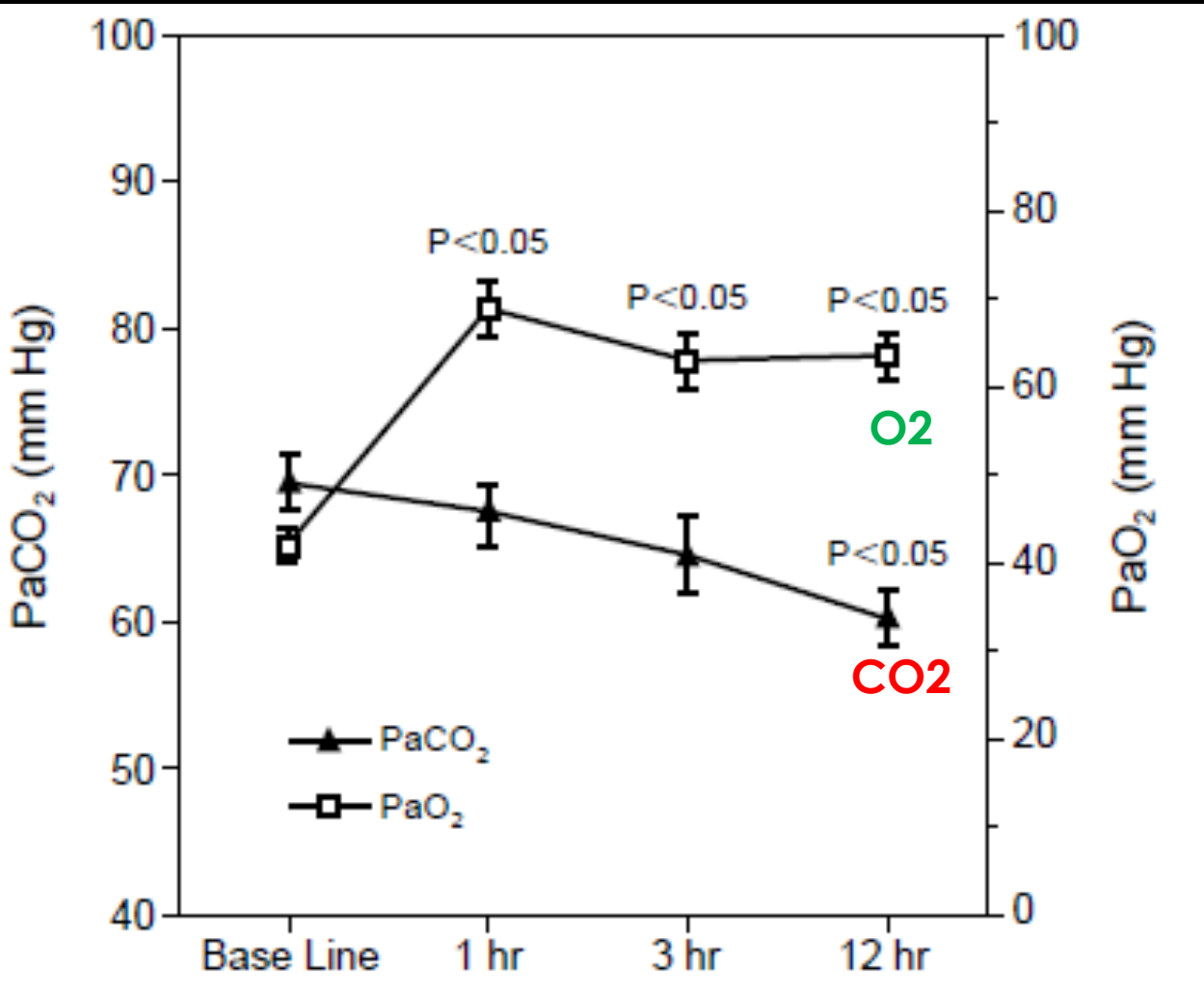


# How PAP Works in COPD



- Overcomes loss of pulmonary elasticity
- Improved gas exchange
- Less hypercapnia

# BPAP in COPD: Decreased WOB



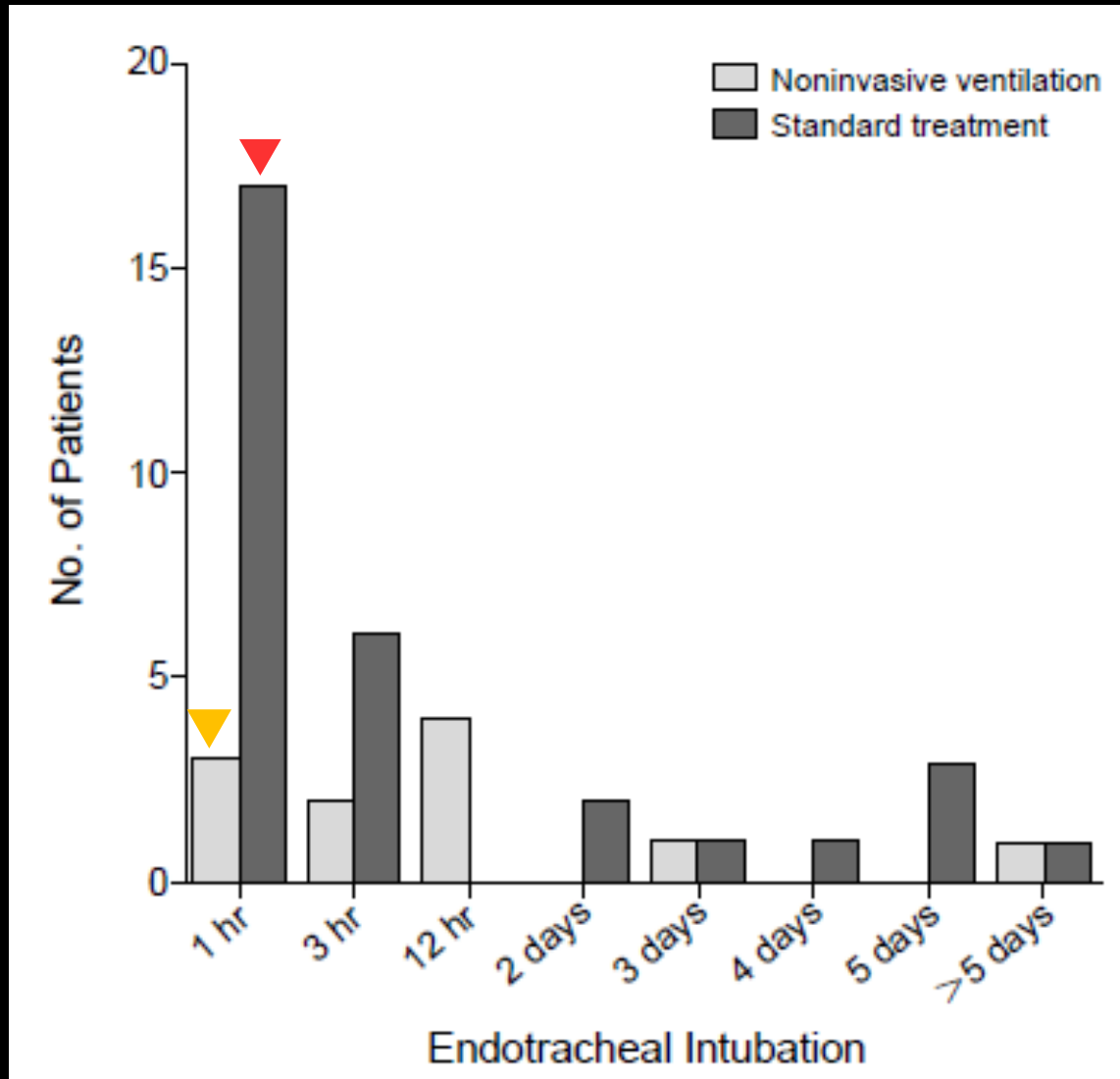
- Reduces WOB via:

