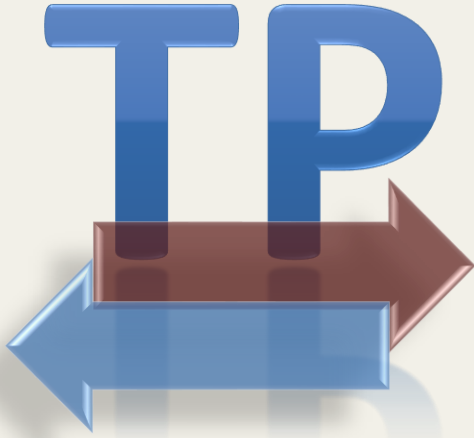




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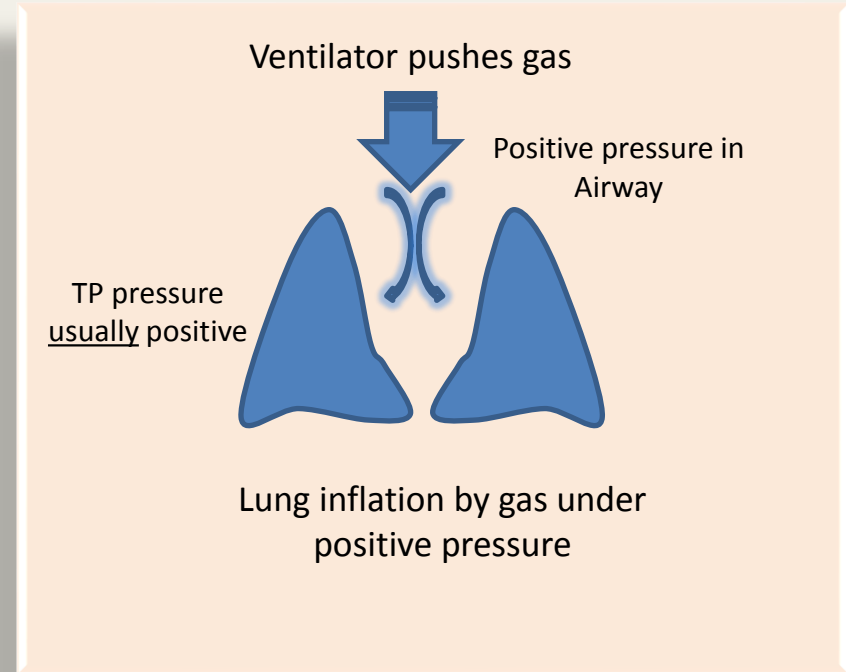
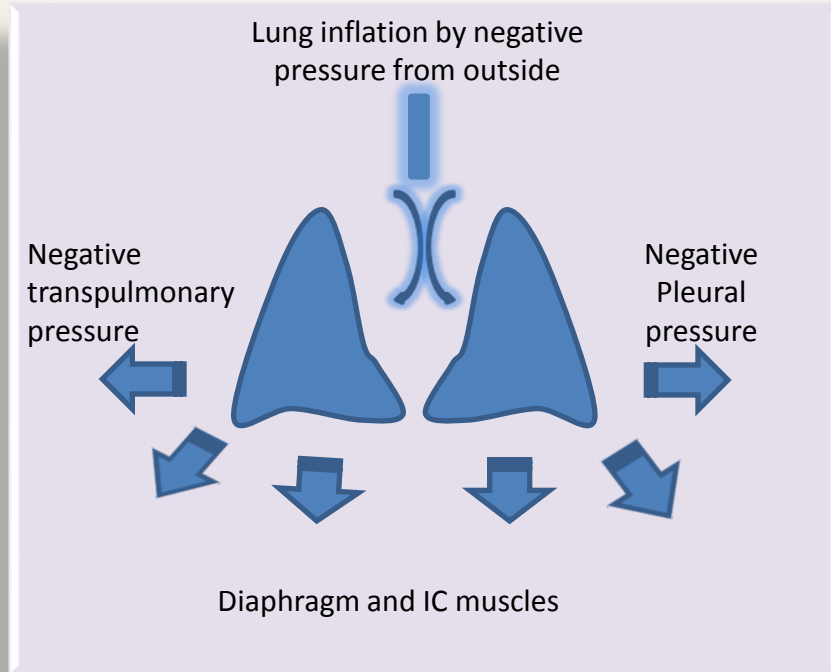


# Trans –Pulmonary Pressure & Its Applications





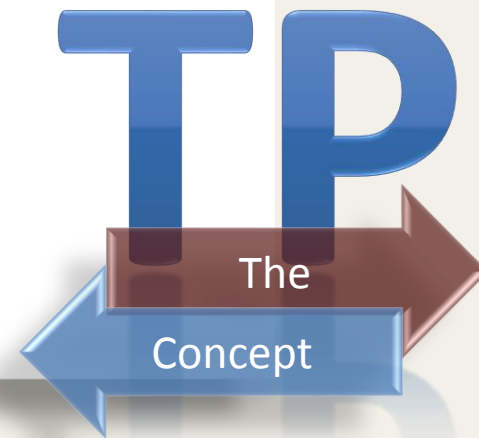
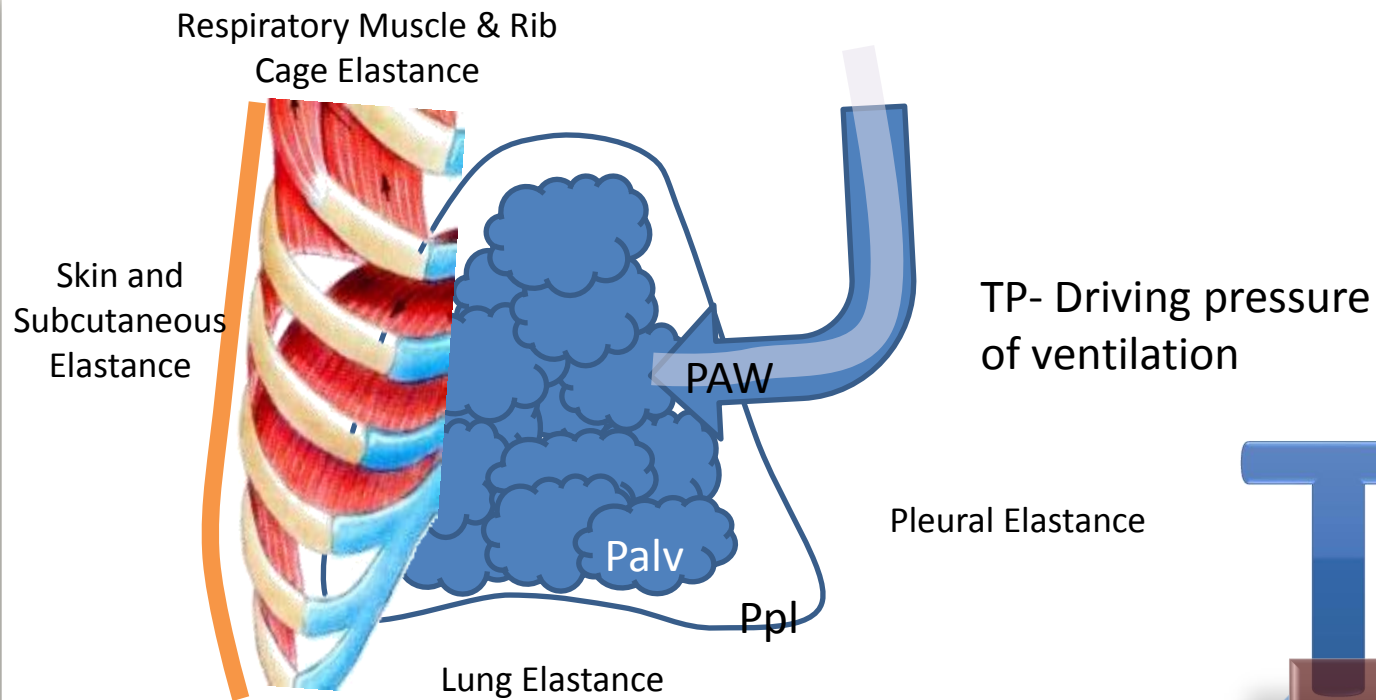
# How we inspire?



