

# THE 2 PCO2 MISTERY TOUR

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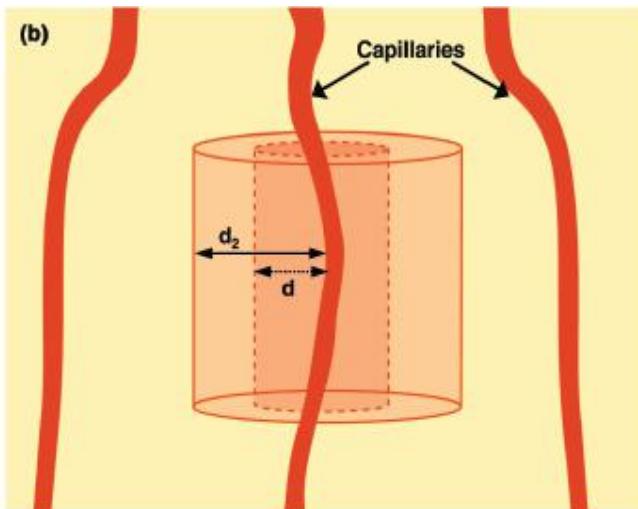
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*....a look from inside....  
in "occult" hypoperfusion*



ScvO<sub>2</sub>  
LACTATE  
DELTA PCO<sub>2</sub>

*...helps to evaluate therapy effects...*

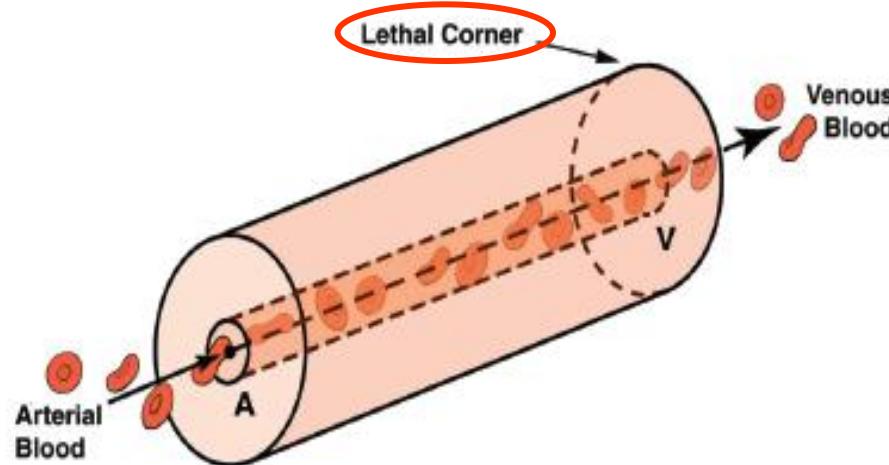


## *"The Krogh model"*

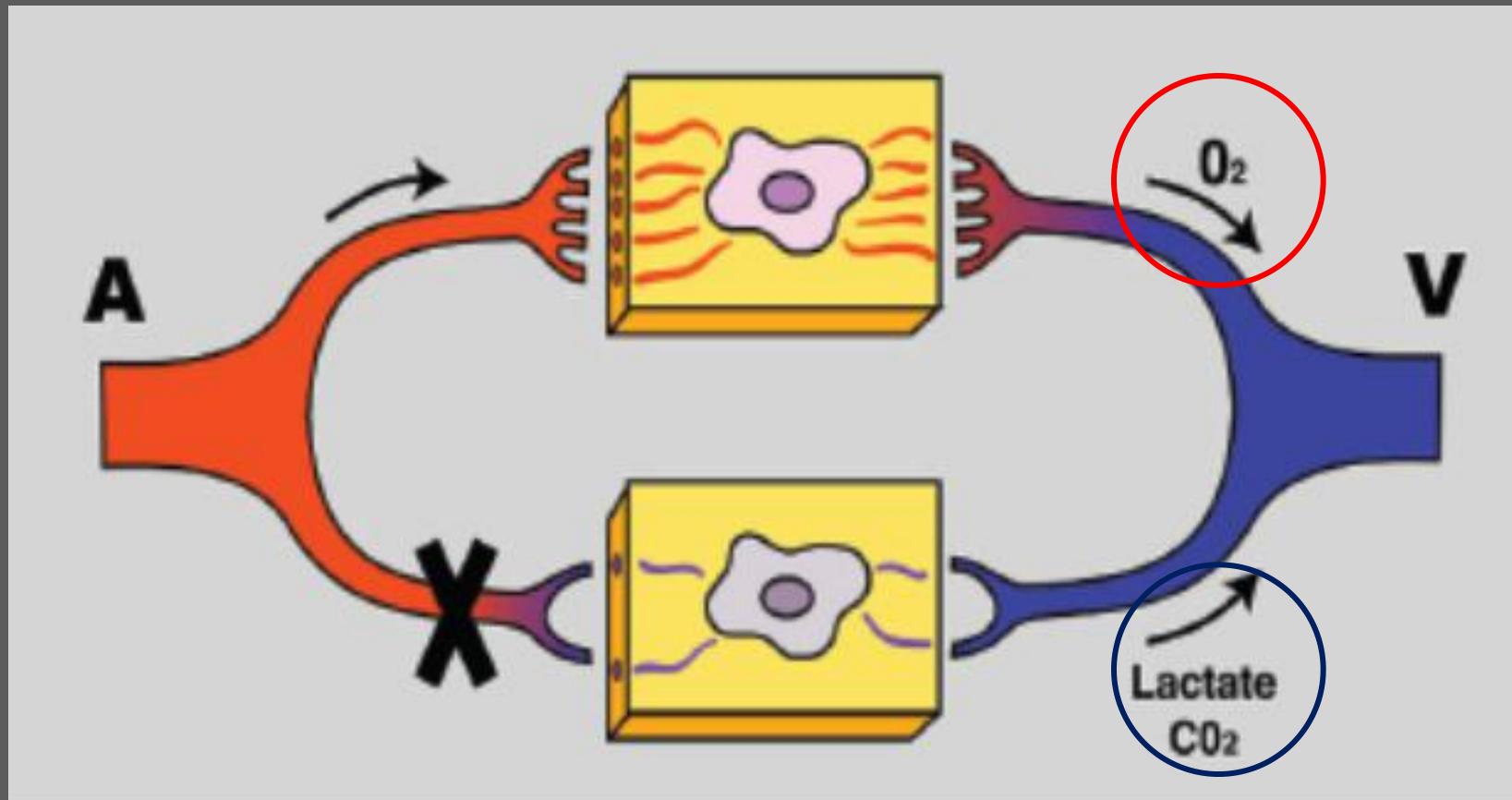
Krogh A.

"The **number** and the **distribution** of capillaries in muscle with the calculation of the oxygen pressure necessary for supplying tissue".

Physiol 1919, 52:409-515.



# The microcirculatory shunting model of sepsis



## DELTA cv-a PCO<sub>2</sub> (nv 2-4 mmHg)

The *arterial* PCO<sub>2</sub>

- Metabolic CO<sub>2</sub> production
- CO<sub>2</sub> lung presentation
- Alveolar ventilation

'RESPIRATORY'