↓↓ PaCO<sub>2</sub>

↑↑ PaO<sub>2</sub>

↓↓ RR

# Intubation in COPD: NIV Vs. O2 + RX



O<sub>2</sub> +RX: **74%**

PAP+RX: **26%**



# NIV Vs. Usual Care: Metadata

**Treatment Failure**  
(N=529)



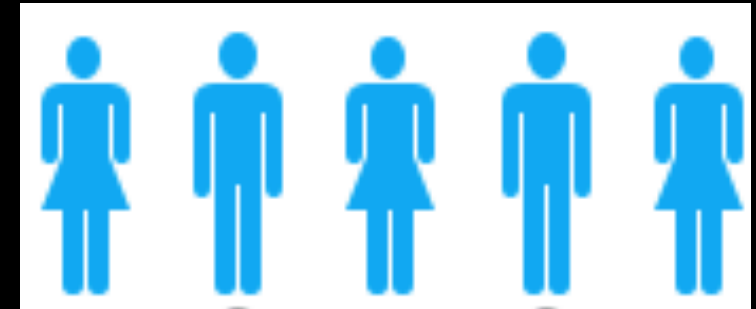
***NNT=5***

**Mortality**  
(N=523)



***NNT=8***

**Intubation**  
(N=546)



***NNT=5***

# Predictors of Failure on BPAP

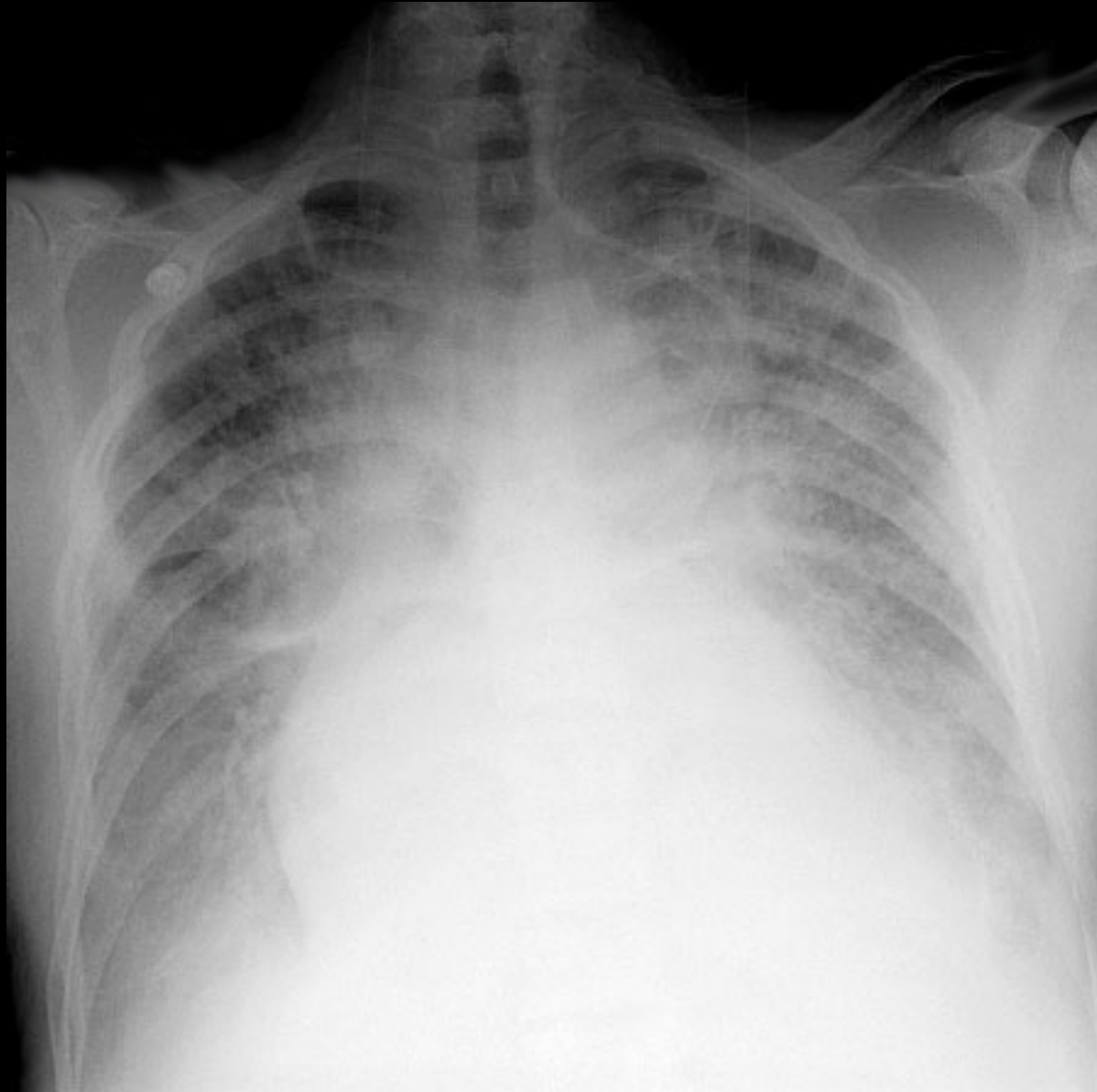
- At Presentation-1 Hr: (1,2)
  - pH < 7.25
  - HR > 120
  - RR > 30
- Markers at > 1 Hr:
  - Similar
  - Persistent RR > 30(3)
- At any time:
  - GCS < 14 / AMS(3)



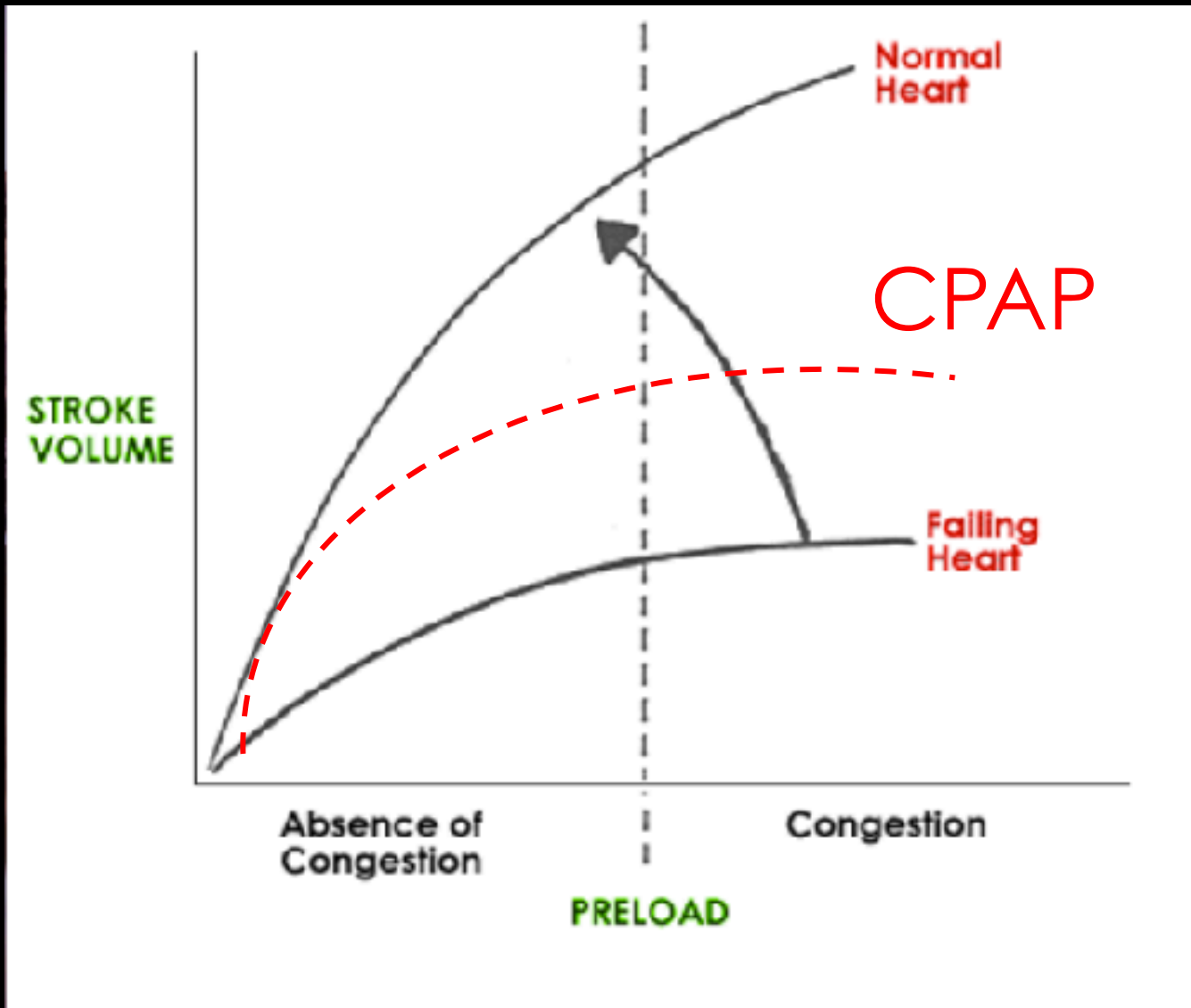
# NIV in COPD

- Prevents
  - Intubation (NNT = 5)
  - Mortality (NNT=8)
- BPAP is Best
- Predictors of failure
  - PH < 7.25-7.3
  - AMS
  - RR > 30-28