**Physiological ( Non Ventilated Breathing)**

**Ventilated (Un-physiological) Breathing**







To know lung pressure and Extrapulmonary pressure



To know the lung stress

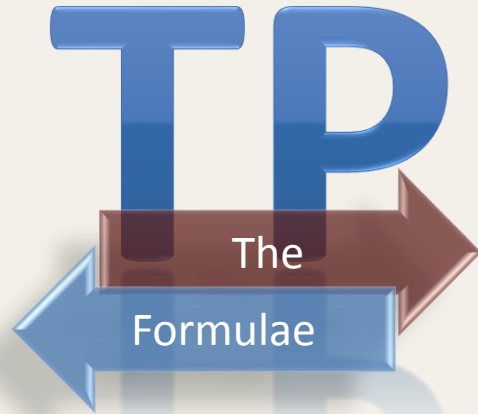
How powerful is the inspiratory drive of a patient?

Is current Ventilatory settings harmful or inadequate?





# Airway Pressure – Intrapleural (Esophageal) Pressure



End  
Inspiratory

•  $PIP - P_{eso}$

Plateau

•  $P_{plat} - P_{eso}$

End  
Expiratory

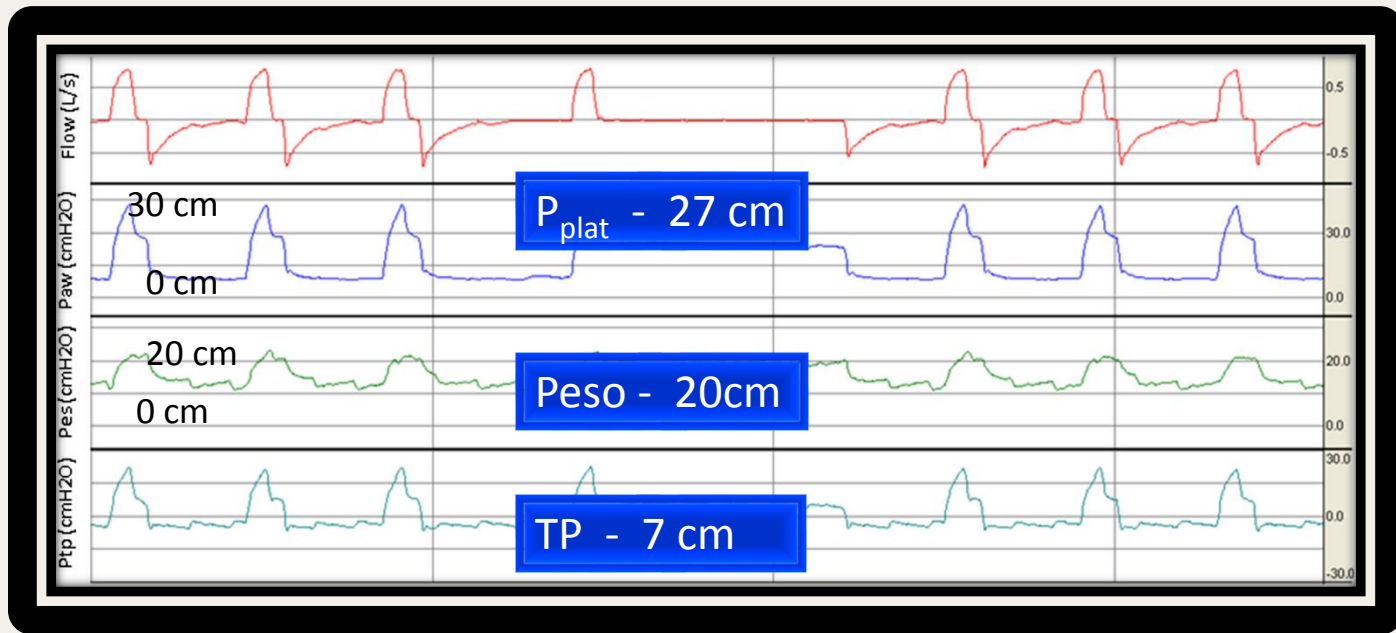
•  $PEEP - P_{eso}$





# TP

Plateau  
= 7 cm





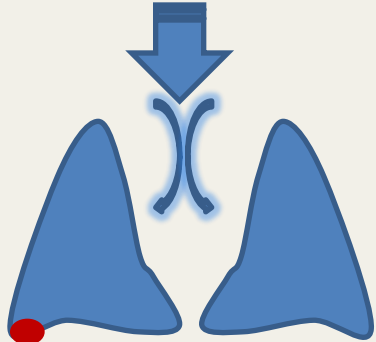
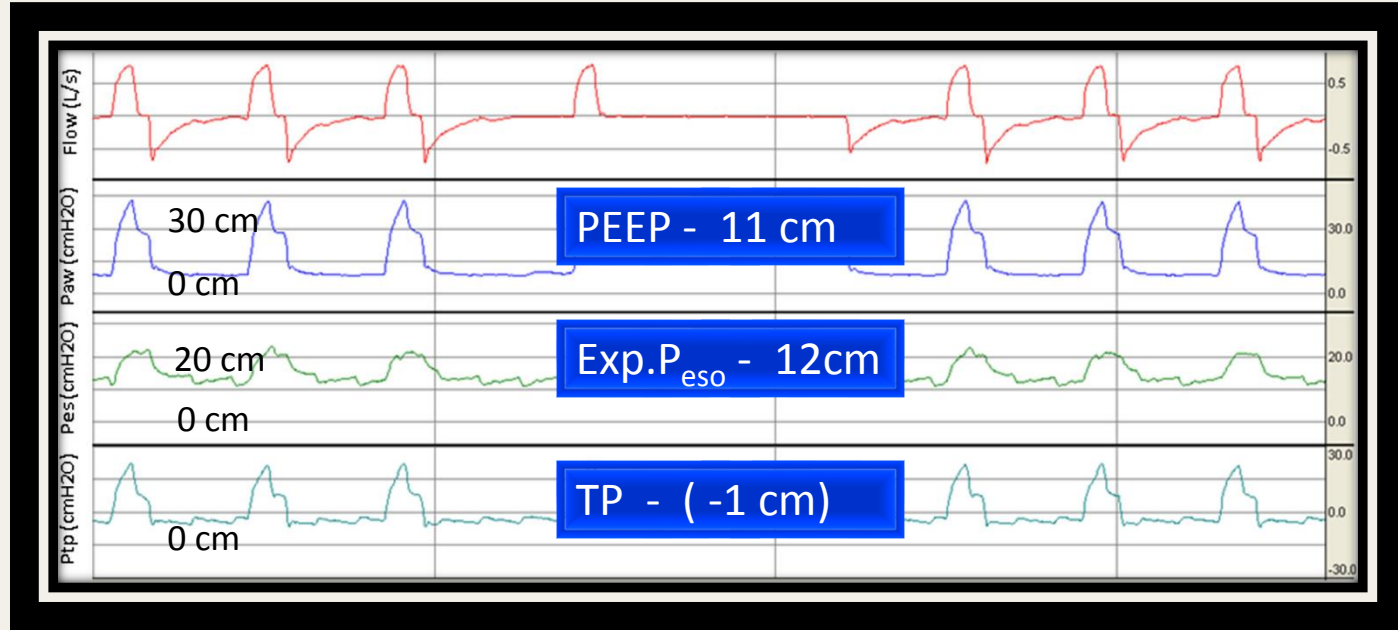


