

# Uno, nessuno, centomila: la BPCO in PS

(ovvero: la BPCO non è 1 malattia)

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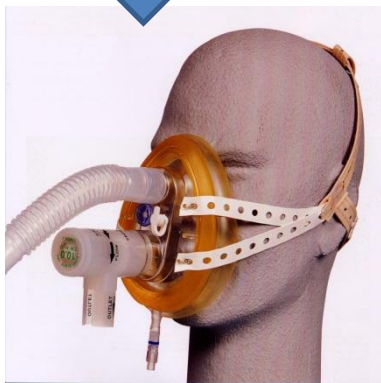
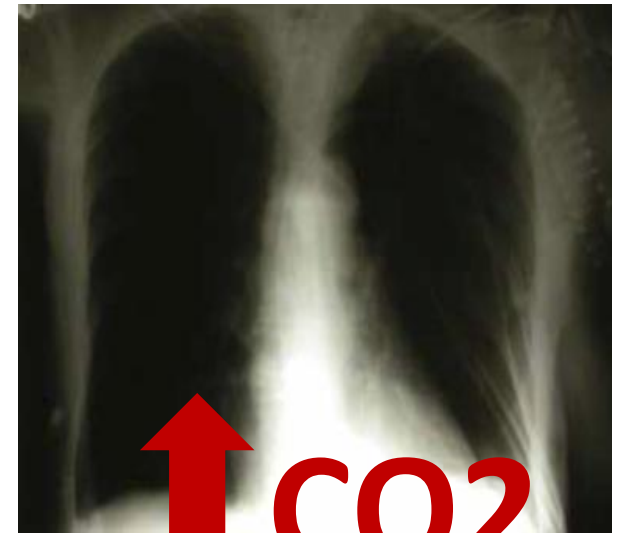
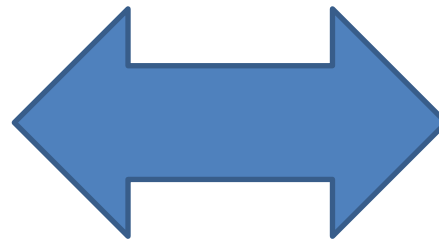
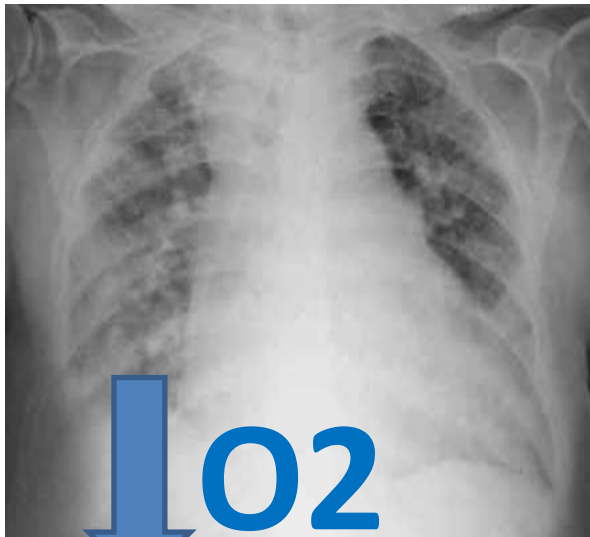


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# Una visione dicotomica



**ACPE**  
**ALI/ARDS**  
**Pneumonia...**



**COPD**  
**Asthma**  
**ALS...**



# GOLD 2015

- **COPD**: a common preventable and treatable disease, characterized by persistent airflow limitation that is usually progressive and associated with an enhanced chronic inflammatory response in the airways and the lung to noxious particles or gases. Exacerbations and comorbidities contribute to the overall severity in individual patients

# GOLD 2015

- An **exacerbation of COPD** is an acute event characterized by a worsening of the patient's respiratory symptoms that is beyond normal day-to-day variations and leads to a change in medications
- Dyspnea, cough, sputum production, wheezing, chest tightness, fatigue, ankle swelling...(typical signs?)
- A physical examination is **rarely diagnostic** in COPD

# Caso clinico

Uomo di 78 aa

Arriva in PS per dispnea ingravescente

**In ambulanza: PA 110/70**

**SpO<sub>2</sub> 82% (a.a.)**

**90% (O<sub>2</sub> con O.N. 24%)**

# Anamnesi

- ❖ **Demenza senile con sd. ipocinetica**
- ❖ **Ipertensione Arteriosa**
- ❖ **Frequenti ricoveri per “difficoltà respiratoria”**
- ❖ **F.A. cronica**

**Tp. Domiciliare: Aricept, Seroquel, Exelon, Lanoxin, Kanrenol, Zestoretic. Cardirene. Seretide. Negli ultimi giorni Starcef, Bentelan.**

# Obiettività

**FR 36/min; FC 120/min; Vigile e collaborante**

**Respiro superficiale**

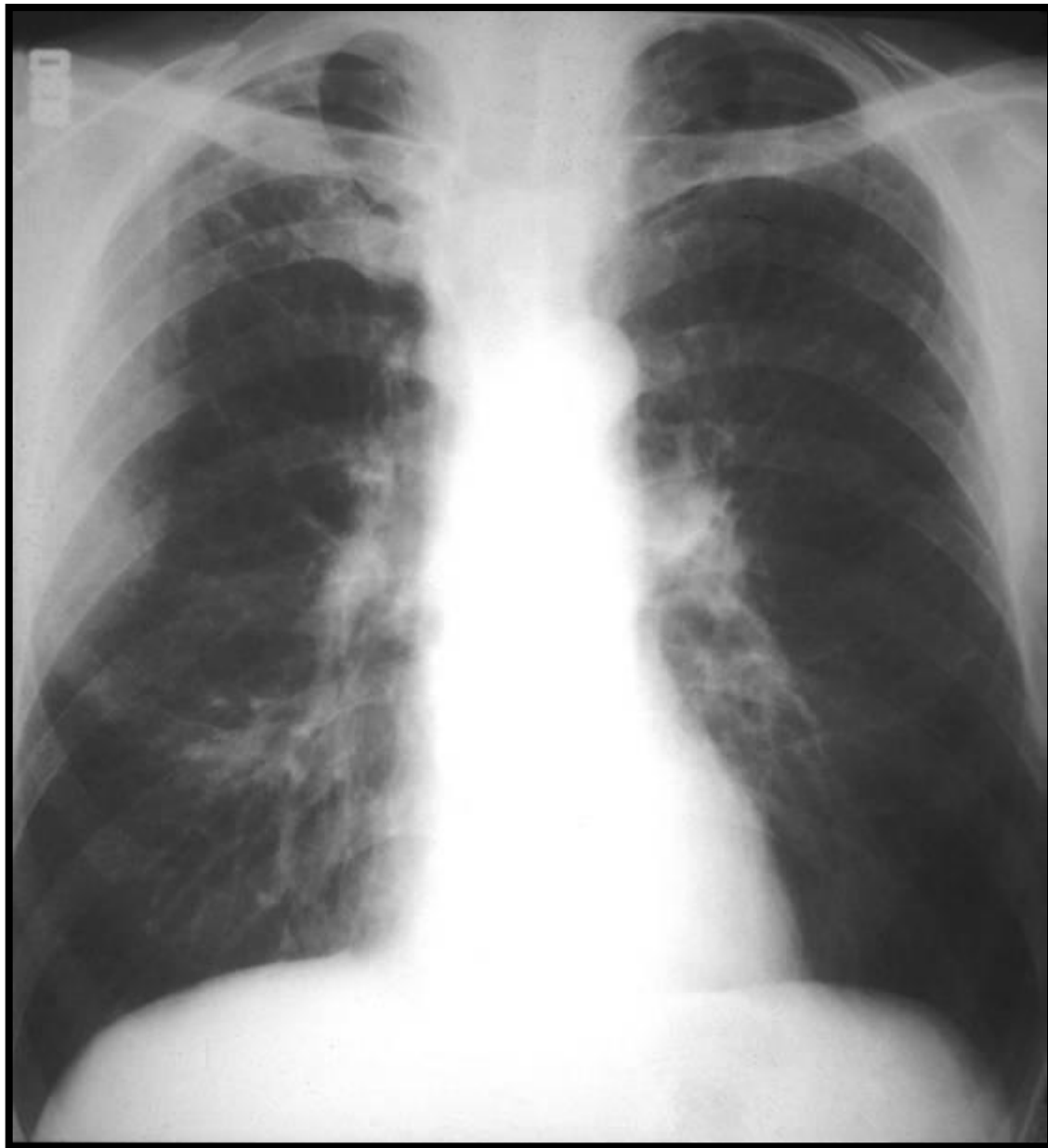
- **MV marcatamente ridotto con sparsi sibili**
- **Cute fredda e sudata**
- **Marezzatura diffusa**