# NIV for Heart Failure



# NIV Indirectly Augments SV



↑↑ Intrathoracic pressure



↓↓ Preload

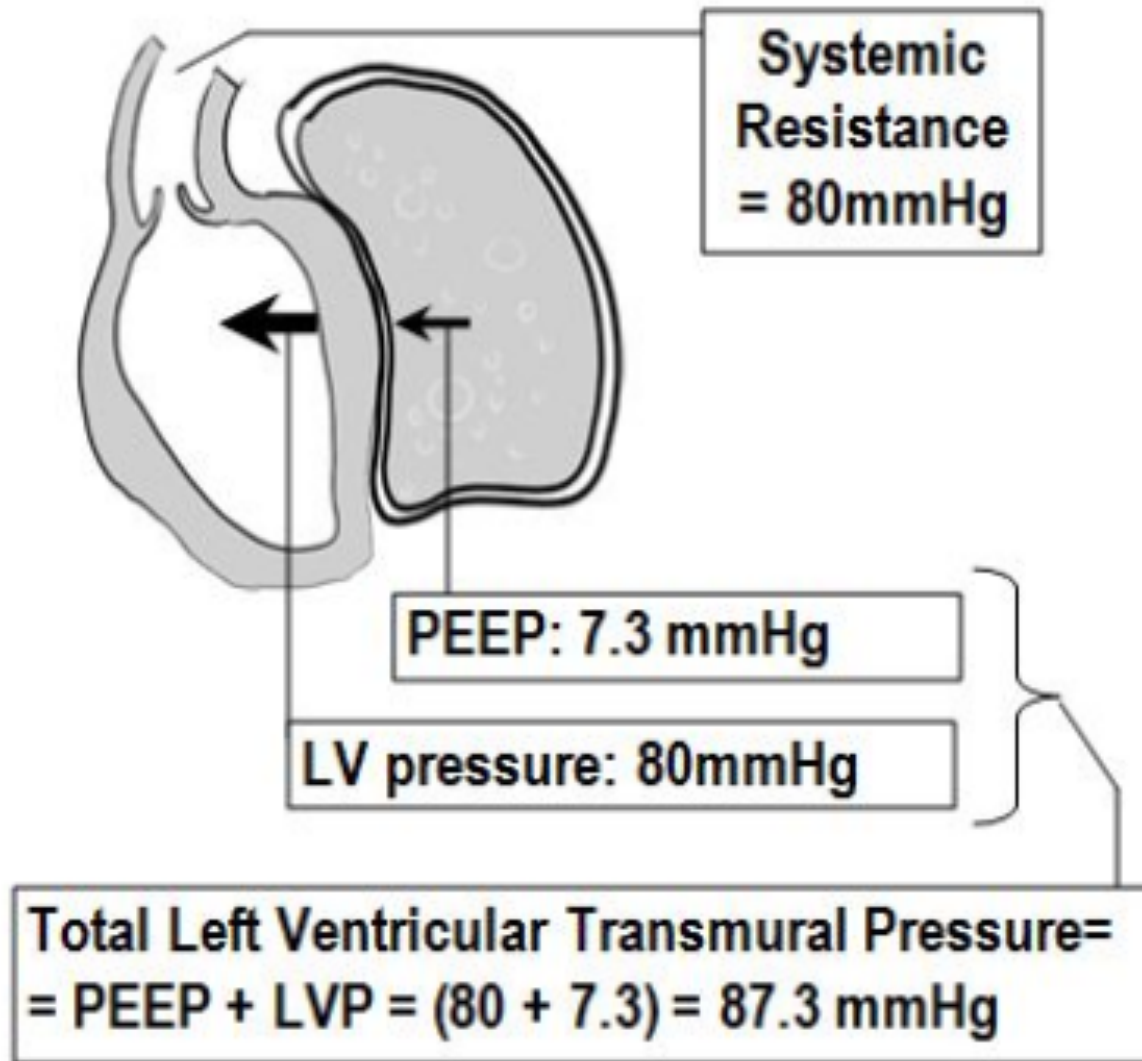


↓↓ Blood to LV



Optimized Frank-Starling

# NIV and the Left Heart

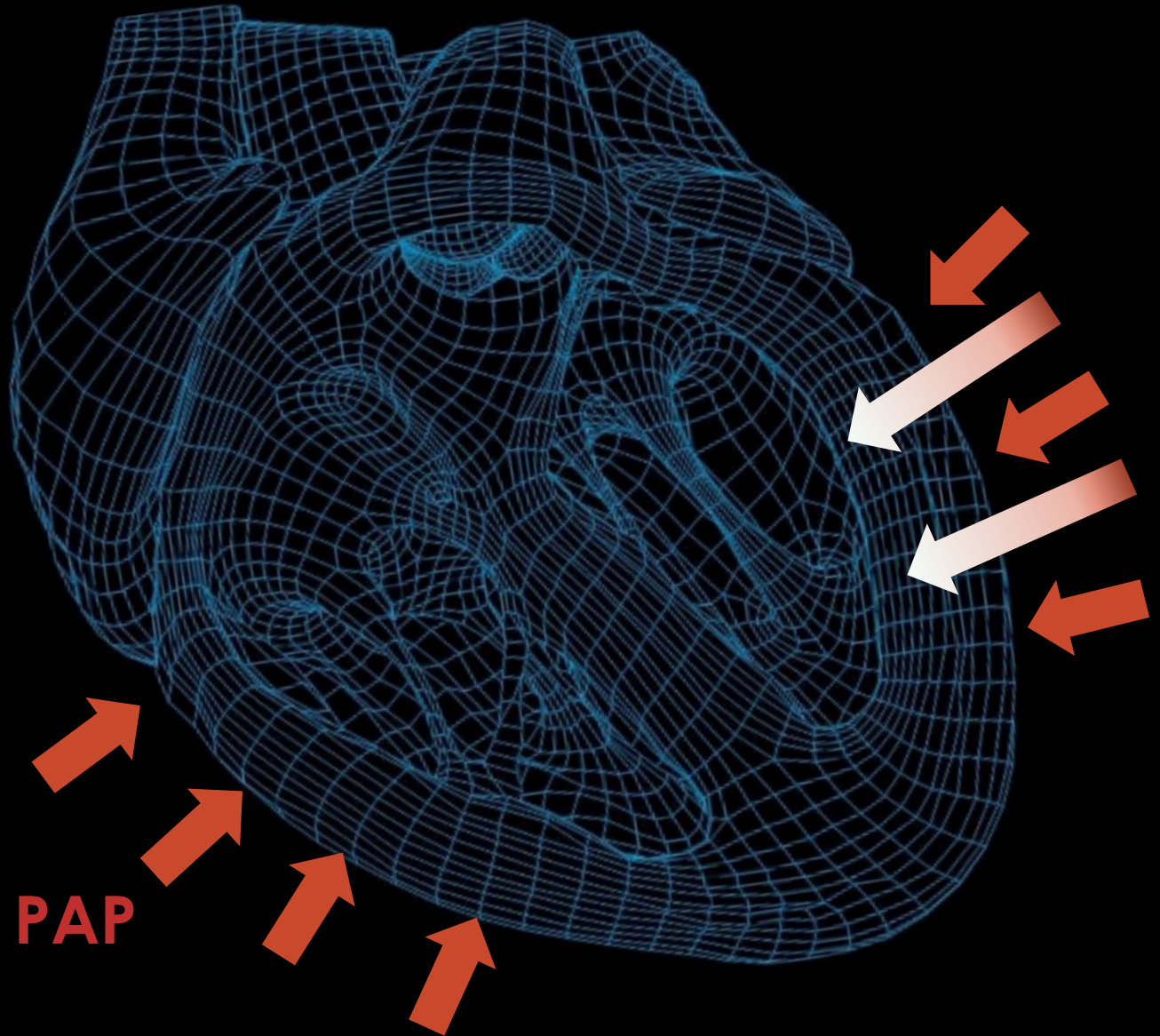


- $\uparrow\uparrow$ PEEP =  $\uparrow\uparrow$ pTM
- ↓**
- $\uparrow\uparrow$ pTM overcomes afterload