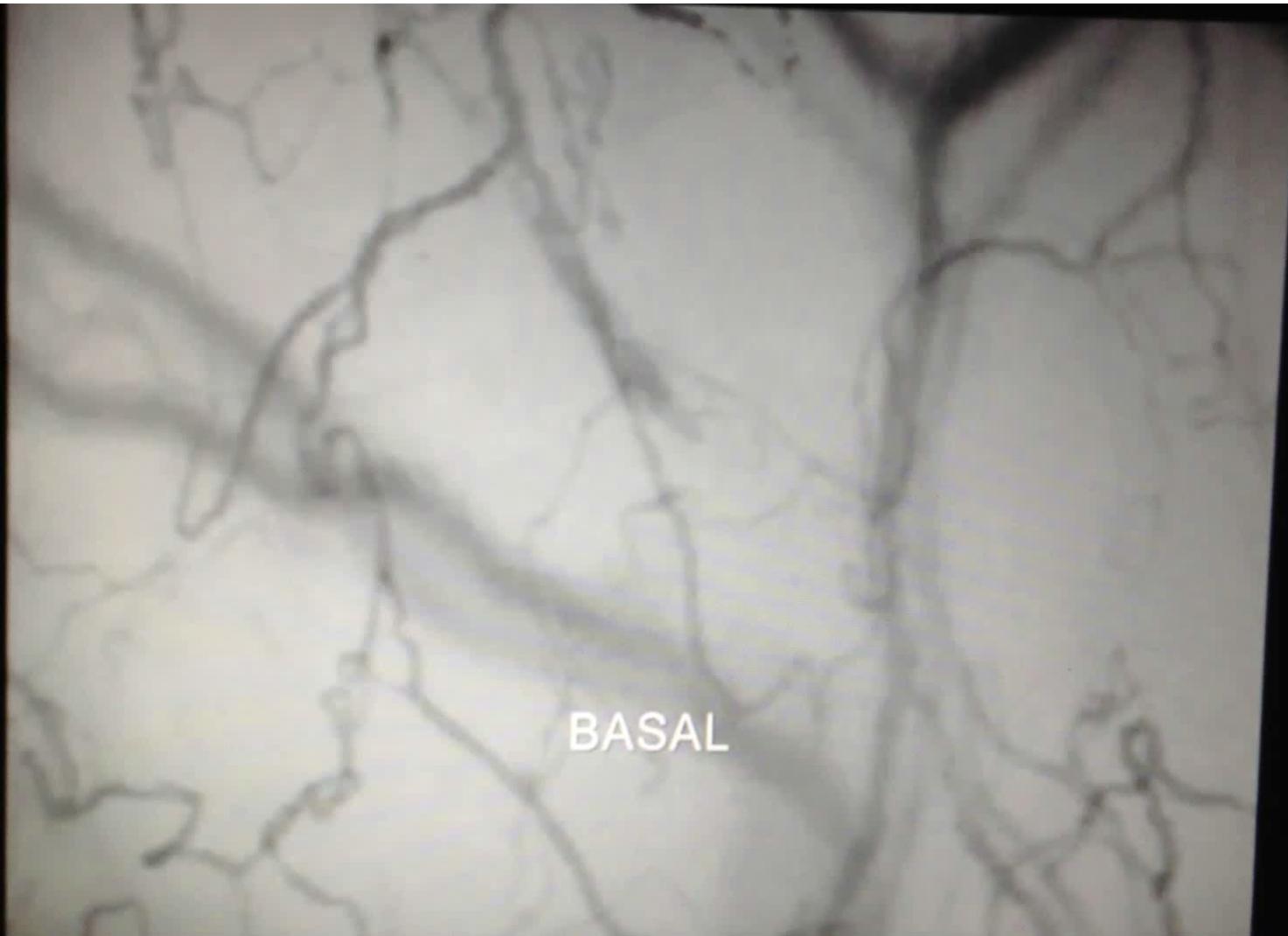
The *central venous* PCO<sub>2</sub>

- Metabolic (local) CO<sub>2</sub> production
- Tissue-cv blood CO<sub>2</sub> diffusion
- CO<sub>2</sub> lung presentation

'CIRCULATORY/METABOLIC'

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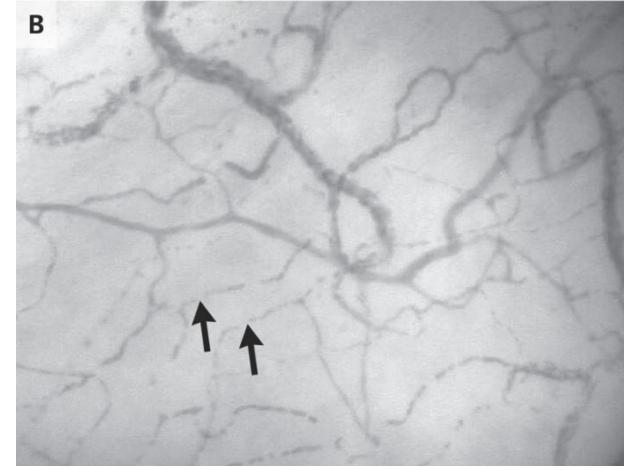


# MICRO & HEART

CURRENT  
OPINION

## New insights into the pathophysiology of cardiogenic shock: the role of the microcirculation

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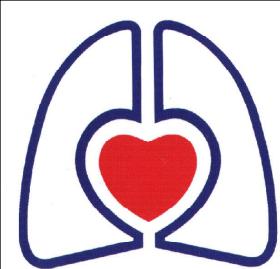