# TP

End Expiratory

= -1 cm

Lung can even collapse at PEEP of 12 cm !! ??

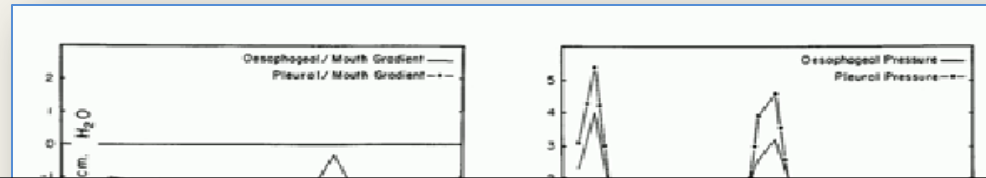
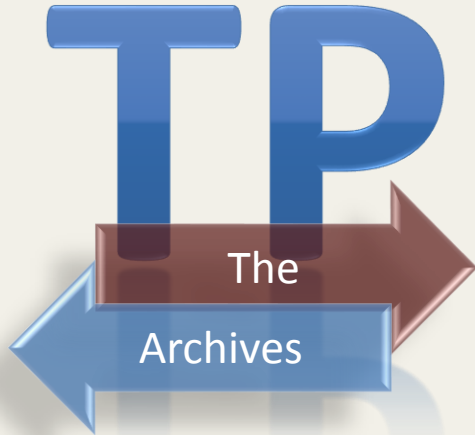


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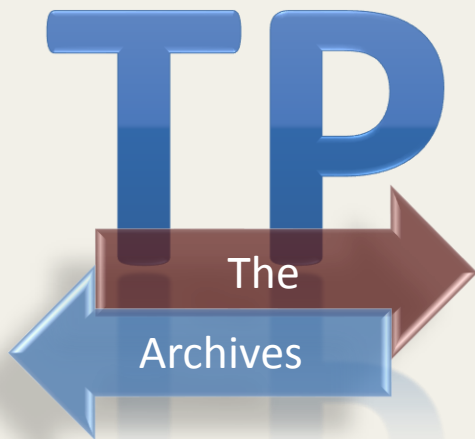
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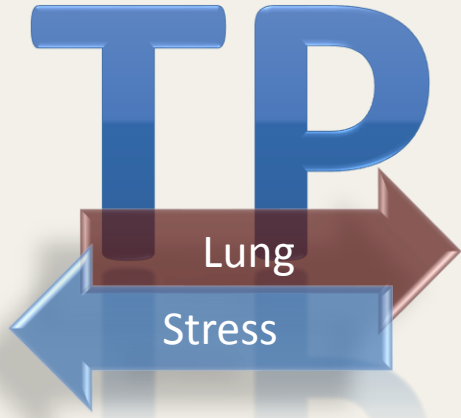
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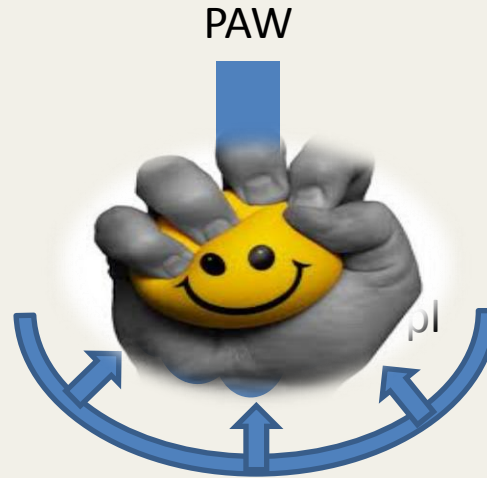
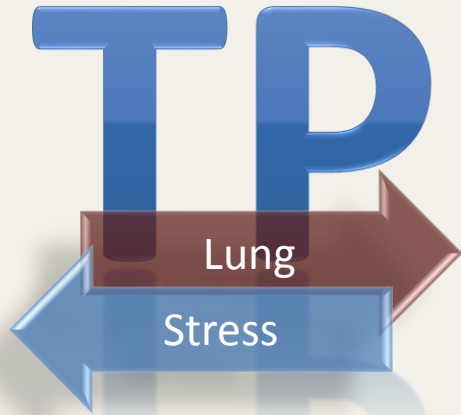
Esophageal Pressure ~ Pleural Pressure





Lung stress is defined as the pressure developed within the lung structures onto which the distending force is applied.