# NIV and Cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema

**Decreased PHTN**

**Decreased Preload**

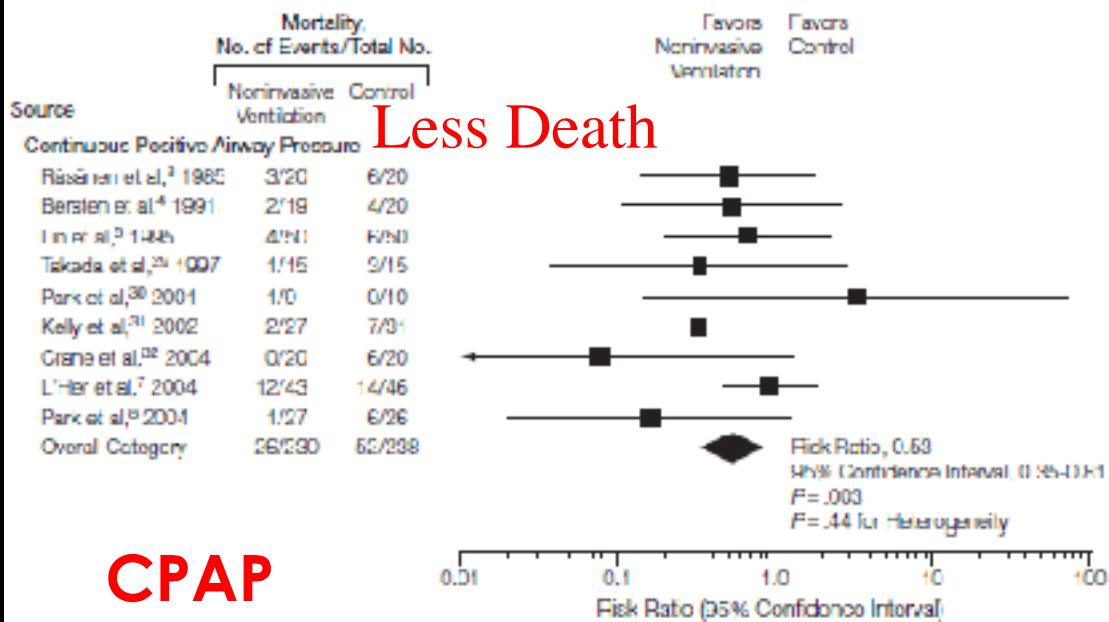


- **Afterload Reduction**
- **Decreased Work**

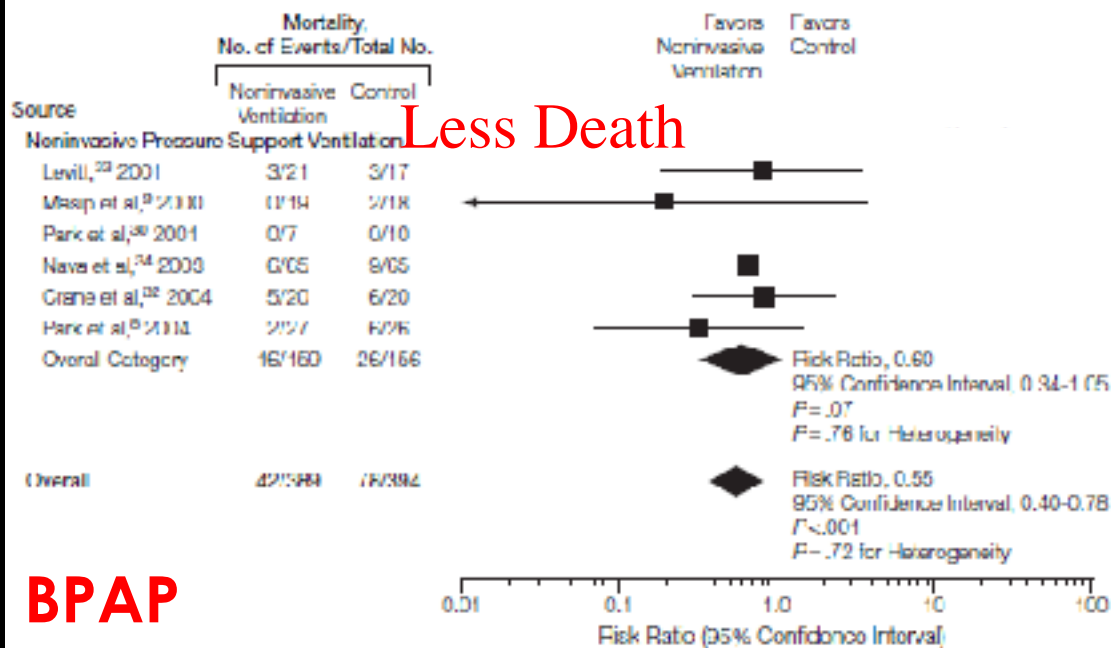


# NIPPV Prevents Death in CHF

**Figure 2. Effects of Noninvasive Ventilation on Death**



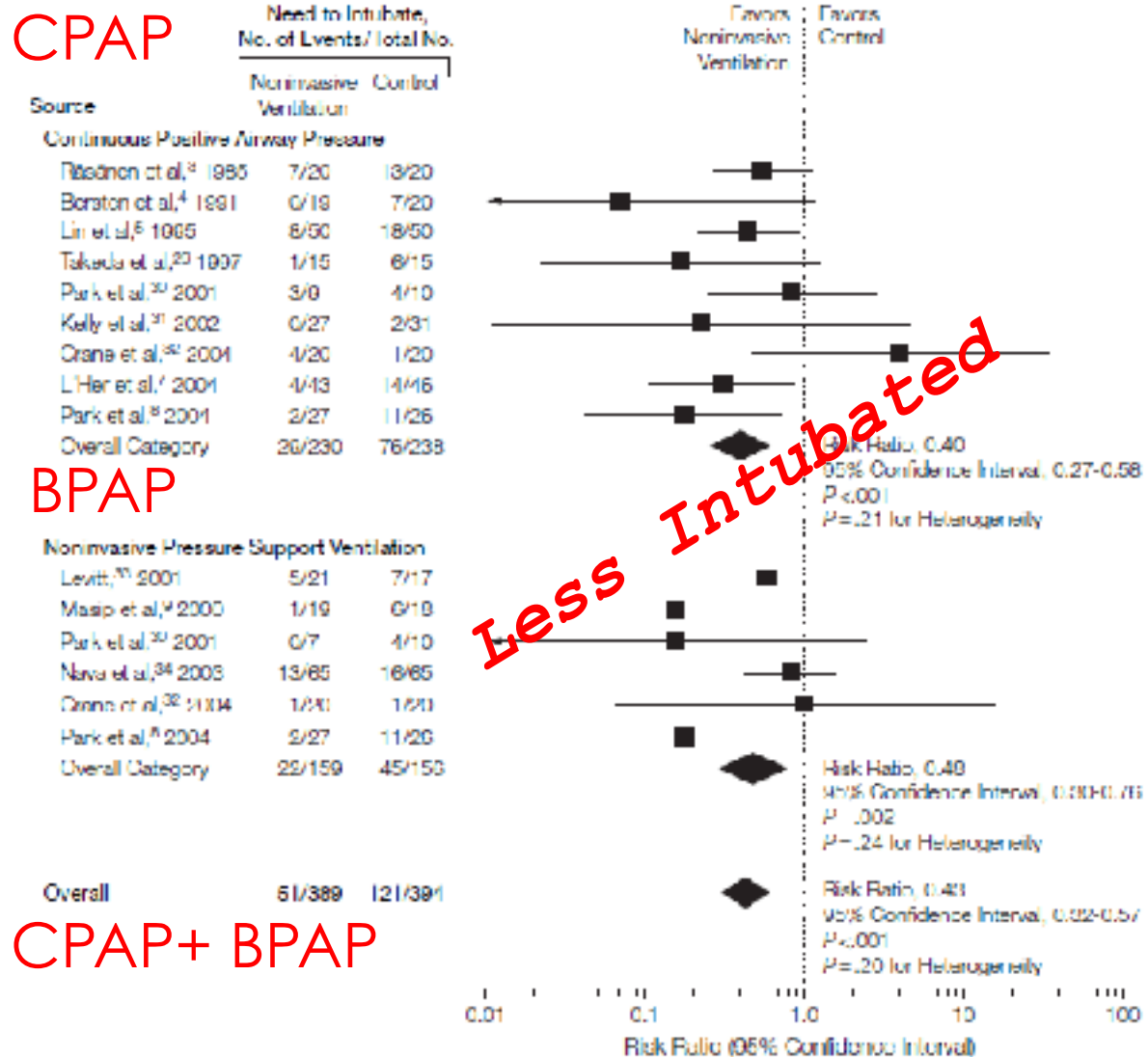
**Figure 2. Effects of Noninvasive Ventilation on Death**





# NIPPV Prevents Intubation in CHF

Figure 3. Effects of Noninvasive Ventilation on Need to Intubate



# Is CPAP Safer Than BPAP in CHF?



- Increased mortality in B-PAP group 2/2 MI
- Issues in methodology and randomization

# BiPAP is safe in CHF



- RCT: No risk of MI vs. CPAP (1)
- Meta Analysis: No mortality difference (2)

1: Belone et al CCM 2004

2: Li et al AMJEM 2013

# Conclusions: CHF

- B/CPAP may be used for acute heart failure
- BiPAP = MI have never been replicated in the literature
- CPAP = BiPAP w/ regard to mortality



# Other Emergent Indications

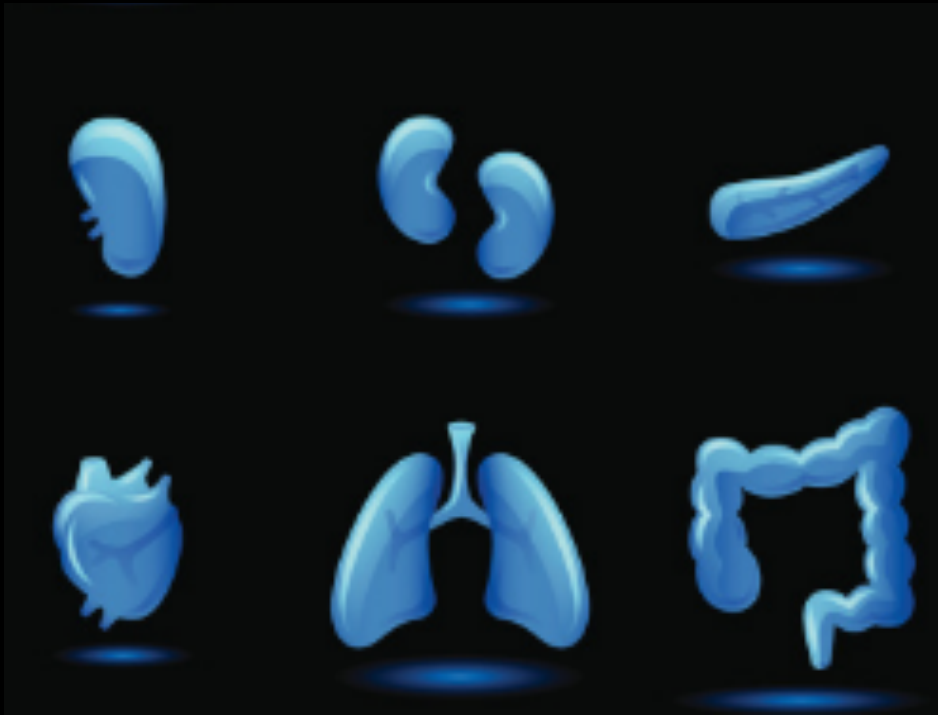


- Asthma
- Immunocompromised
- Palliative care
- PNA?
- Kids?