# EGA

(O<sub>2</sub>-24%)

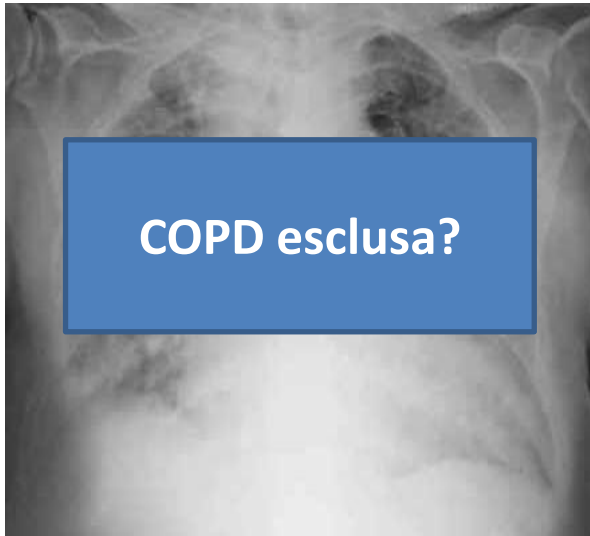
pH	7.25
pCO <sub>2</sub>	83
pO <sub>2</sub>	66
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	36.4
Sat O <sub>2</sub>	90





# ACOPDex?

- **Anamnesi:** aspecifica
- **Obiettività:** aspecifica
- **EGA:** insufficienza ventilatoria cronica riacutizzata + discreta risposta ad O<sub>2</sub>-tp
- **Rx-torace:** *A chest x-ray is not useful to establish a diagnosis in COPD, but is valuable in excluding alternative diagnoses and establishing the presence of **significant co-morbidities** (GOLD 2015)*
- La presenza di note di iperinflazione polmonare, ipertrasparenza, ipovascolarizzazione periferica correlano con la COPD ma non ne consentono la diagnosi, la loro assenza non la esclude.



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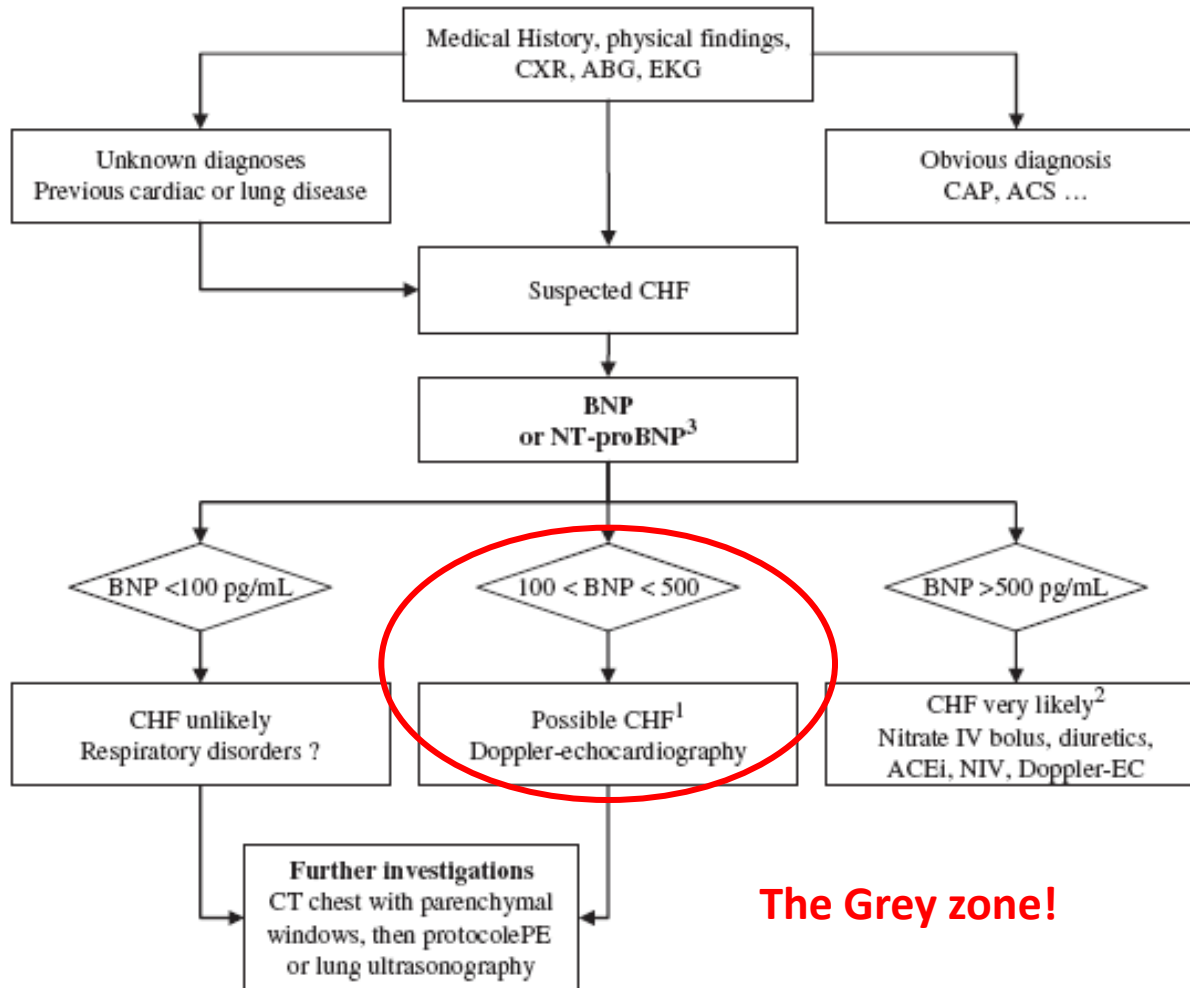
FiO<sub>2</sub> 50%, FR 38/min