Such distending force corresponds to the Trans Pulmonary pressure ( $P_L$ ), that is, the difference between airway ( $P_{AW}$ ) and pleural pressures ( $P_{pl}$ ):





In humans, tidal Trans Pulmonary pressure greater than 22–23 cmH<sub>2</sub>O creates dangerous stress on lung parenchyma which may lead to VILI, Pneumothorax

Clinical practice TP < 25 cm is desirable



# TP

Understanding

TP

Mr Laurel

PEEP 17 cm

P<sub>plat</sub>  
30 cm

P<sub>pl</sub> 5cm

Trans Pulmonary Pressure  
( P<sub>alv</sub> minus P<sub>pl</sub> = 25 cm)



Mr Hardy

PEEP 17 cm

P<sub>plat</sub>  
30 cm

P<sub>pl</sub> 12cm

Trans Pulmonary Pressure  
( P<sub>alv</sub> minus P<sub>pl</sub> = 18 cm)

# TP

Understanding

TP

Mr Veeru

PEEP 12 cm



Mr Jai

PEEP 12 cm

## Lung collapse even at PEEP of 12 cm ?!?!?

P plat  
25 cm

End Expiratory Pleural Pressure 5 cm

Trans Pulmonary Pressure  
(  $P_{\text{alv}}$  minus  $P_{\text{pl}}$  = 7 cm)

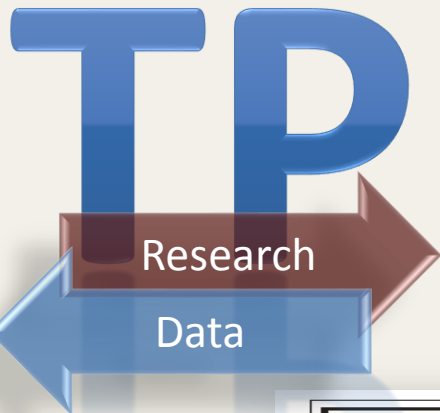
P plat  
25 cm

End Expiratory Pleural Pressure 14 cm

Trans Pulmonary Pressure  
(  $P_{\text{alv}}$  minus  $P_{\text{pl}}$  = -2 cm)







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Trans Pulmonary Pressure Group

Conventional ARDSnet group

Tidal volume 6 ml / kg PBW,

Tidal volume 6 ml / kg PBW,

Lower if Transpulm

### Esophageal-Pressure-Guided Group

FiO <sub>2</sub>	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
P <sub>Lexp</sub>	0	0	2	2	4	4	6	6	8	8	10	10

### Control Group

FiO <sub>2</sub>	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
PEEP	5	5	8	8	10	10	10	12	14	14	14	16	18	20-24

# TP

Research

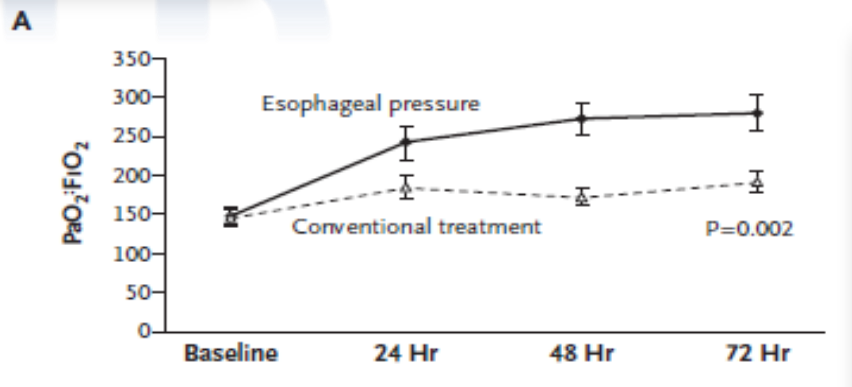
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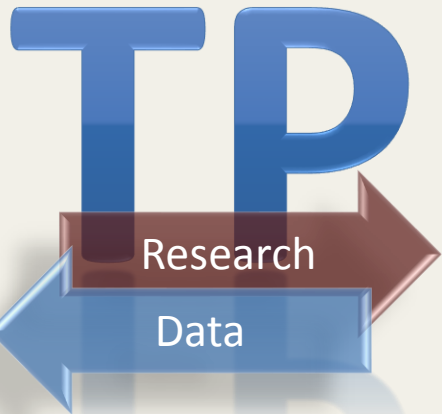
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- Better P/ F ratio
- Improved lung compliance
- More Ventilator free days p= 0.5
- More survival p=0.05 (Under power study)

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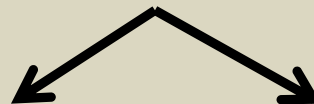


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## **ECMO criteria for influenza A (H1N1)-associated ARDS: role of transpulmonary pressure**

- Severe ARDS patients : P/ F Ratio 67 to 75,
- 90 % received Prone trial
- P plat pressure - Average ~31 cm, and PEEP 17 cm
- Transferred to ECMO center for ECMO

Measure TP



If TP < 25 cm-- increase PEEP till TP is 25

If TP > 25 cm ---- ECMO





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## **ECMO criteria for influenza A (H1N1)-associated ARDS: role of transpulmonary pressure**

- Average PEEP  $22 \pm 1.4$  cm
- $P_{\text{plat}}$  highest was 40 cm, but TP was  $\leq 25$  cm
- ECMO could be avoided in 7/ 14 patients





# TP

Esophageal  
Balloon Cath (RT)