# What About Asthma?

- BiPAP V. **standard** therapy for asthma
  - FEV1: **80%** vs. **20%** Improved
  - Hospitalization: **18%** vs **63%**
- Bottom Line: BiPAP is efficacious and safe but needs more research

# Reduced Intubation and Death in Immunocompromise



*Antonelli Et al. 2000 JAMA*



*Hilbert Et al. 2001*

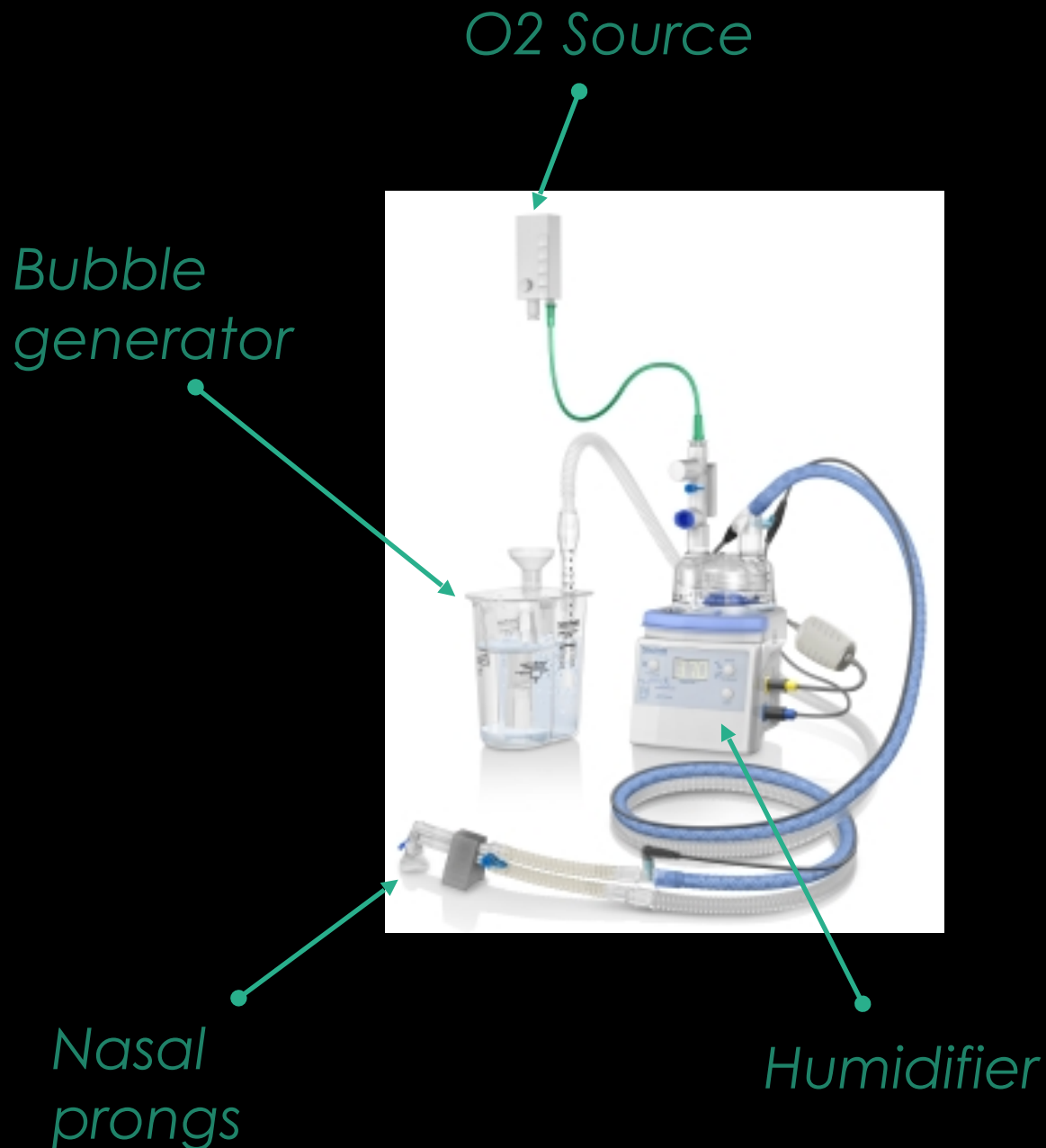
# What About NIV for ARF in kids



- 2 RCT's to date!
- Indications similar to adults
- Major issues:
  - “Mask fear”
  - Patient comfort



# Bubble CPAP



- CPAP = tube depth
- “Oscillatory” CPAP
- Useful <12 months

# BPAP vs. Standard (1)



BPAP: **32%** fewer  
intubated\*

- N=50 (0-13 YO)

# Bubble CPAP vs HiFlo vs. O2 (2)



	BCPAP (%)	O2 (%)	NNT
Treatment Failure	6	24	5.6
Intubation	6	16	NS
Death	4	15	9

- N=255 (0-5YO)

- *Bubble CPAP = Hiflo*

# In Peds NIV is Superior to Standard O2

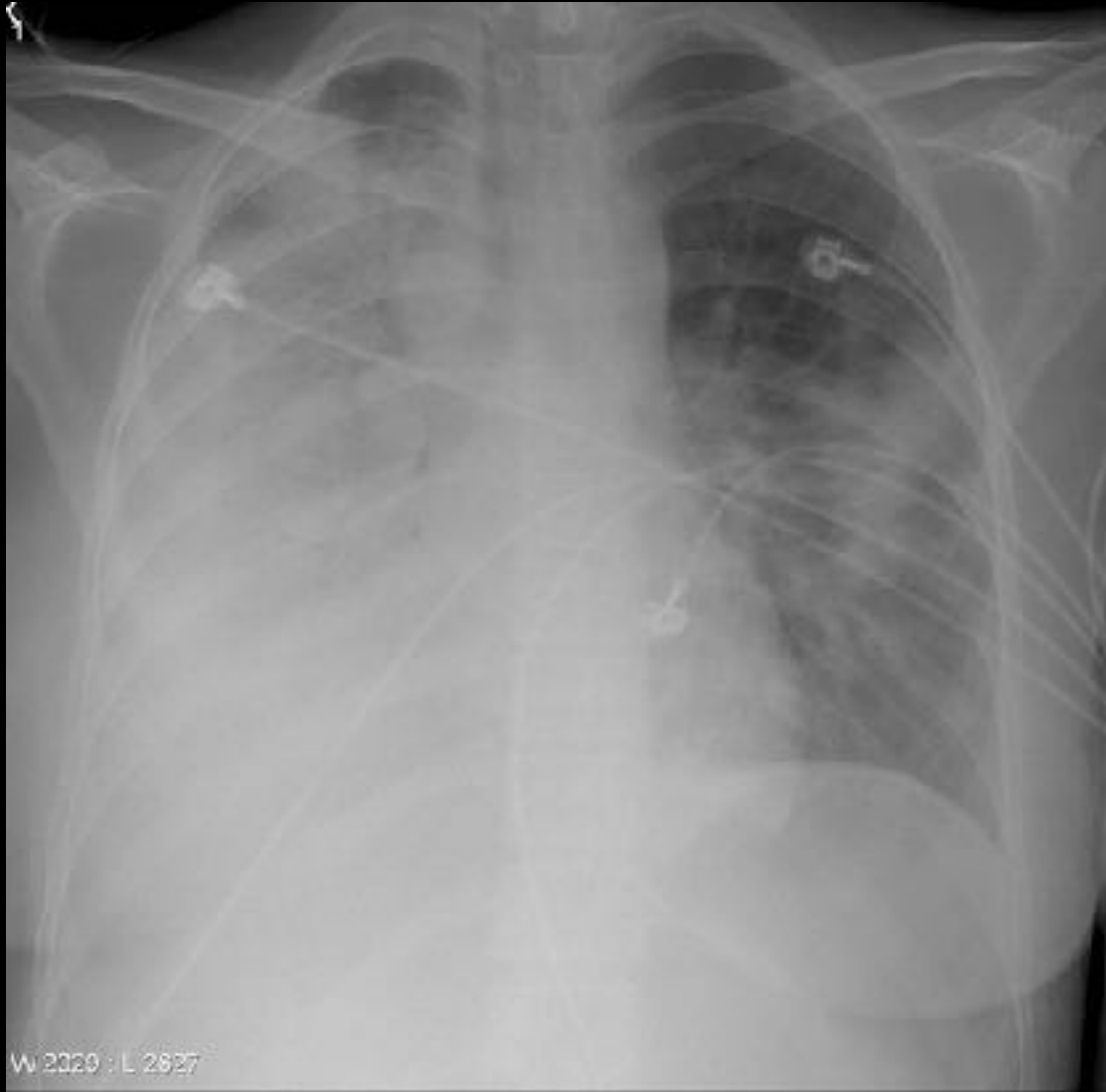
- BPAP decreases Intubations 1-13 YO
- Bubble CPAP <14 months of age Decreased:
  - Intubation
  - Treatment failure: **NNT 5.6**
  - Mortality: **NNT:9**