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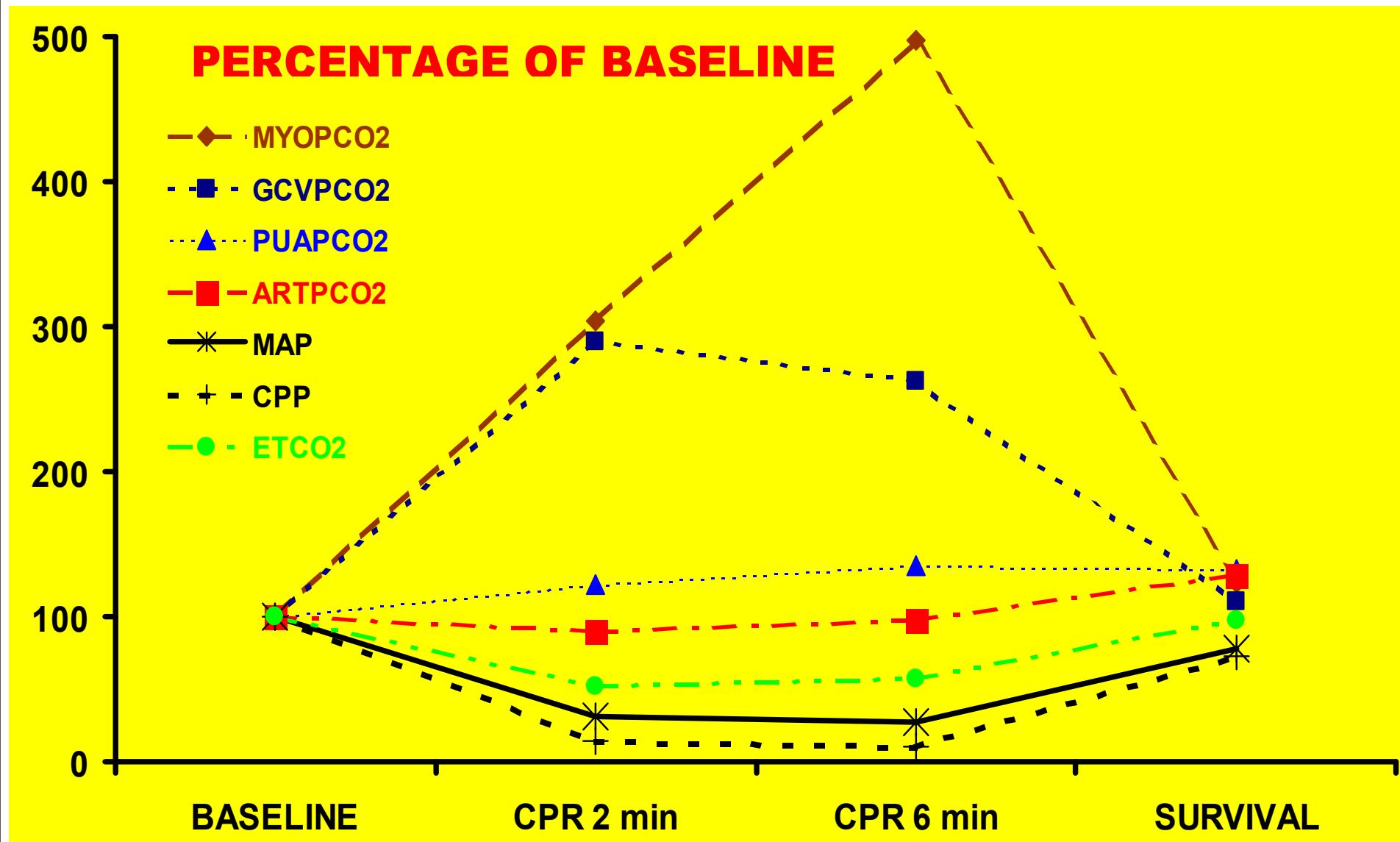
# **Myocardial Acidosis Associated With CO<sub>2</sub> Production During Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation**

Martin von Planta, MD, Max Harry Weil, MD, PhD, Raul J. Gazmuri, MD,  
Joe Bisera, MSEE, and Eric C. Rackow, MD