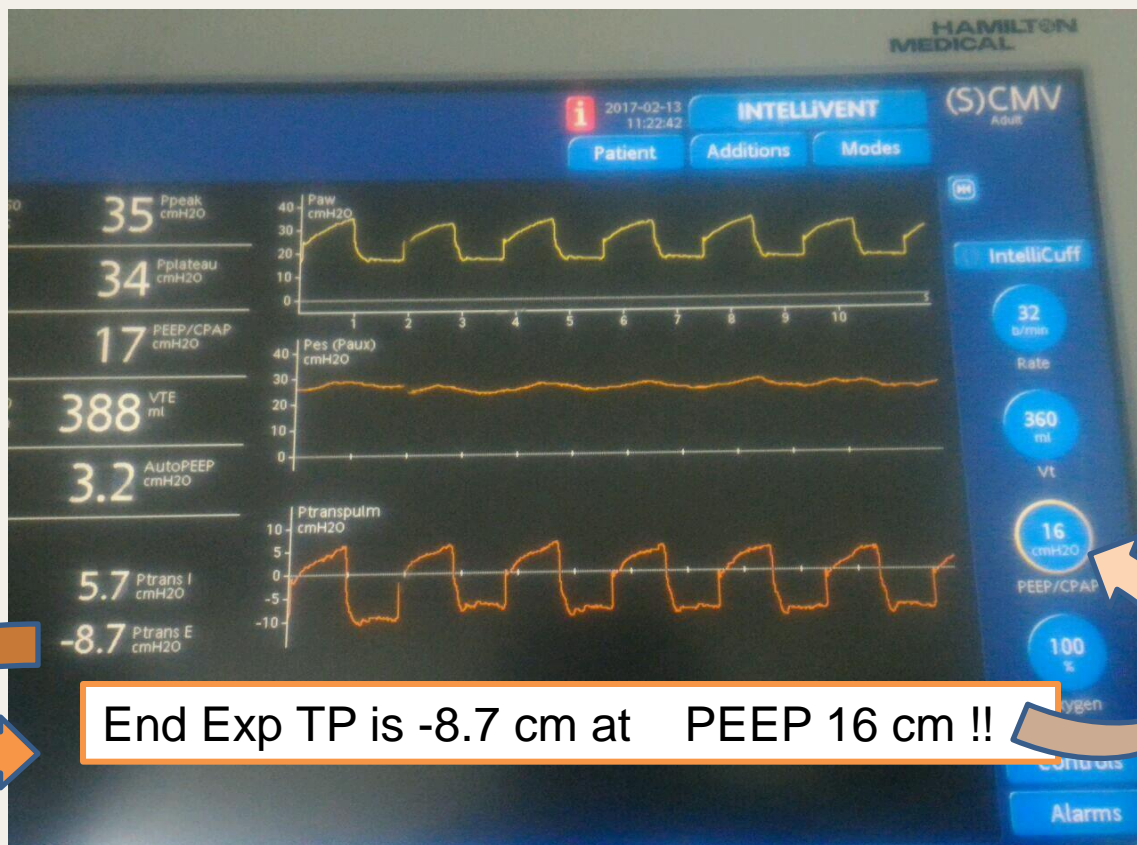
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TP

Monitor  
Graphs



End Exp TP is -8.7 cm at PEEP 16 cm !!

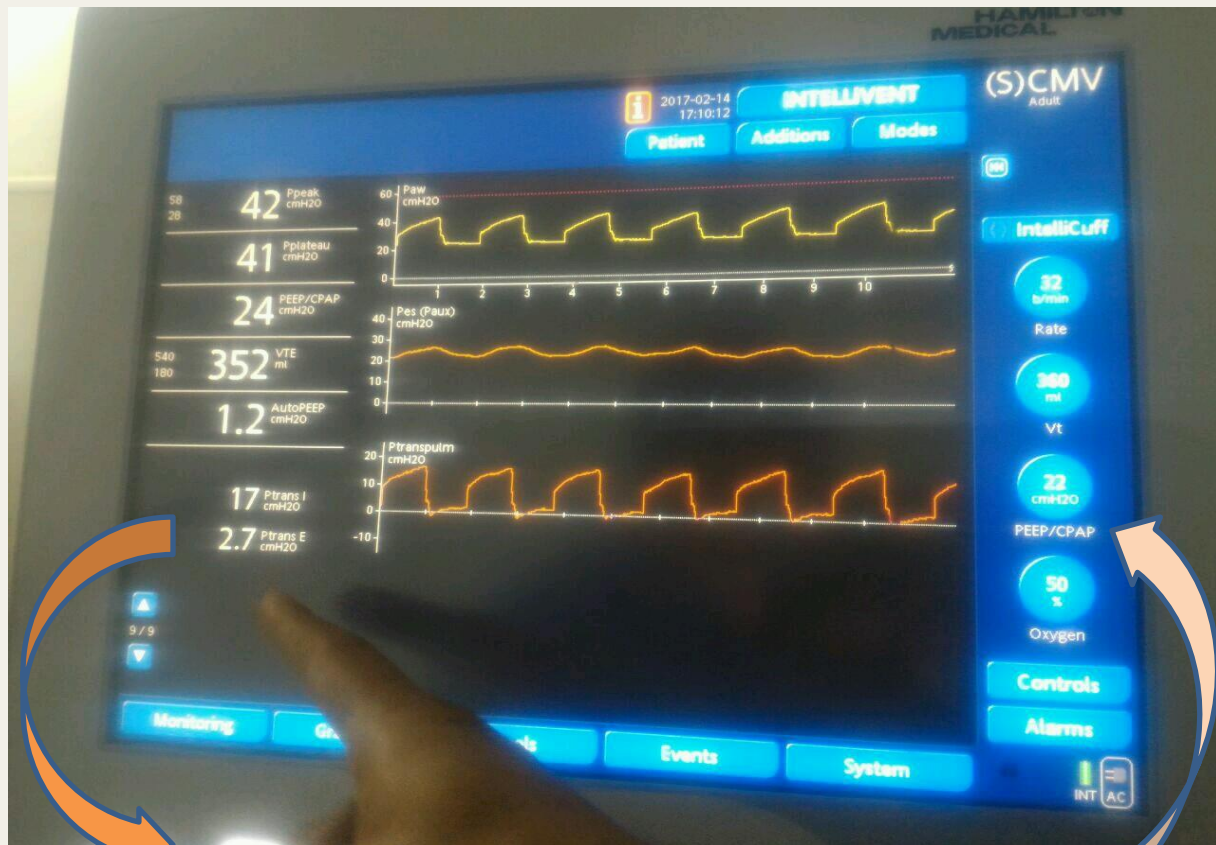
Many Alveoli collapse in Expiration EVEN at 16 cm