# NIV In Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure?



# Is NIV Indicated or Useful In PNA?



- IDSA and ATS:
  - Controversial
  - Avoid:
    - $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 < 150$
    - B/L infiltrates



# NIV In Pneumonia: Who Fails

- NIV: 56% failure in CAP (1)
  - Who fails at 1 Hr post NIV?
    - $PH < 7.35$ ,  $RR > 28$ ,  $P:F < 177$
- PNA may include 10% ARDS incidence<sup>(2)</sup>

1. Carron et al. AL JCC, 2010

2. Bellani et al 2016 JAMA

# NIV In ARDS/Hypoxemic RF



- NIV Worse: isolated acute resp. failure (1)
- Failed NIV: 50% mortality (2)
- Failure  $\propto$  ARDS severity

- 1: Carroll Et al ICM, 2012
- 2: Argawal et Al: 2010 JRCM
- 3: ARDS Definition Task force: 2012 JAMA

# ARDS: Who Fails?

ARDS Grade	Mortality (%) + NIV (1)	Mortality (%) Usual care (2)
Mild (200-300)	22%	27
Moderate (100-200)	42%	32
Severe (<100)	47%	45

*P:F < 150: Highest mortality*

1: Bellani et al: LUNGSAFE ESCIM

2: ARDS Definition Task force: 2012 JAMA

# Hypoxemic RF: Predictors of Failure?

- P:F < 150, shock/MOSF<sup>(1)</sup>
- High Expired Tidal Vol: <sup>(2)</sup>
  - ETV > 9.5 ml/kg
  - >85% sens/spec
- High Driving Pressures<sup>(3)</sup>
  - PPLAT-PEEP

# Hypoxemic RF: Are We Doing it Wrong?



*We use ARDSNET for MV why not for NIV?*

# Intubations: Facemask vs. Helmet

FM (n=44)



• Intubation: 61.5%\*

NNT: 2.3

Helmet (n=39)



• Intubation: 18.2%\*



# Mortality: Facemask vs. Helmet



In Hospital:

48.7%

27.3%\*

90 Day:

56.4%

34.1%\*

# Recruitment to Improve P:F



- Apply ARDSNET thinking...
- 40 cm H<sub>2</sub>O PSV X 40 s
- 50 % pts: >20% P:F improvement

# NIV In PNA and ARDS

- Not for: P:F <150 or B/L infiltrates
- 1 Hr Predictors of failure:
  - Higher RR
  - pH <7.35
  - P:F < 200
- Data shows that patients who fail do far worse

# NIV in ARDS Toward an NIV Open Lung Model?

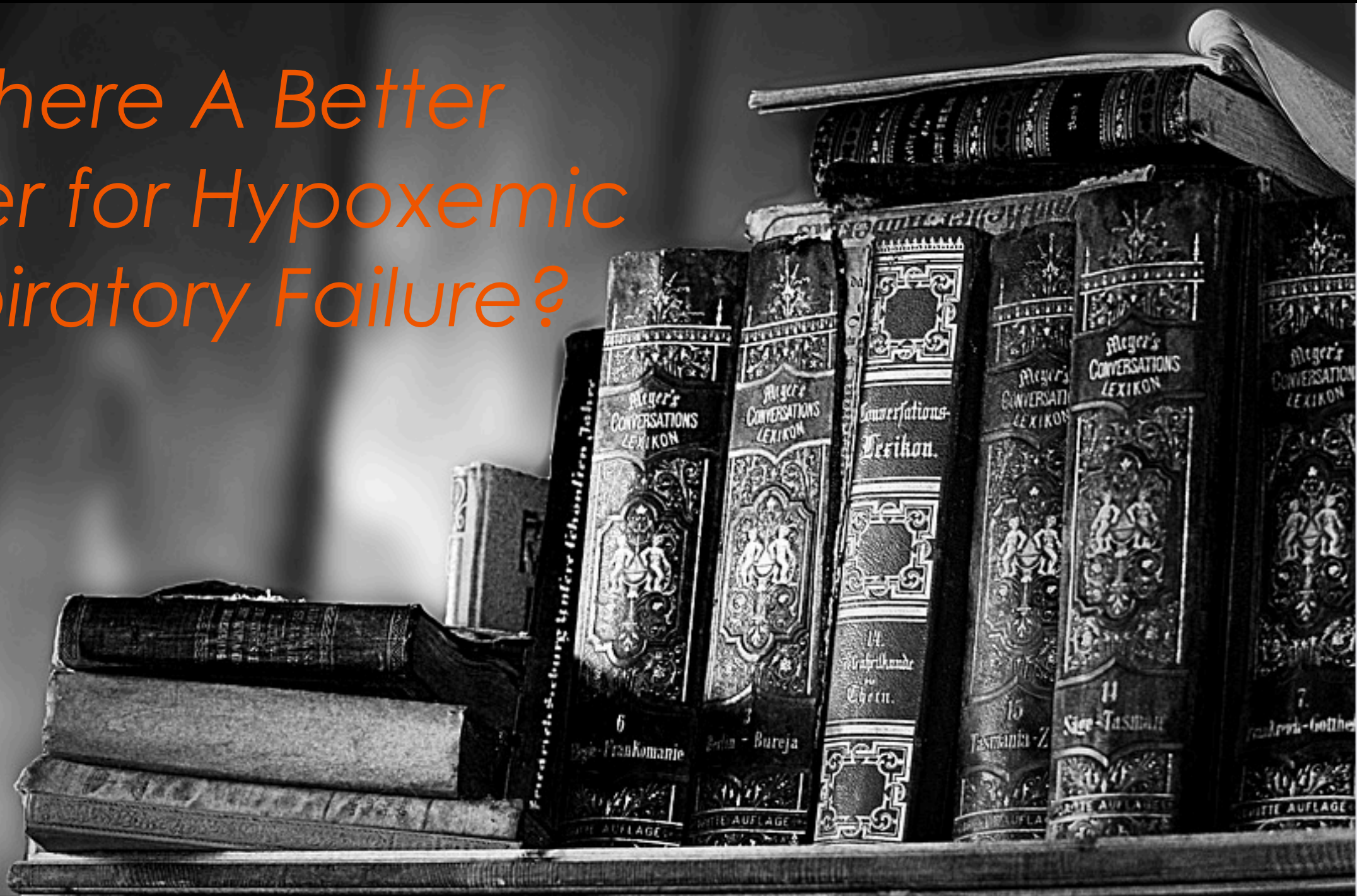
- Helmets? (1)
- If ETV > 9 intubate (2)
- Keep driving pressures low<sup>(3)</sup>
- Lung recruitment maneuvers<sup>(4)</sup>

# Is it Wrong to Try NIV in PNA/ARDS?

- Most trials involve **prolonged NIV use**
- Monitor closely + **0hr/1hr ABG**
- **Know who fails**
- Think of NIV as a **Pre-oxygenation method for intubation**