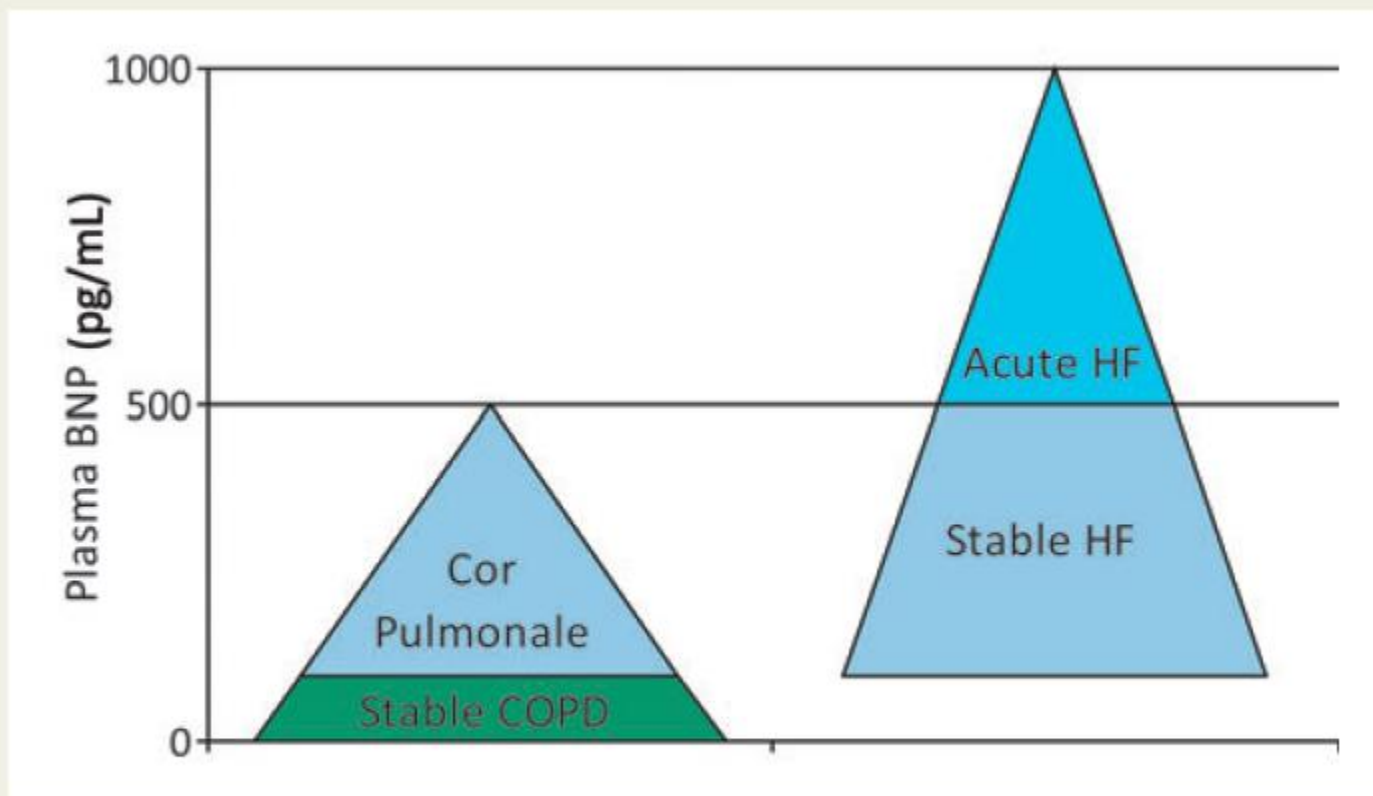
pH	7.40
pCO <sub>2</sub>	40
pO <sub>2</sub>	51
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	36.4
Sat O <sub>2</sub>	88