TP

Monitor  
Graphs



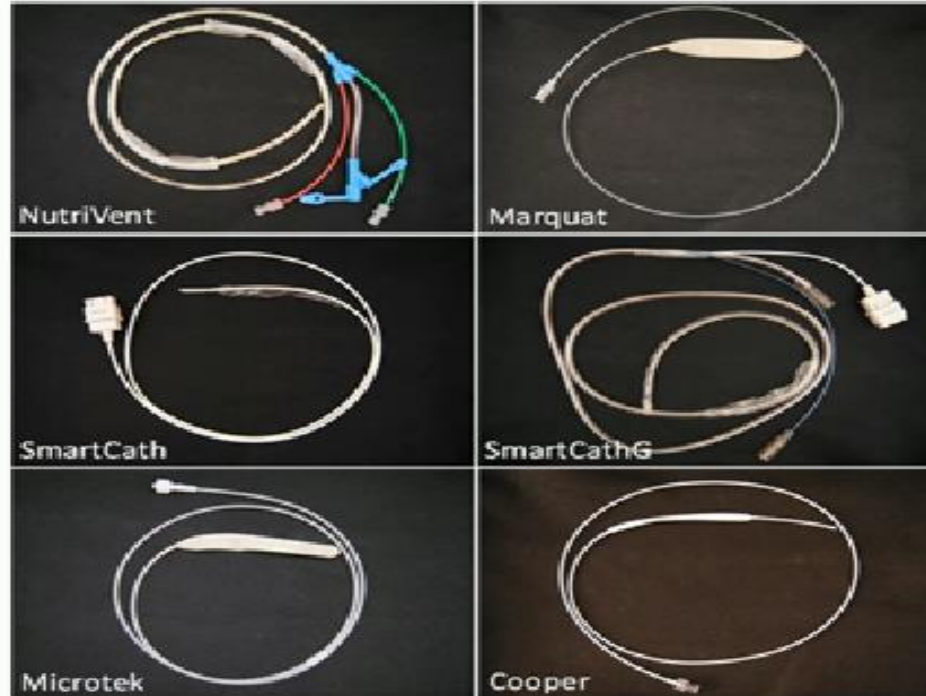
Tp is 2.7 cm needing PEEP 22cm !!

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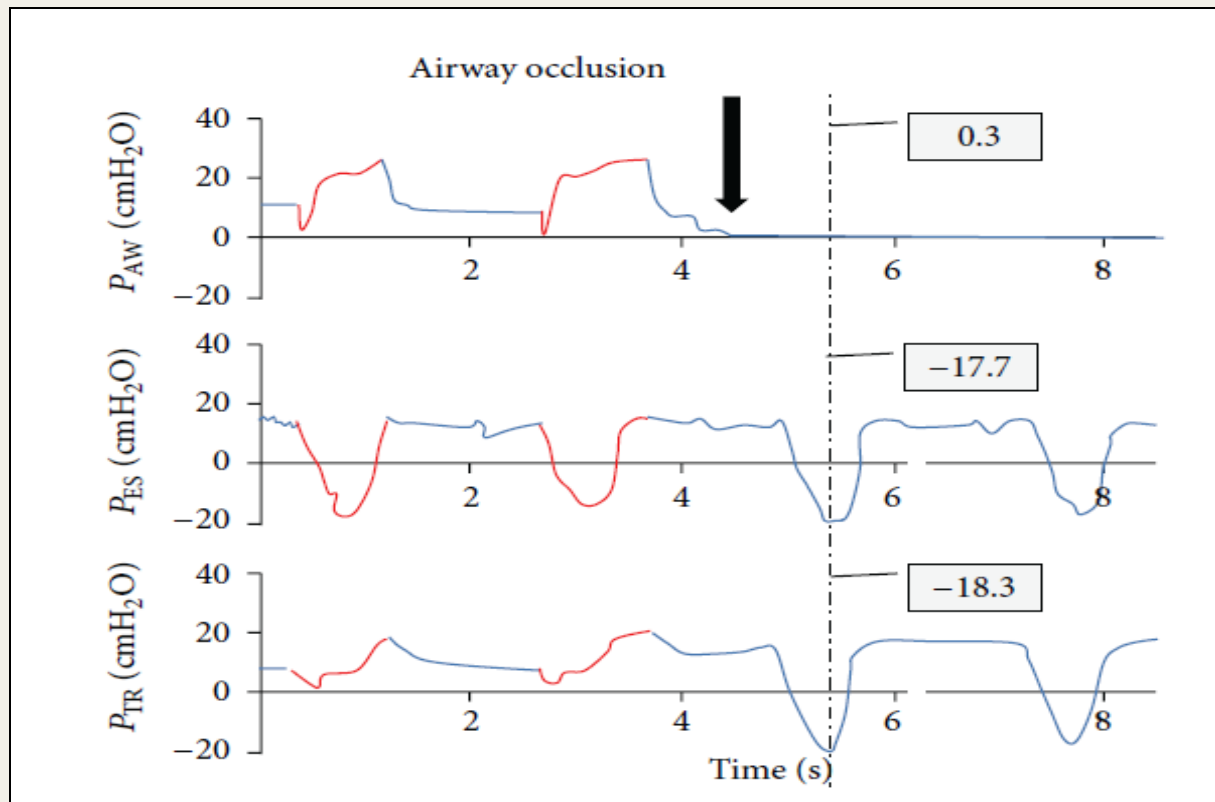
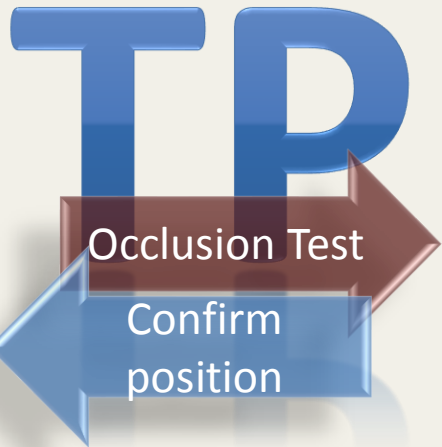