*Is there A Better  
Answer for Hypoxemic  
Respiratory Failure?*



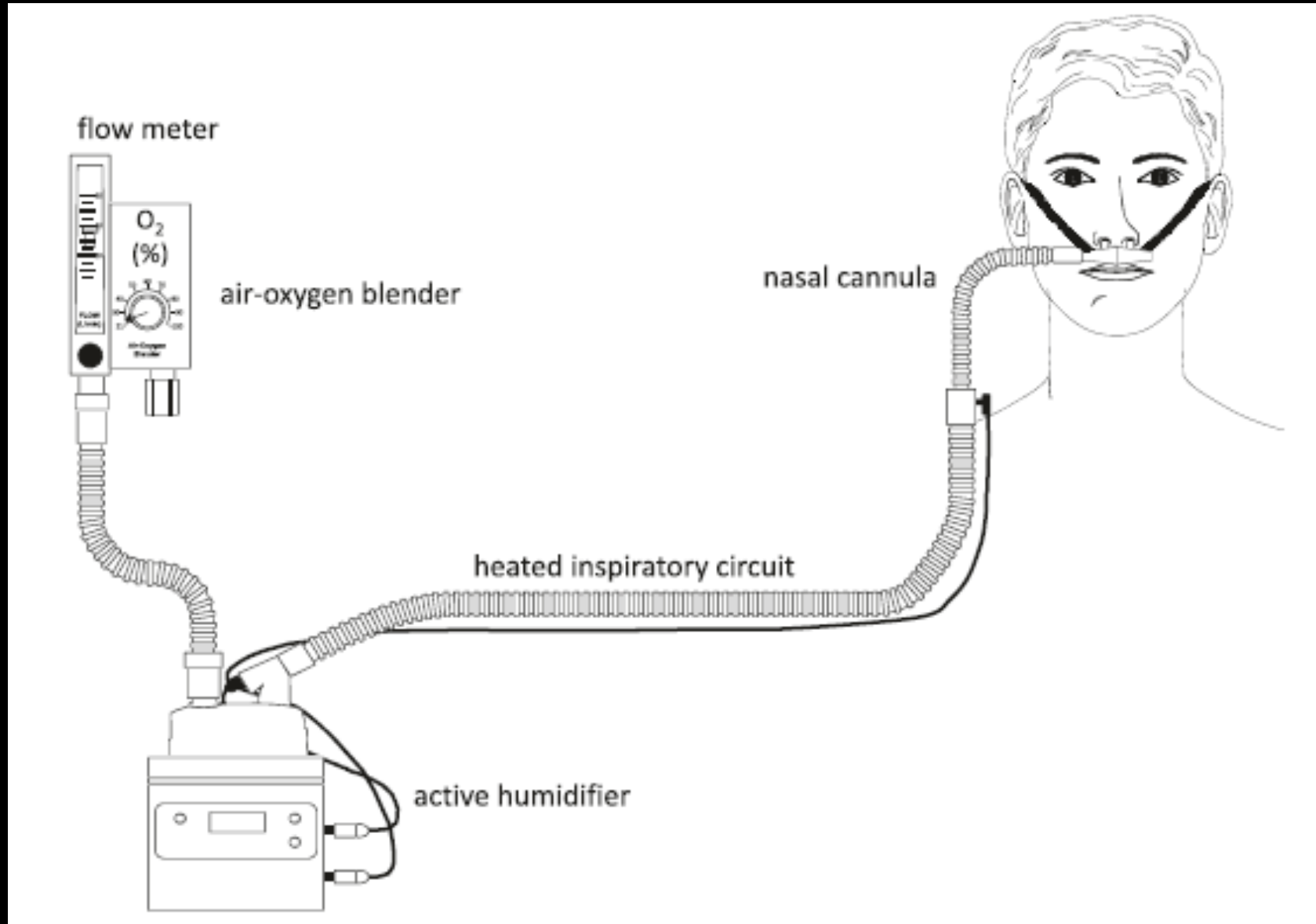




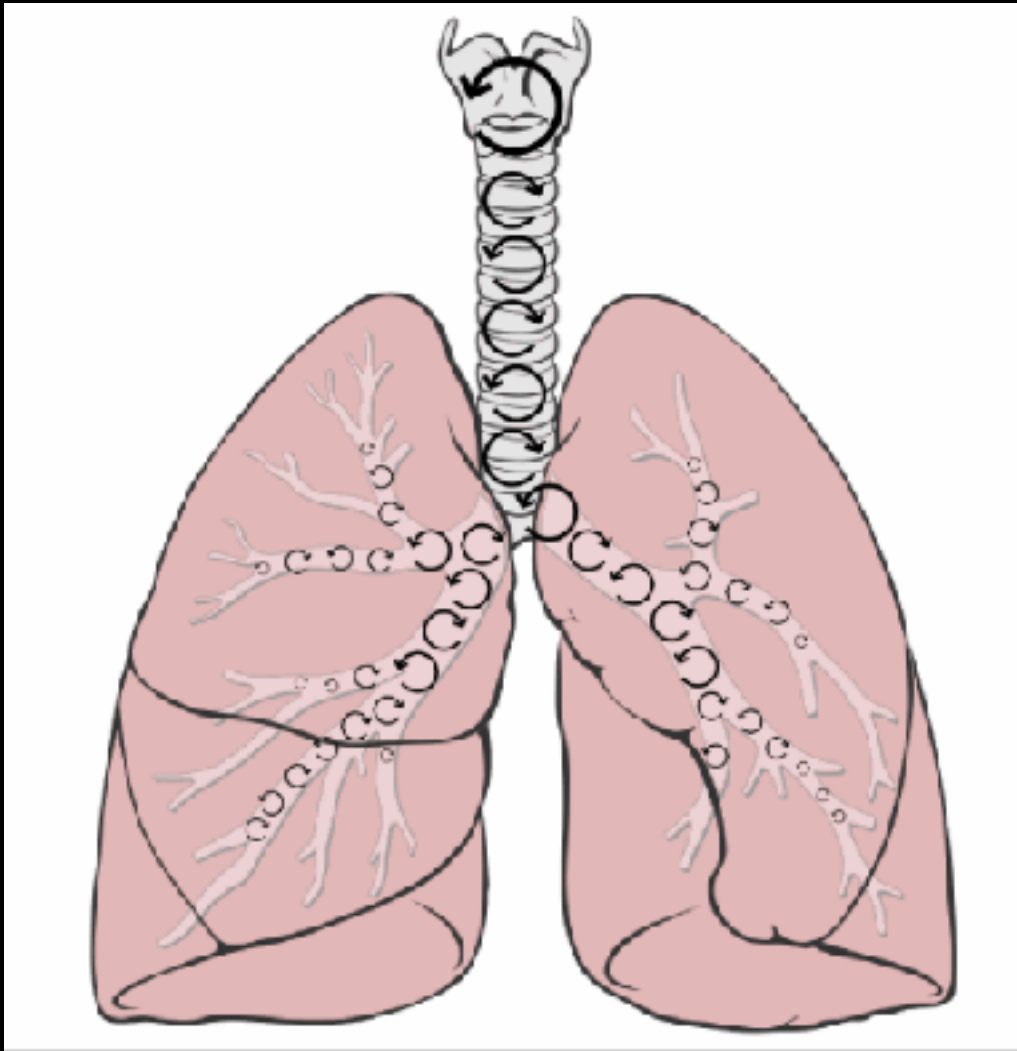
# Hi Flow Nasal Canula (HFNC)

- Heated/Humidified
- FIO<sub>2</sub>: 20-100%
- Decreases air entrainment
- Flows: 20-60 LPM

# Hi Flow Equipment



# Hi Flow O<sub>2</sub>: How it works

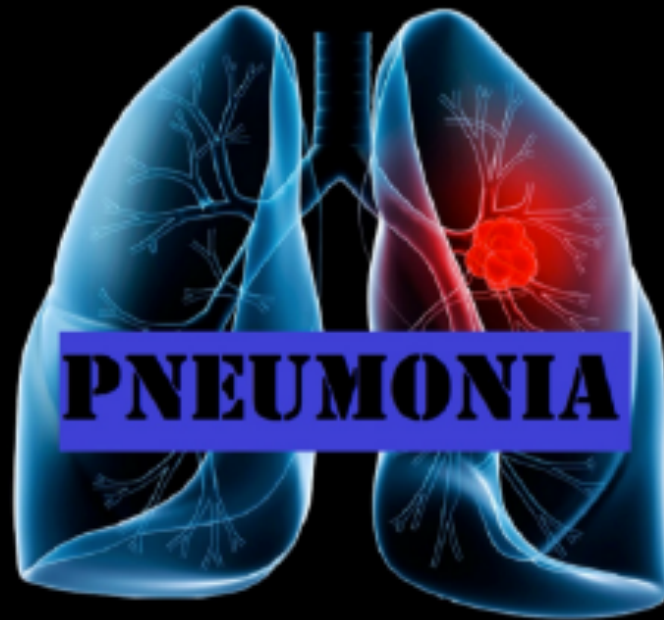


- Deadspace washout
- Decreased nasal resistance
- PEEP to 3cm
- Decreased WOB

# Hi Flow O2 Indications



Pediatric respiratory distress



Adult hypoxic respiratory failure



Pre-oxygenation for RSI

# FLORALI<sup>(1)</sup>

## HFNC in Acute Hypoxemic Resp. failure



**NRB >10 LPM**  
**N=94**



**NIV SpO<sub>2</sub> 92**  
**N=110**



**HFNC 50 LPM**  
**N=106**

# Intubated at 28 Days

**HFNC**



**NRB**



**NIV**



**All Pt's:** 38%

47%

50%

**P:F <200:** 35%\*

53%

58%



# Mortality at 90D

**HFNC**



**NRB**



**NIV**



**All Pt's:**

**12%\***

**23%**

**28%**

# Why Does HFNC Improve Outcome?

- Benefits of O<sub>2</sub> w/ Hypoxia
- NIPPV may cause barotrauma
- HFNC allows secretion clearance