A.A., FR 38/min

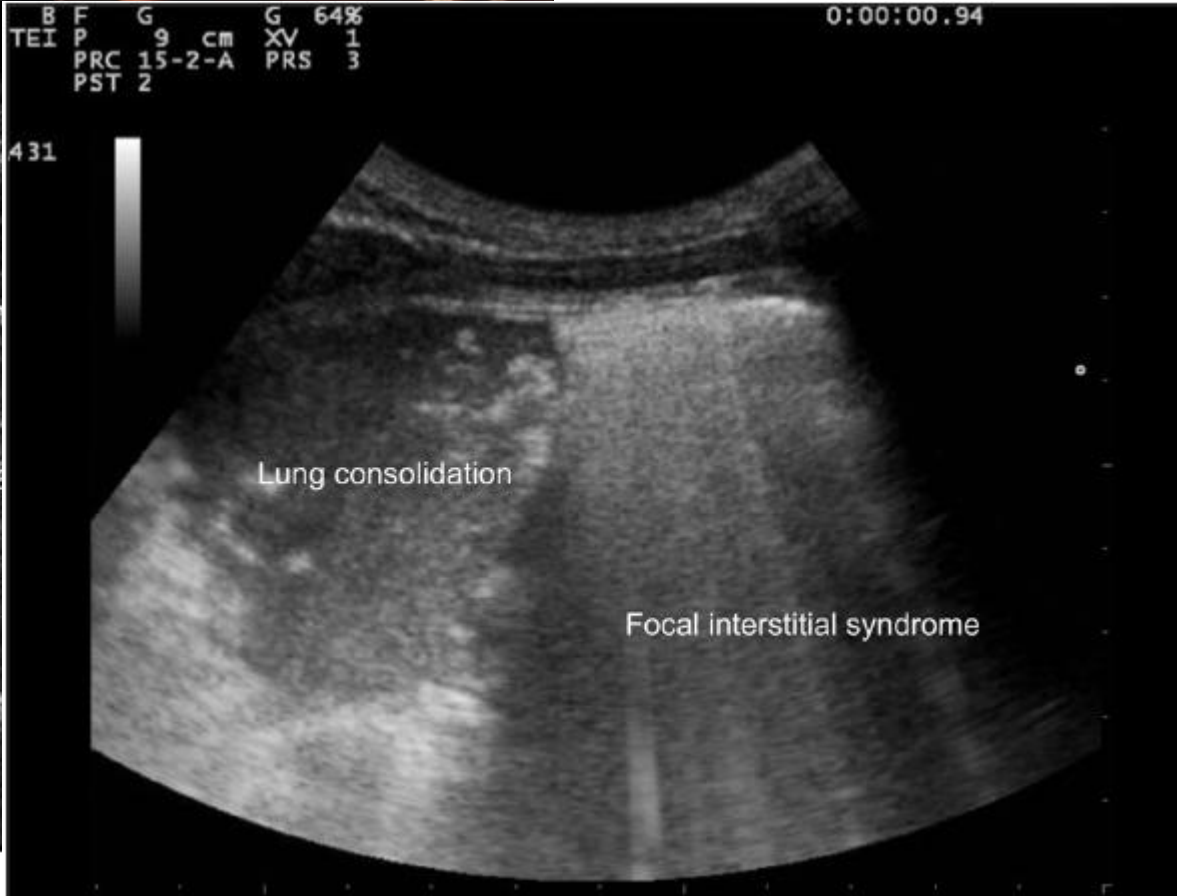
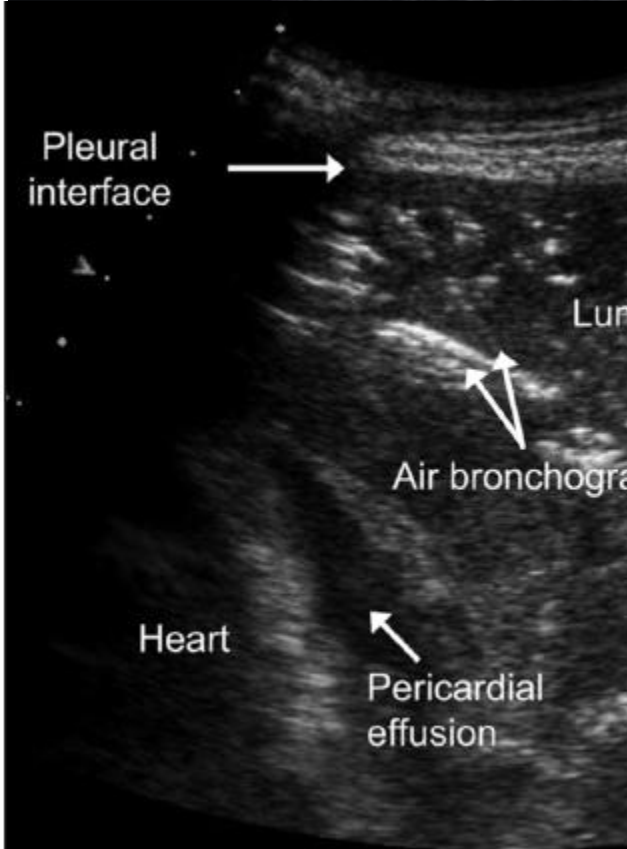
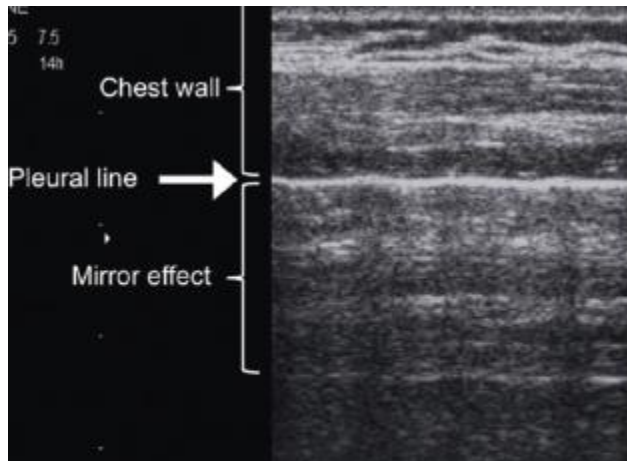
## Differential diagnosis of acute dyspnea



**The Grey zone!**



**Figure 4** Overlap in natriuretic peptide levels between patients with heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

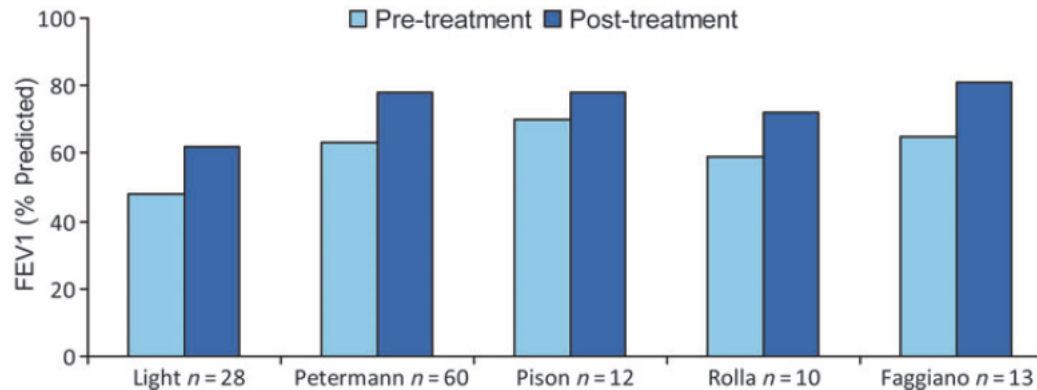


# Heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: the challenges facing physicians and health services

Nathaniel M. Hawkins<sup>1\*</sup>, Sean Virani<sup>2</sup>, and Claudio Ceconi<sup>3</sup>



European Heart Journal (2013) 34, 2795–2803  
doi:10.1093/eurheartj/eh192



**Figure 3** Changes in forced expiratory volume in 1 s following treatment of decompensated heart failure.

# Managing comorbidities in COPD

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**International Journal of COPD**

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Nikolaos Tzanakis<sup>2</sup>

- **Diseases that independently coexist with COPD with no other causation**
- **Diseases that share common risk factors and pathogenetic pathways with COPD**
- **Diseases that are complicated by the interaction with the lung and systemic manifestations and vice-versa**