# TP

Esophageal  
Catheters



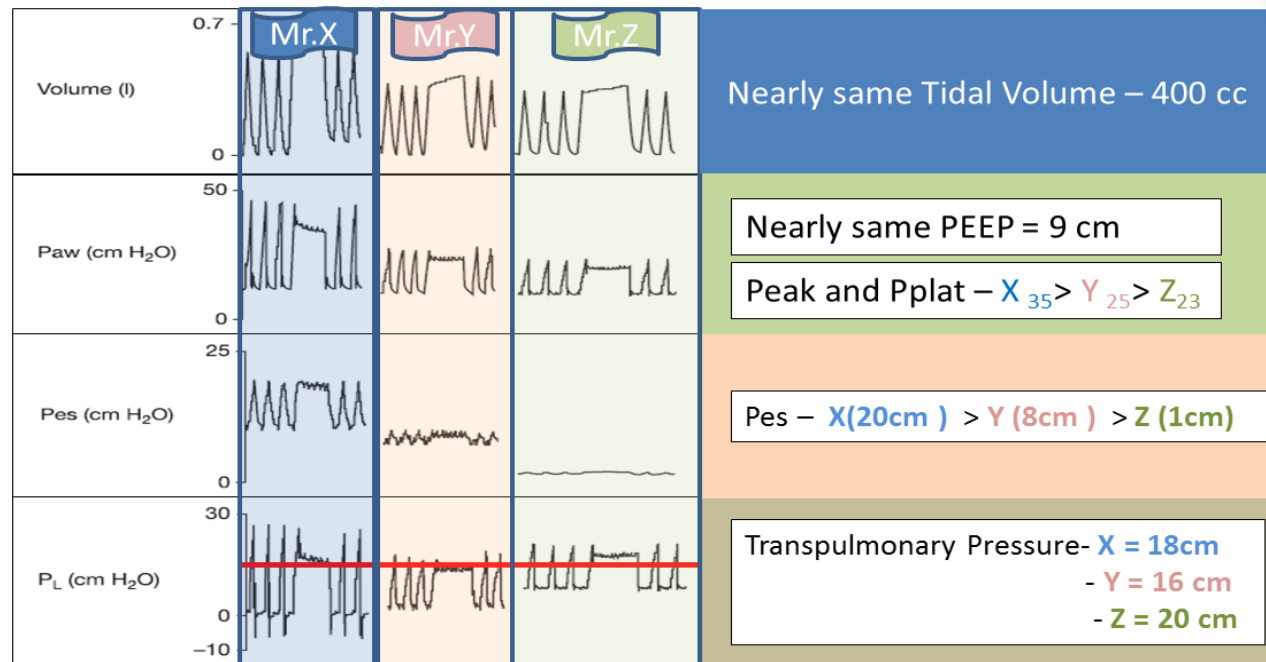
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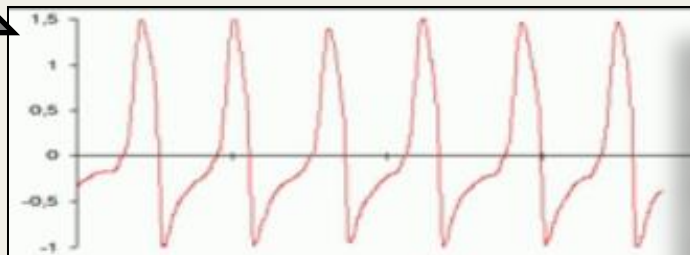
Understanding  
Differences



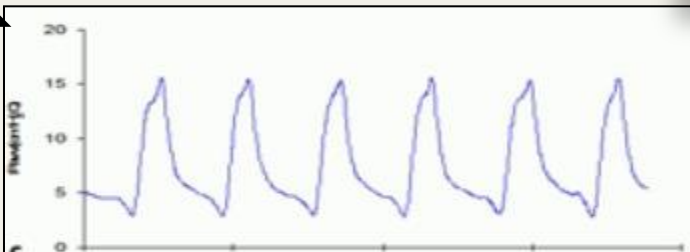
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Case  
Scenario

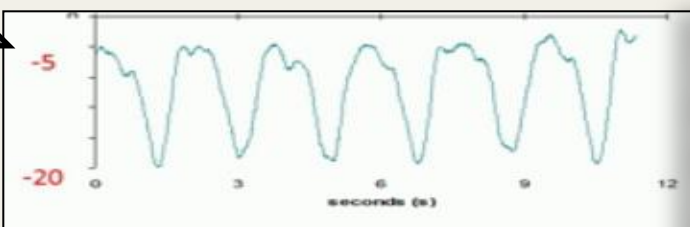
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Airway Pressure



P esophageal



Time

COPD exacerbation  
Weaning with PEEP 5 and PS 15 cm  
Vt generated ~ 550 ml RR 22  
Gases well acceptable

After 2 hours

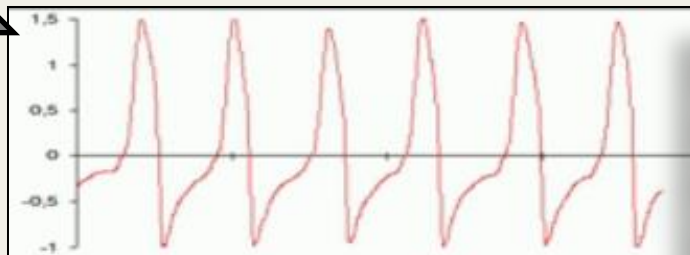
Tachypnoea, tachycardia,  
desaturation, distress  
Sedated and returned to volume  
controlled

What happened ?  
What went wrong ?

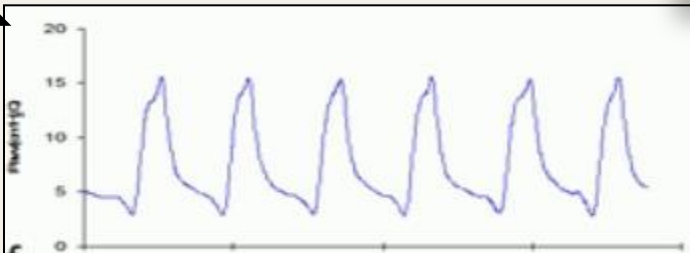
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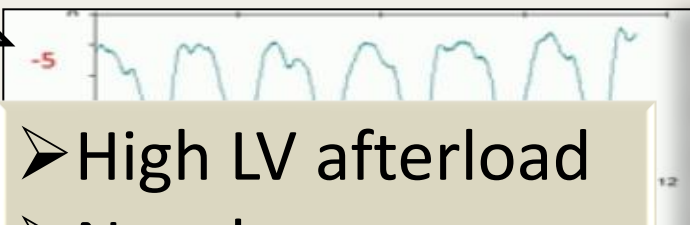
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Airway Pressure