**Circulation 1989;80:684-692**

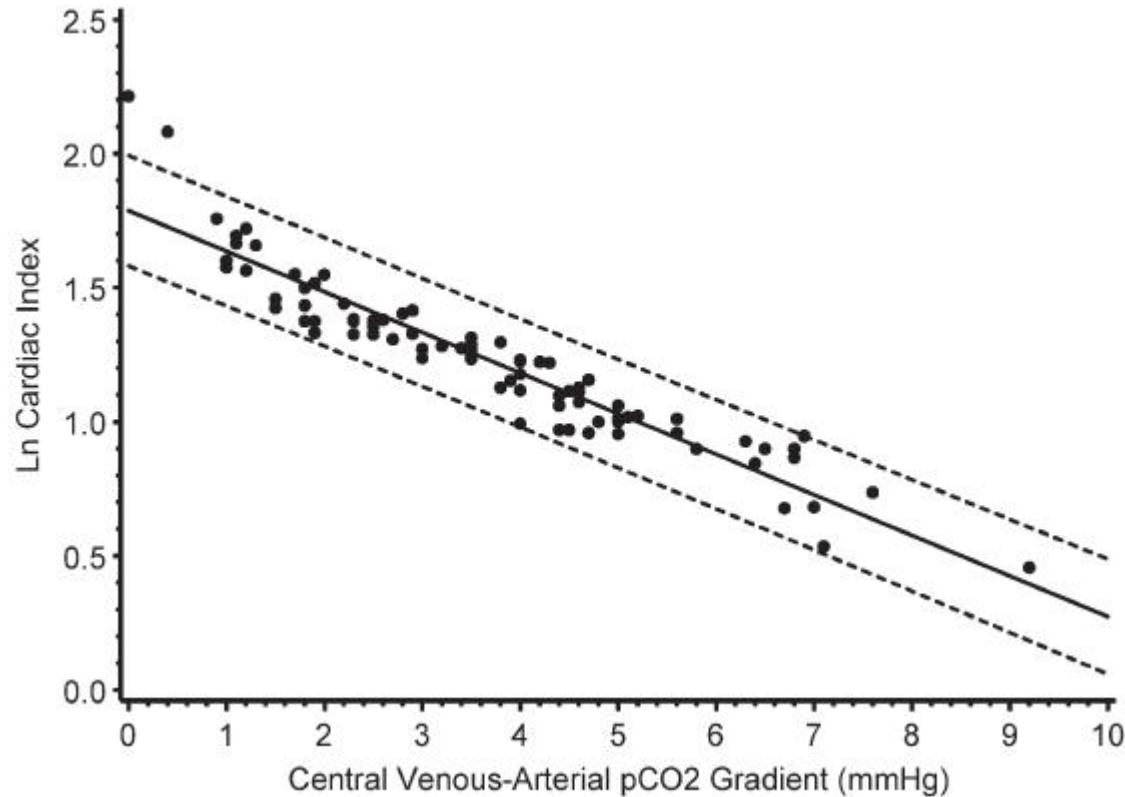


# CO<sub>2</sub> AS MONITOR OF PERfusion

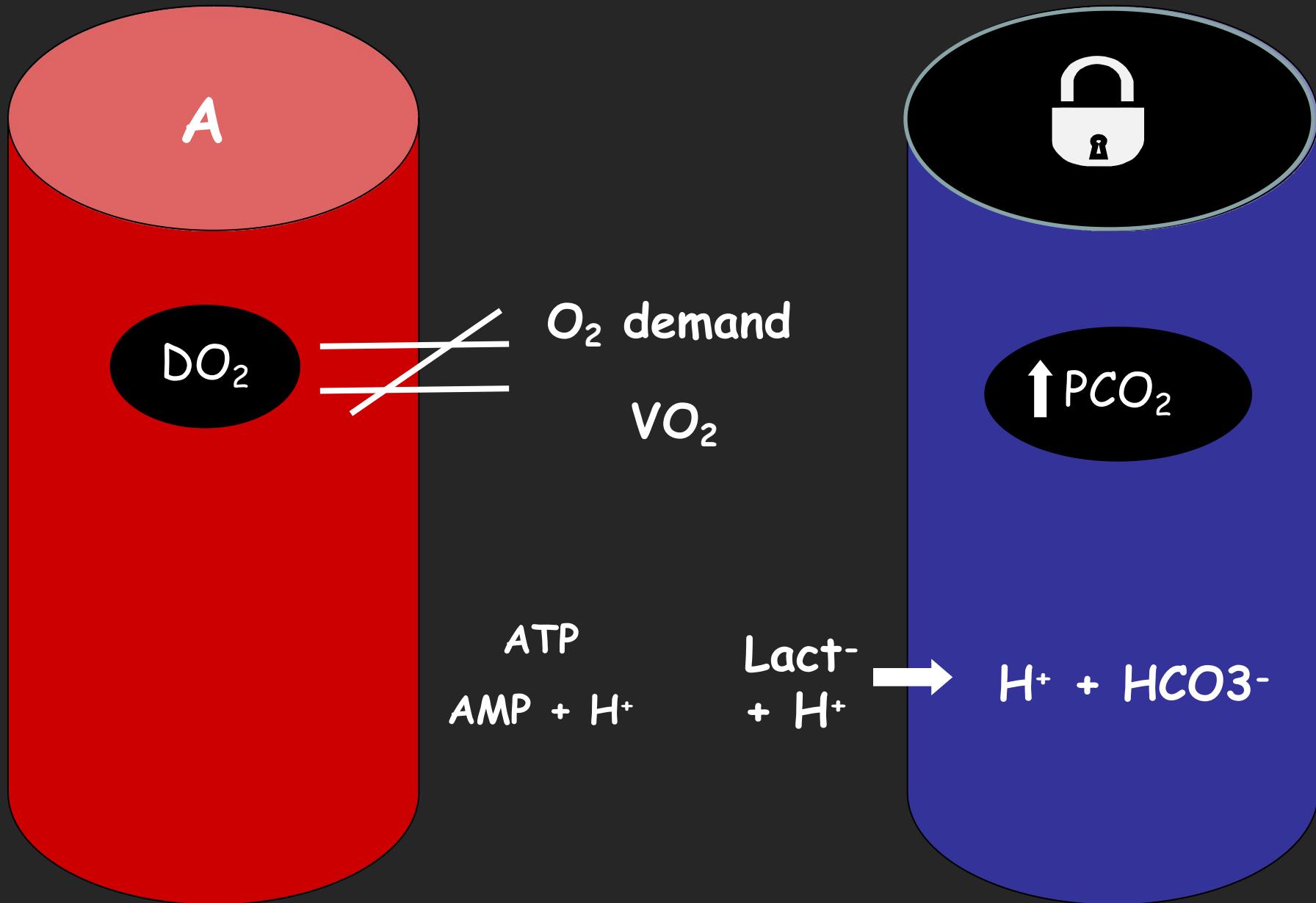


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## Central venous-arterial carbon dioxide difference as an indicator of cardiac index



# The $\text{CO}_2$ lung presentation & low flow

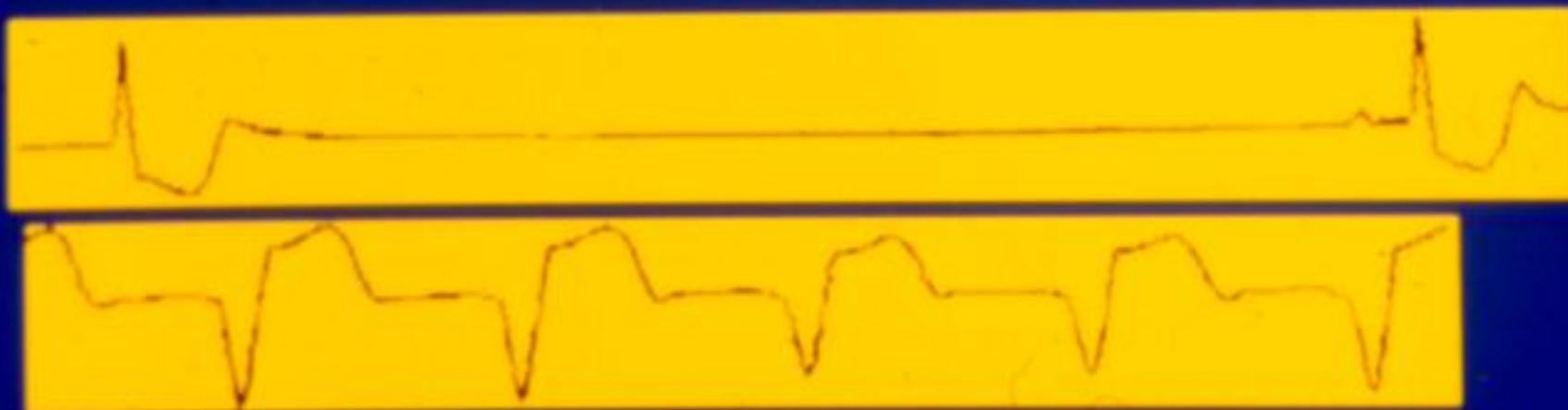


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h. 12.15

h. 12.30

	art.	c.ven.		art.	c.ven.	
pH	7.14	7.114		7.440	7.393	
PCO <sub>2</sub>	30.9	40.1	Δ CO <sub>2</sub> = 9.2	34.7	40	Δ CO <sub>2</sub> = 5.3
PO <sub>2</sub>	199.8	45.3		75.3	31.7	
HCO <sub>3</sub>	11.8	12.2		23.3	24	
SAT	99.1	63.2	OER = 36	94.5	61.4	OER = 33.5