# Targeting oxidant-dependent mechanisms for the treatment of COPD and its comorbidities☆

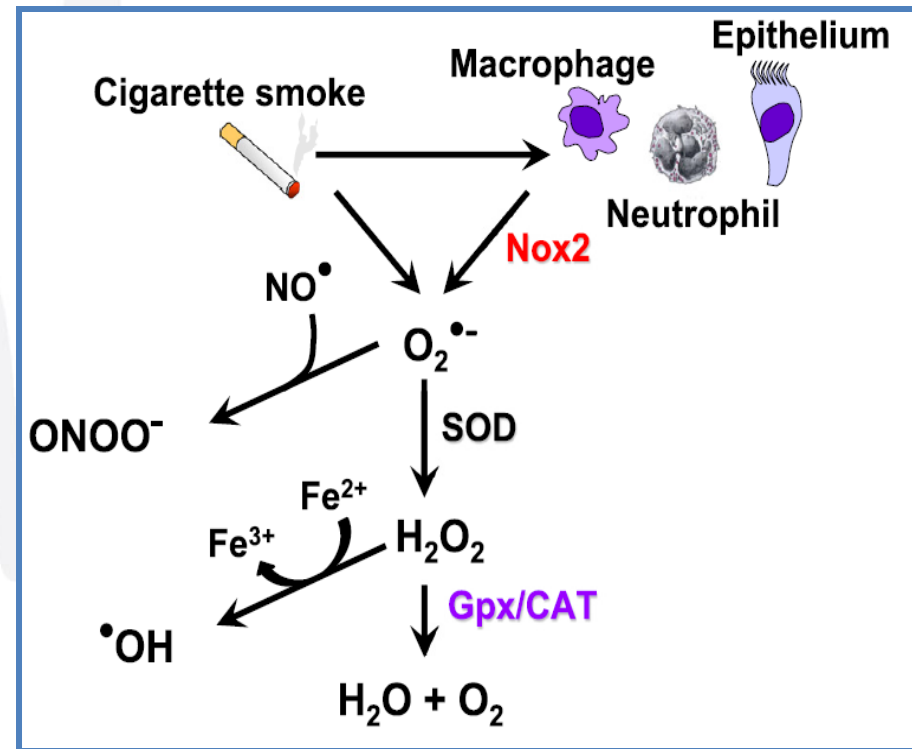
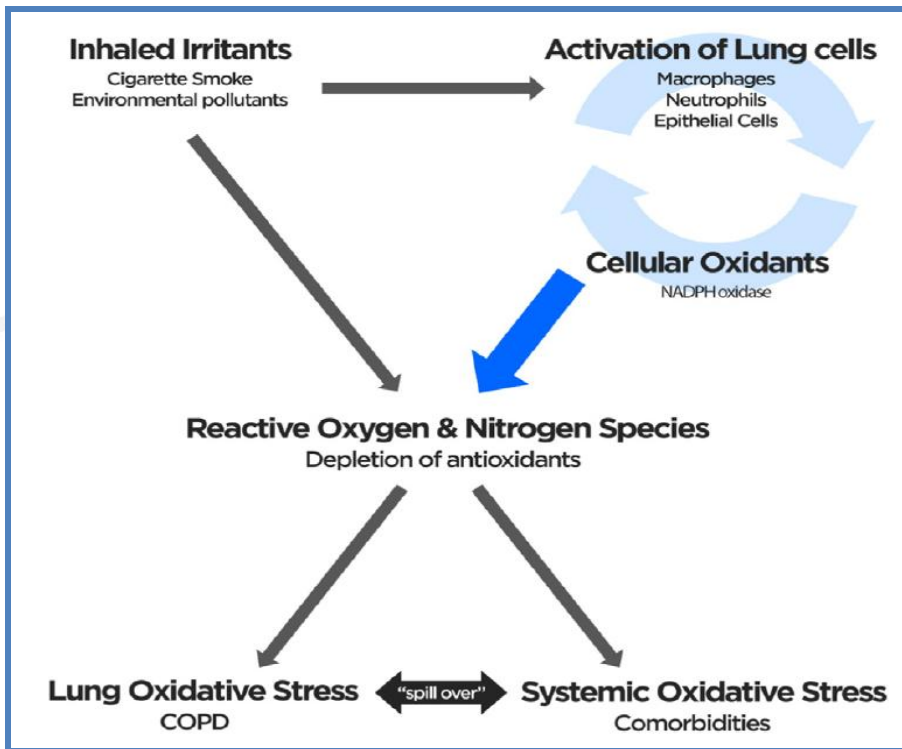
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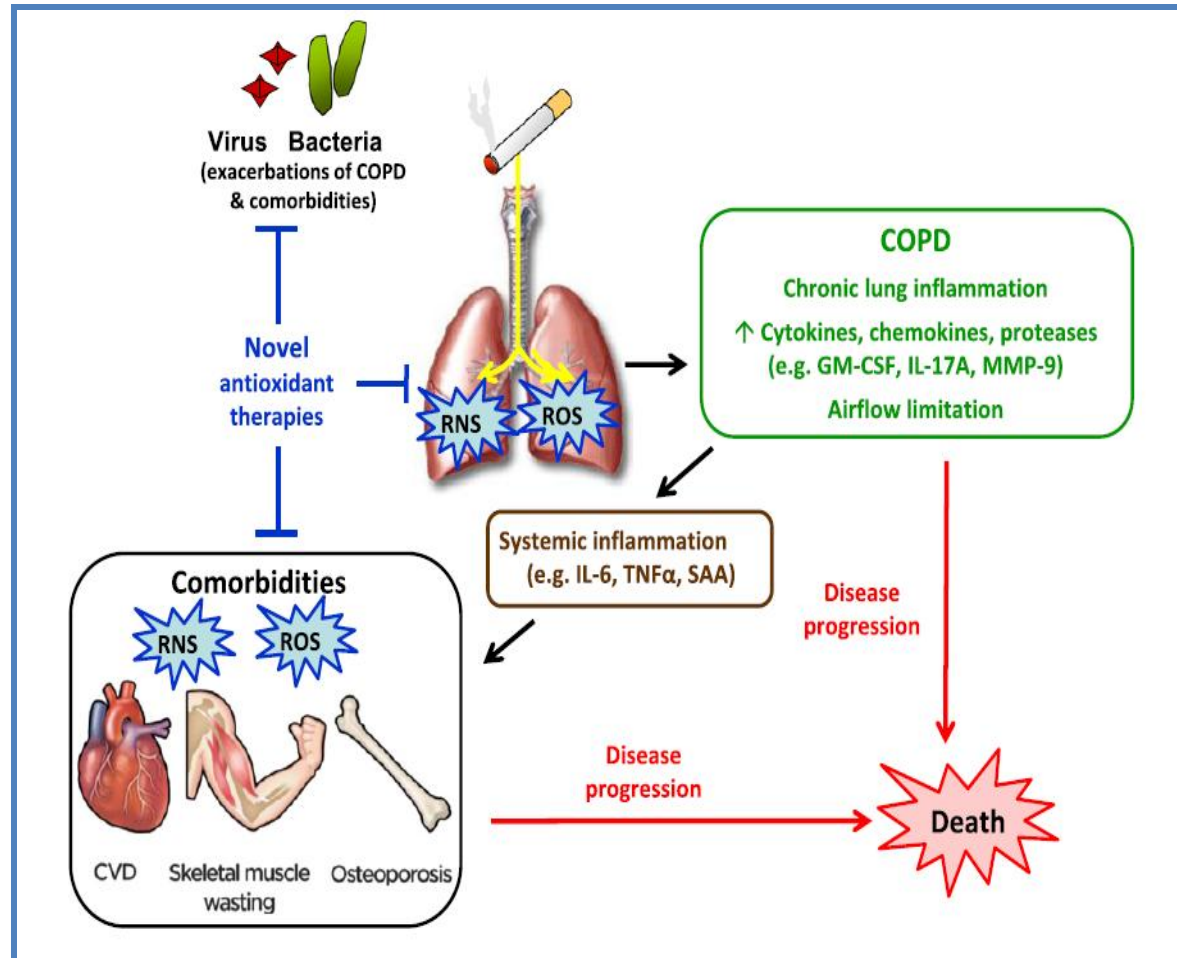
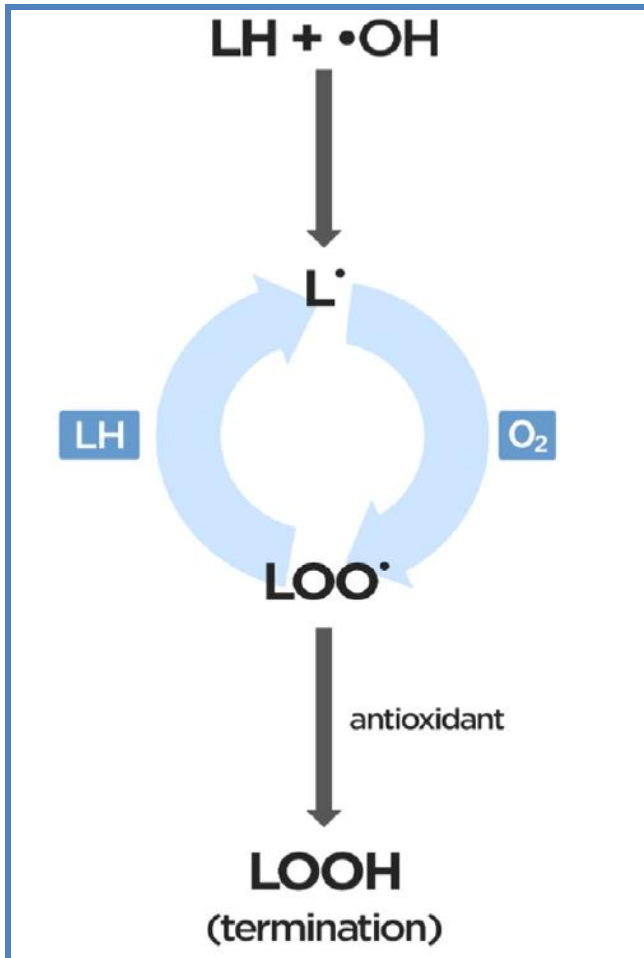
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Review

# Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Left Ventricle<sup>☆</sup>

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Arch Bronconeumol. 2015;**51**(5):227–234



## Ipossiemia

Funzione dei miociti (contrazione-rilassamento)  
Flogosi vascolare o sistemica; PCR; Stress ossidativo; aterosclerosi  
Increzione simpatica, aumento FC, ipertrofia Vsn  
Rimodellamento vascolare polmonare; resistenze polmonari

## Malattia coronarica

Fumo  
Disfunzione endoteliale  
Ipercoagulabilità  
Stress Ossidativo

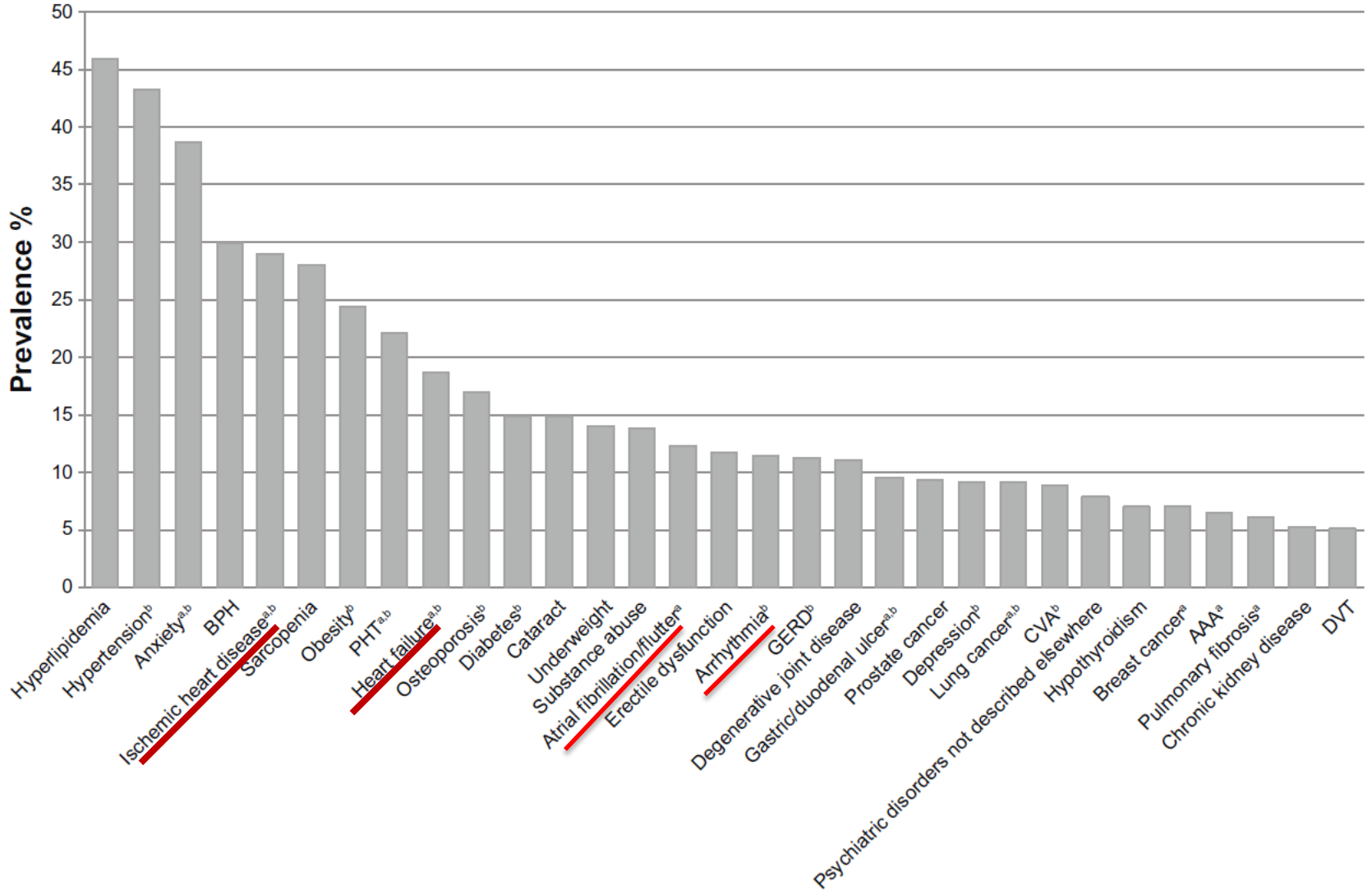
## Impegno del Vdx

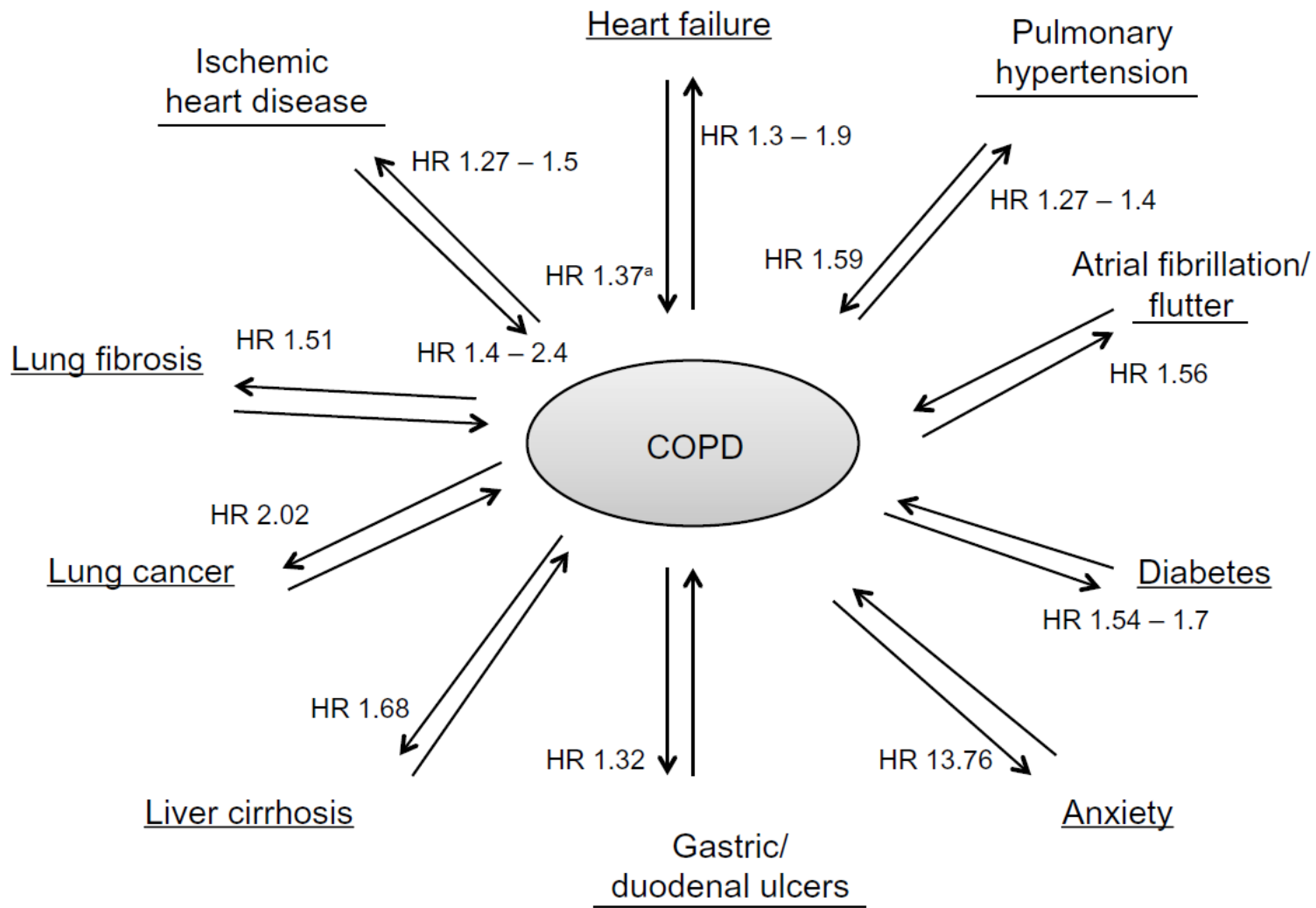
Shift del setto interventricolare  
Riduzione del riempimento ventricolare sin  
Effetto costrittivo del pericardio

## Iperinflazione

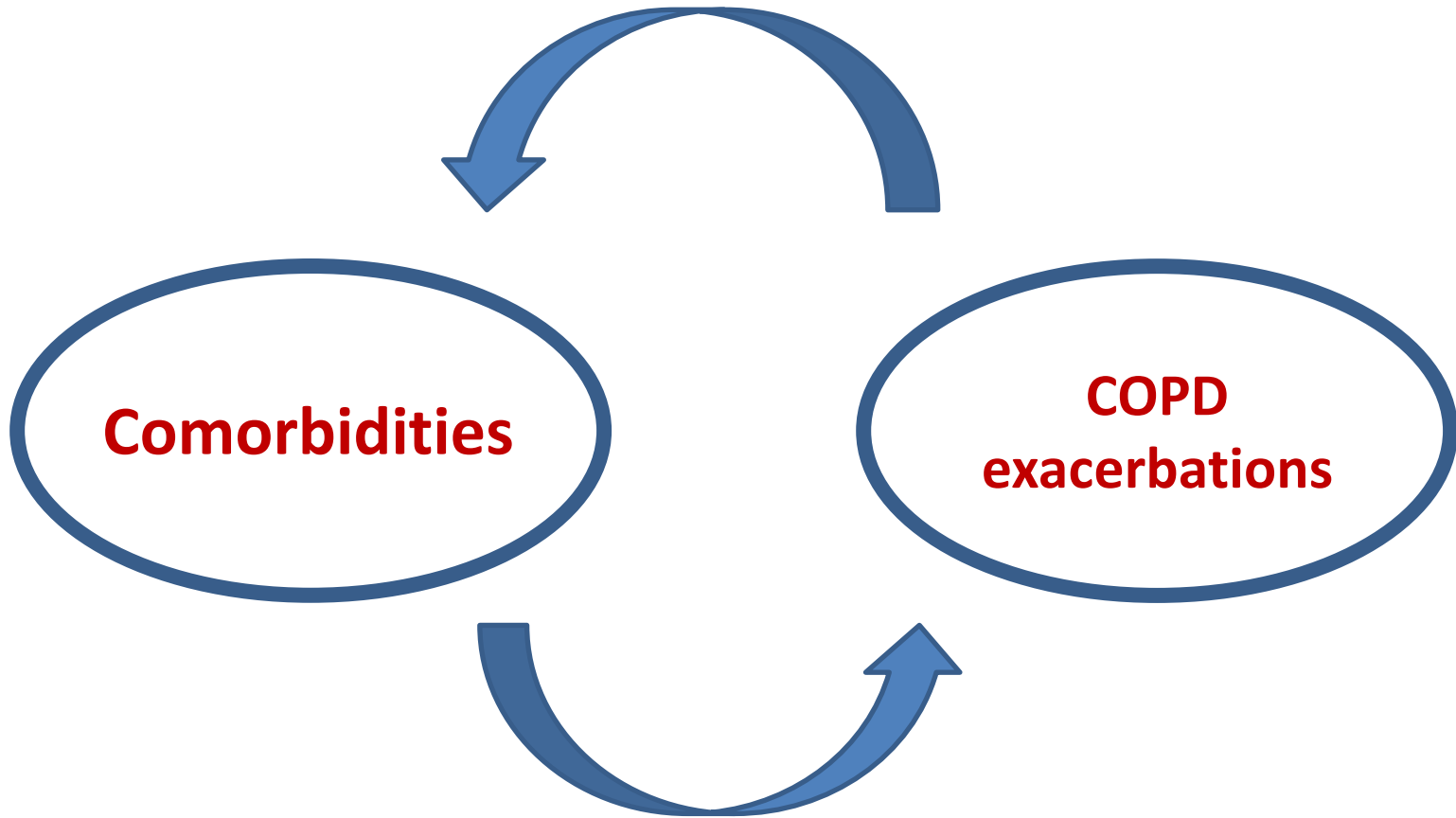
PEEPi; riduzione volume ematico intratoracico  
Riduzione VTSVsin e VTDVsin; Riduzione CI