# Setting the Flow



Adult

60 LPM

Child

20 LPM

Infant

6 LPM

Neonate

2 LPM



# Titration Tips

- Start at the max and decrease
- Avoid hyperoxia
- Infants: RR/HR is a good surrogate
- Beware the 60LPM/100%

# Other Hi Flow Outcomes

- Immunocompromised Adults:
  - Reduced mortality and intubation<sup>(1)</sup>
- Kids:
  - 68% less intubations vs. standard in bronchiolitis over 1 yr period<sup>(2)</sup>
  - 30% reduction in intubation over 5 yr <sup>(3)</sup>

- 1. Huang, B Et Al *JCC* 2018
- 2. McKiernan *J Peds* 2010

# Who To Beware of

- COPD/CHF
- Increasing RR/WOB
- Dropping PO<sub>2</sub>
- Max LPM/Sats
- Organ Dysfunction in PNA and PCP



Conclusions

# Conclusions: Benefits of NIV

- **Highest** benefit:
  - CHF
  - COPD
  - ARF in Immunocompromised
- **Moderate** benefit: Asthma
- **No benefit**/may be harmful:
  - Pneumonia → Hi flow O<sub>2</sub> is better
  - Severe ARDS

# Conclusions: Selecting Candidates

- What modality:
  - CPAP for O<sub>2</sub>
  - BPAP for CO<sub>2</sub>
- Know who fails:
  - Acidotic, High RR
  - No improvement at 1 Hr
- Kids:
  - Ages 1-13: standard NIV
  - < 14 MO: Bubble CPAP

# Conclusions: NIV in ARDS

- Only for P:F >200
- Hi Flo or Helmets are best (1)
- Keep Driving Pressures Low<sup>(3)</sup>
- Lung recruitment maneuvers<sup>(4)</sup>
- Intubate If: ETV > 9, P:F < 200 (2)

# Conclusions: High Flow O<sub>2</sub>

- Improved outcomes in adults and children
- Best for hypoxemic respiratory failure vs NIV
  - Less intubation: NNT = 4.3
  - Less mortality: NNT = 6.2
  - Most dramatic in P:F <200 group
- Start high, titrate down

# Conclusions: Just Remember This

Non-Invasive Ventilation Methods and Disease Specific Indications						
	CPAP	BPAP	NIV Helmet	Bubble CPAP	Hi Flow O2	Intubation
CHF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
COPD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Asthma		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Immunocompromise		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
ARF Peds > 1YO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
ARF Peds <1 YO				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	
PNA Any P:F (no MOSF)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ARDS P:F >200			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ARDS P:F <200			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ARDS +MOSF						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PNA +MOSF						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# Contact Information

CPT(P) Anthony J. Hackett, DO  
Dept. of Emergency Medicine  
Carl R Darnall Army Medical Center  
Ft Hood, Texas 76544

[Ahackett@NYIT.Edu](mailto:Ahackett@NYIT.Edu)

[Anthony.J.Hackett4.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Anthony.J.Hackett4.mil@mail.mil)

# References

- Andres Carrillo, Gumersindo Gonzalez-Diaz, Miquel Ferrer , Maria Elena Martinez-Quintana, Antonia Lopez-Martinez, Noemi Llamas, Maravillas Alcazar, Antoni Torres Non-invasive ventilation in community-acquired pneumonia and severe acute respiratory failure. *Intensive Care Medicine*. March 2012, Volume 38, Issue 3, pp 458-466
- Girardis M, Busani S, Damiani E, Donati A, Rinaldi L, Marudi A, Morelli A, Antonelli M, Singer M. Effect of Conservative vs Conventional Oxygen Therapy on Mortality Among Patients in an Intensive Care UnitThe Oxygen-ICU Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA*. 2016;316(15):1583-1589. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.11993
- Brochard L1, Mancebo J, Wysocki M, Lofaso F, Conti G, Rauss A, Simonneau G, Benito S, Gasparetto A, Lemaire F, et al Noninvasive ventilation for acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *N Engl J Med*. 1995 Sep 28;333(13):817-22.
- Hilbert G, Gruson D, Vargas F, Valentino R, Gbikpi-Benissan G, Dupon M, et al. Noninvasive ventilation in immunosuppressed patients with pulmonary infiltrates, fever, and acute respiratory failure. *N Engl J Med* 2001;344(7):481–487.
- Antonelli M, Conti G, Bufi M, Costa MG, Lappa A, Rocco M, et al. Noninvasive ventilation for treatment of acute respiratory failure in patients undergoing solid organ transplantation: a randomized trial. *JAMA* 2000;283(2):235–241.
- Chisti et al: Bubble continuous positive airway pressure for children with severe pneumonia and hypoxaemia in Bangladesh: an open, randomised controlled trial. *Lancet* Volume 386, No. 9998, p1057–1065, 12 September 2015
- Tintinalli JE, Kelen GD, Stapczynski JS, Ma, OJ, Cline DM, editors. *Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine*. 6th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill; 2004.
- Lightowler JV, Wedzicha JA, Elliott MW, Ram FS. Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation to treat respiratory failure resulting from exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Cochrane systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ* 2003;326(7382):185–189.
- Masip J, Roque M, Sa´nchez B, Fern´andez R, Subirana M, Expo´sito JA. Noninvasive ventilation in acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema: systematic review and meta-analysis. *JAMA* 2005;294(24):3124–3130.
- Keenan, S. et.al. (2011). Clinical practice guidelines for the use of noninvasive positive-pressure ventilation and noninvasive continuous positive airway pressure in the acute care setting. *Canadian Medical Association Journal*. PMID: 21324867
- Nee, P. et.al. (2010). Critical care in the emergency department: acute respiratory failure. *Emergency Medicine Journal*. PMID: 21112972
- Weingart, S. (2011). Preoxygenation, Reoxygenation, and Delayed Sequence Intubation in the Emergency Department. *Journal of Emergency Medicine*. PMID: 20378297
- Yañez LJ1, Yunge M, Emilfork M, Lapadula M, Alcántara A, Fernández C, Lozano J, Contreras M, Conto L, Arevalo C, Gayan A, Hernández F, Pedraza M, Feddersen M, Bejares M, Morales M, Mallea F, Glasinovic M, Cavada G. *Pediatr Crit Care Med*. 2008 Sep; 9(5):484-9. doi: 10.1097/PCC.0b013e318184989f. A prospective, randomized, controlled trial of noninvasive ventilation in pediatric patients with acute respiratory failure.

# References

- 1. Role of Noninvasive Ventilation in Acute Lung Injury/Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: A Proportion Meta-analysis Ritesh Agarwal, Ashutosh N Aggarwal and Dheeraj Gupta Respiratory Care December 2010, 55 (12) 1653-1660;
- 2. Crit Care Med. 2016 Feb;44(2):282-90. doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000001379.
- Failure of Noninvasive Ventilation for De Novo Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure: Role of Tidal Volume. Carreaux G1, Millán-Guilarte T, De Prost N, Razazi K, Abid S, Thille AW, Schortgen F, Brochard L, Brun-Buisson C, Mekontso Dessap A.
- 3. J Crit Care. 2016 Feb;31(1):26-30. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrc.2015.10.018. Epub 2015 Oct 30.
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome: Predictors of noninvasive ventilation failure and intensive care unit mortality in clinical practice.
- Chawla R1, Mansuriya J2, Modi N3, Pandey A4, Juneja D5, Chawla A6, Kansal S7
- 4. Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 195, Iss 1, pp 67–77, Jan 1, 2017 Noninvasive Ventilation of Patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Insights from the LUNG SAFE Study Giacomo Bellani et al, on behalf of the LUNG SAFE Investigators and the ESICM Trials Group\*
- 5. Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
- The Berlin Definition
- The ARDS Definition Task Force\*
- JAMA. 2012;307(23):2526-2533. doi:10.1001/jama.2012.5669
- 6. J Thorac Dis. 2016 Sep; 8(9): E982–E986.
- doi: 10.21037/jtd.2016.09.29
- PMID: PMC5059316
- Noninvasive ventilation for acute respiratory distress syndrome: the importance of ventilator settings
- Mauro R. Tucci, corresponding author1 Eduardo L. V. Costa,1,2 Maria A. M. Nakamura,1 and Caio C. A. Morais1
- 7. Front Med (Lausanne). 2015; 2: 25.
- Published online 2015 Apr 21. doi: 10.3389/fmed.2015.00025
- PMID: PMC4404945
- Lung Recruitment Can Improve Oxygenation in Patients Ventilated in Continuous Positive Airway Pressure/Pressure Support Mode
- András Lovas,1 Márton Ferenc Németh,1 Domonkos Trásy,1 and Zsolt Molnár1,\*
- 8.

# So What do We do With PNA?

- Initial and 1 hr re-assessment are key!
  - Initial acidosis, AMS, Failure to improve → Intubate
- Know who fails: Low pH, High RR, Sicker patients
- Consider Hi Flow first instead of standard NIV unless:
  - Pre-existing COPD or pulmonary disease
  - Need for intubation
  - Shock