P esophageal



- High LV afterload
- New lung stress
- VILI started

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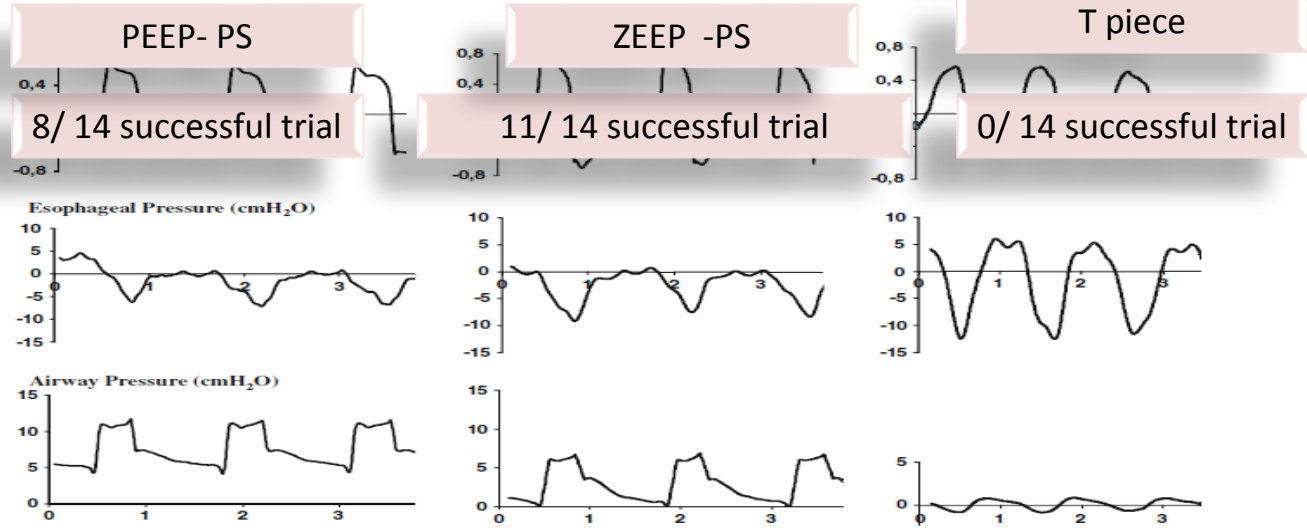
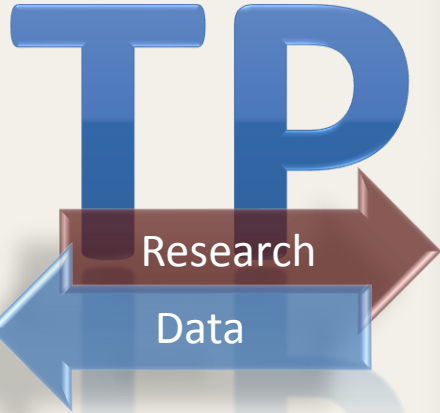
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P<sub>eso</sub> is - 15 cm  
Transpulmonary pressure is 30 cm !!  
(Upper limit of normalcy ~ 25 cm)



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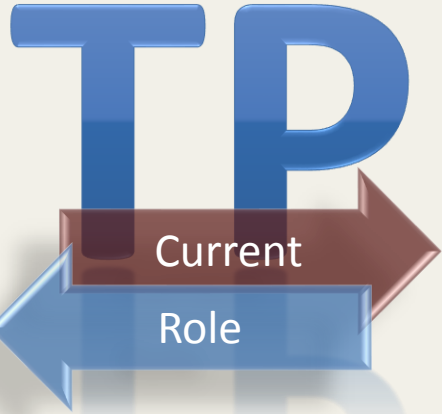
## Physiological comparison of three spontaneous breathing trials in difficult-to-wean patients





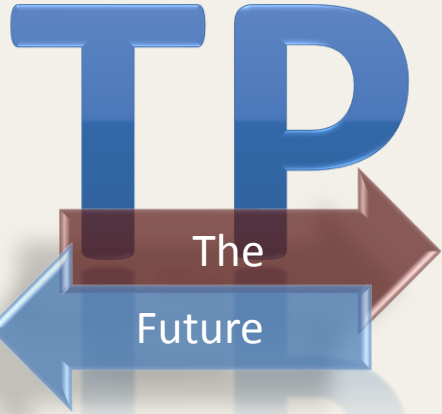


# Should I routinely use?



- Today not advisable in all.
- Select cases of Severe ARDS needing PEEP > 16 -18 cm and  $P_{plat}$  is around 30cm
- ARDS with IAH/ ACS or morbid obesity
- Difficult weaning

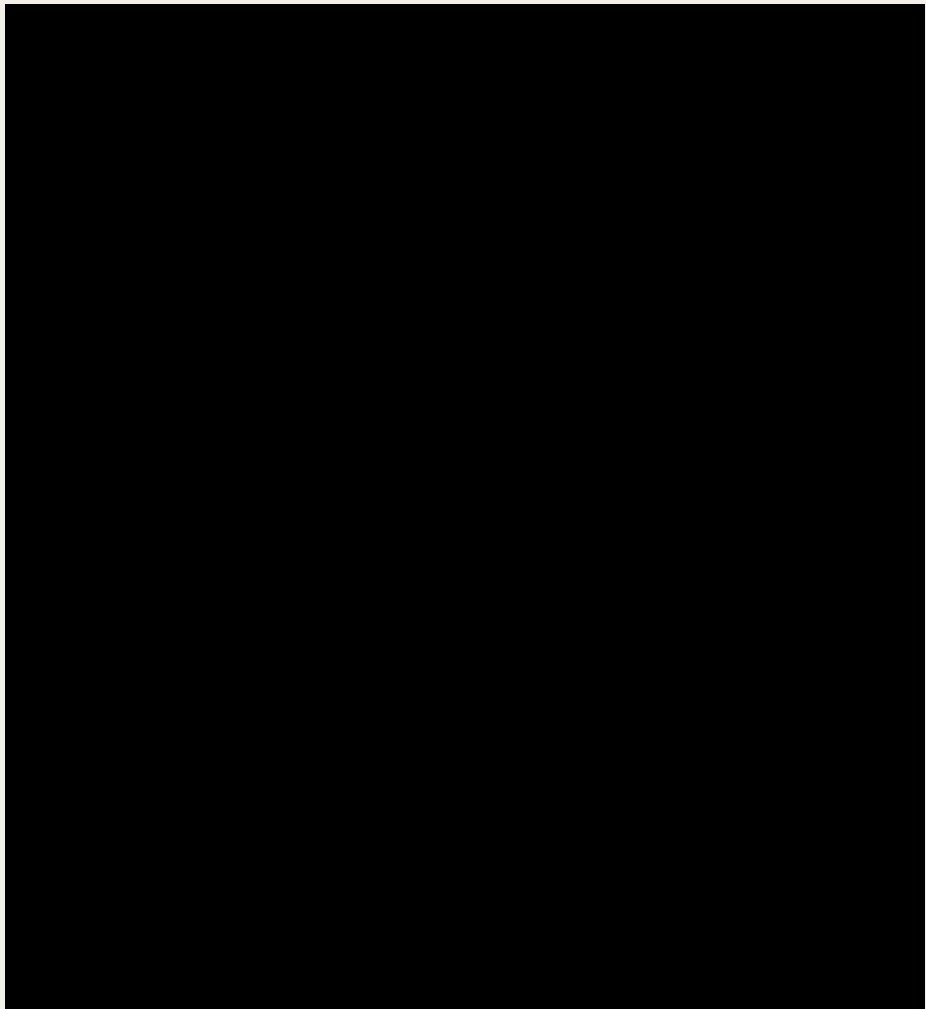




Multicenter trial is currently testing ventilation strategy in which PEEP is adjusted to achieve End Expiratory Trans Pulmonary pressure between 0 and 6 cm H<sub>2</sub>O compared to a gas exchange-based strategy (PEEP/FIO<sub>2</sub> table)

Fish E, Novack V, Banner-Goodspeed VM, Sarge T, Loring S, Talmor D







Thank  
You