# Prevalence of comorbidities



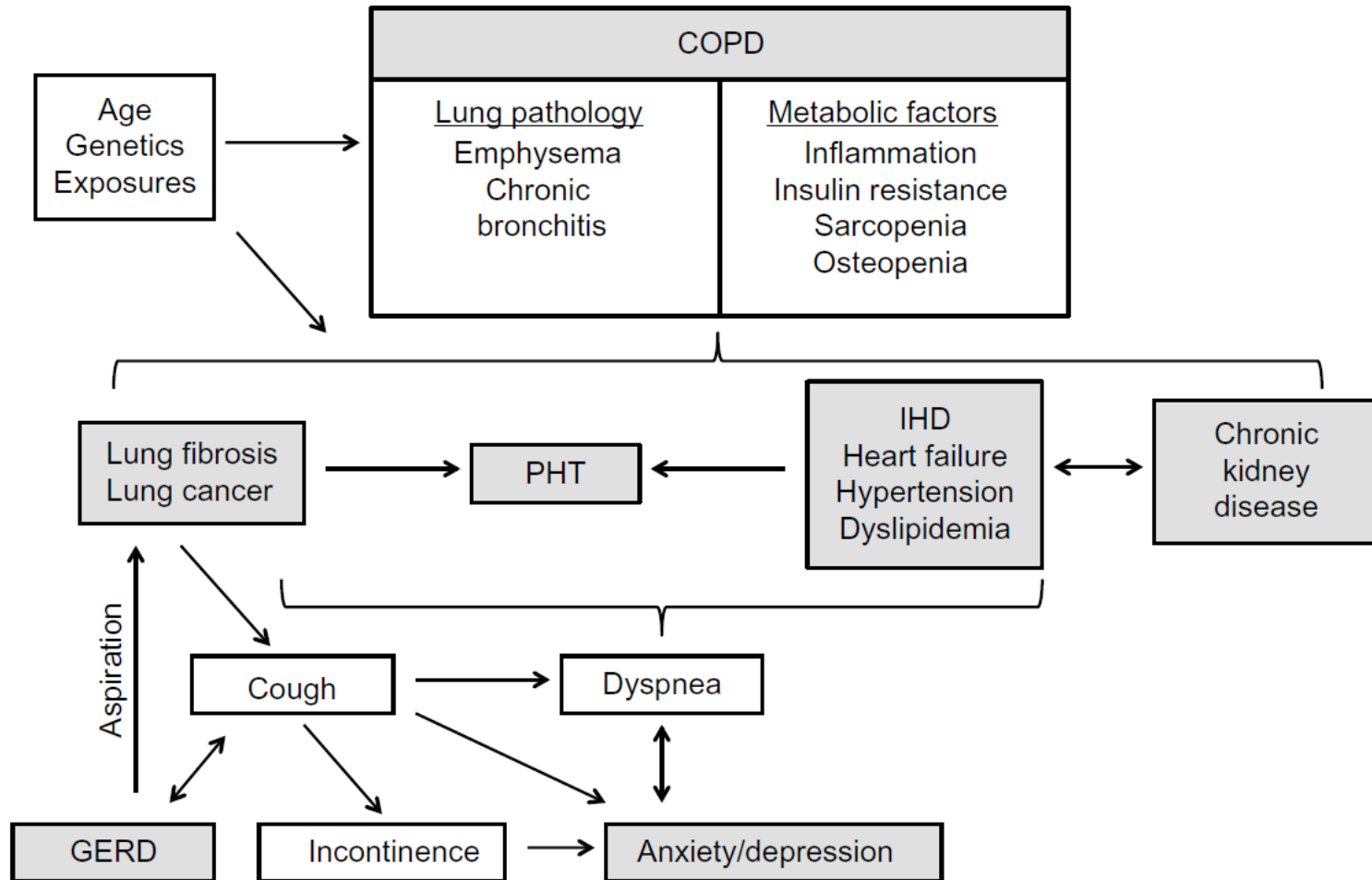


**Increased oxydative stress, fibirnogen, IL6...**



**Increased WOB, worsening of pulmonary function, PE...**

**Interplay between COPD, major comorbidities and symptoms**



# Clinical Phenotypes of COPD: Identification, Definition and Implications for Guidelines<sup>☆</sup>

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Arch Bronconeumol. 2012;**48**(3):86–98



## 1) Mixed COPD-Asthma Phenotype

## 2) Exacerbator Phenotype:

- Chronic bronchial-bronchitis hypersecretion
- Inflammation, chronic bronchial infection, bronchiectasis
- Cardiovascular disease and repeated exacerbations
- Greater risk for morbidity and mortality

## 3) Emphysema-Hyperinflation Phenotype



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While some studies suggest that the exacerbations cause or trigger the cardiovascular manifestations through different mechanisms such as systemic inflammation, hypoxemia or endothelial dysfunction, it is not clear if it is the cardiovascular events themselves, such as some rhythm disorders (auricular fibrillation, flutter, etc.), episodes of myocardial ischemia or ventricular failure, those that could mimic an exacerbation with difficult differential diagnosis, due to, among other reasons, the non-specificity of the clinical symptoms. In fact, almost 30% of severe exacerbations present symptoms suggestive of heart failure,<sup>71</sup> and we frequently observe higher levels of troponin, a marker of myocardial injury, during COPD exacerbations.<sup>72</sup> Be they either a cause or consequence, the truth is that these cardiovascular episodes are especially relevant in severe exacerbations.

# Diagnosis, assessment, and phenotyping of COPD: beyond FEV<sub>1</sub>

International Journal of COPD 2016:11

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- 1) Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
- 2) Emphysema/Hyperinflation
- 3) Frequent exacerbations
- 4) Mild airway obstruction but disproportionately severe dyspnea
- 5) Rapid lung function decline
- 6) Comorbidities linked to poor outcome**
- 7) Persistent inflammation
- 8) Chronic bronchitis phenotype
- 9) Chronic bacterial airway colonization
- 10) COPD/Lung cancer phenotype
- 11) Severe pulmonary hypertension
- 12) Non-smokers

M%	Età	DISP (%)	TOSSE (%)	ESP. (%)	Febbre (%)	BPCOan (%)	FUMO (%)	SPIROan (%)	Tp. (%)
66,6	73,4 (9)	100	48,1	30	48,1	81,5	74	37	48,1

CAD an	SCOMP an	FA	Obesità	Diabete	Ipert.	IRC	Anemia	Polm.
25.9%	29.6%	14.8%	18.5%	40,7%	70.3%	25.9%	22.2%	22.2%

PaO2	P/F	PaCO2	HCO3-	pH	GB	PCR	NT-proBNP
54.03 (13.2)	< 200: 29.6%	53.11 (10.3)	30.9 (6)	7.37 (0.06)	>9000 40.7%	>1 74.07%	>1500 48.13%

Rx/TC : Cong.	ECG anormale	FE<55%	PAPs>35	Disf. Diast.	Disc.	OST.	Non Ost.
62.9%	74.07%	44.4%	74.07%	40.7%	22.2%	70.3%	29.6%

# Conclusioni

- E' possibile che la BPCO non sia altro che la manifestazione di una sindrome infiammatoria sistemica
- Le linee guida disponibili accennano al problema delle comorbidità, ma non le affrontano sul piano pratico
- I trials clinici sul trattamento della BPCO escludono di routine i pazienti con comorbidità o età avanzata
- L'approccio in urgenza ad un paziente con IRA ipossiémico-iper-capnica (polmone nero?, COPD riacutizzata?) deve prevedere un complesso di patologie
- L'approccio in urgenza al paziente con «BPCO riacutizzata» deve, quindi prevedere una visione allargata, che tenga conto del profilo individuale del paziente, le sue caratteristiche fisiologiche, l'impatto delle comorbidità e il loro ruolo nel determinare l'attuale episodio di riacutizzazione.



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