FS 1993

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PA 90/50

SpO2 97% in AA

FC 35

FR 24



$\text{FiO}_2$  21%

$$\Delta CO_2 = 11$$

FR 24

$$OER = 37\%$$

Misurati (37.0C)

pH  
pCO<sub>2</sub>

7.36

53

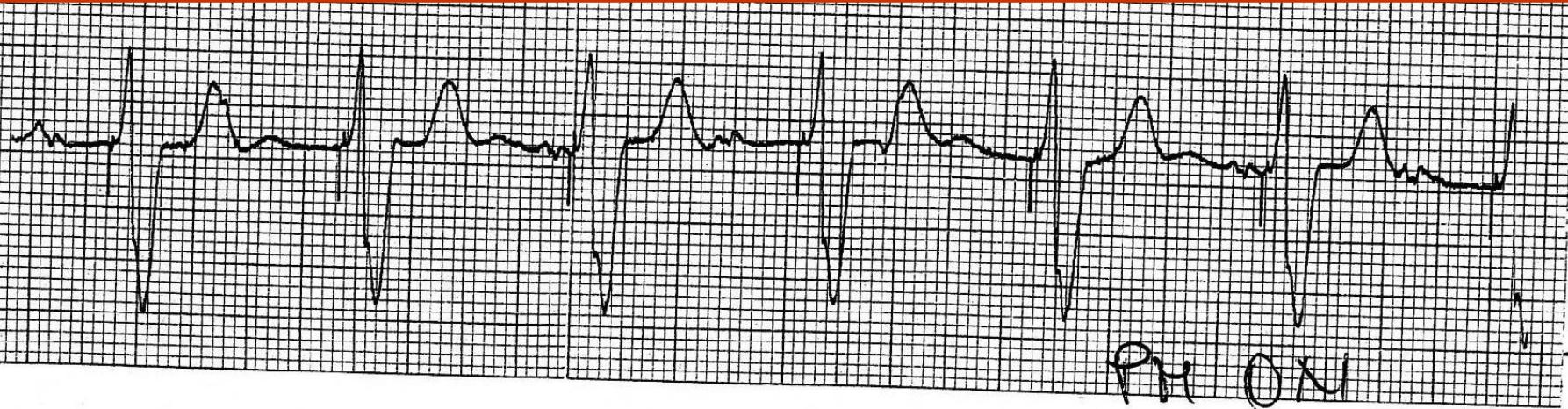
mmHg

Misurati (37.0C)

pH  
pCO<sub>2</sub>

7.39  
42

mmHg



HC03-	29.9	mmol/L
HC03std	26.4	mmol/L
TCO2	31.5	mmol/L
BEecf	4.5	mmol/L
BE(B)	3.2	mmol/L
S02c	61	%
THbc	14.3	g/dL
?A-aD02	-----	
?paO2	-----	
?paO2/paO2	-----	

HC03-	25.4	mmol/L
HC03std	25.2	mmol/L
TCO2	26.7	mmol/L
BEecf	0.4	mmol/L
BE(B)	0.3	mmol/L
S02c	97	%
THbc	13.0	g/dL
A-aD02	54	mmHg
paO2	147	mmHg
paO2/paO2	0.63	

$$\Delta CO_2 = 3$$

$$OER = 23\%$$

### Misurati (37.0C)

pH	7.37	
pCO2	47	mmHg
pO2	40	mmHg
Na+	136	mmol/L
K+	4.3	mmol/L
Ca++	1.07	mmol/L
Glu	296	mg/dL
Lat	1.1	mmol/L
Hct	43	%

### Misurati (37.0C)

pH	7.39	
pCO2	44	mmHg
pO2	76	mmHg
Na+	135	mmol/L
K+	4.3	mmol/L
Ca++	1.08	mmol/L
Glu	331	mg/dL
Lat	1.0	mmol/L
Hct	44	%

### Parametri derivati

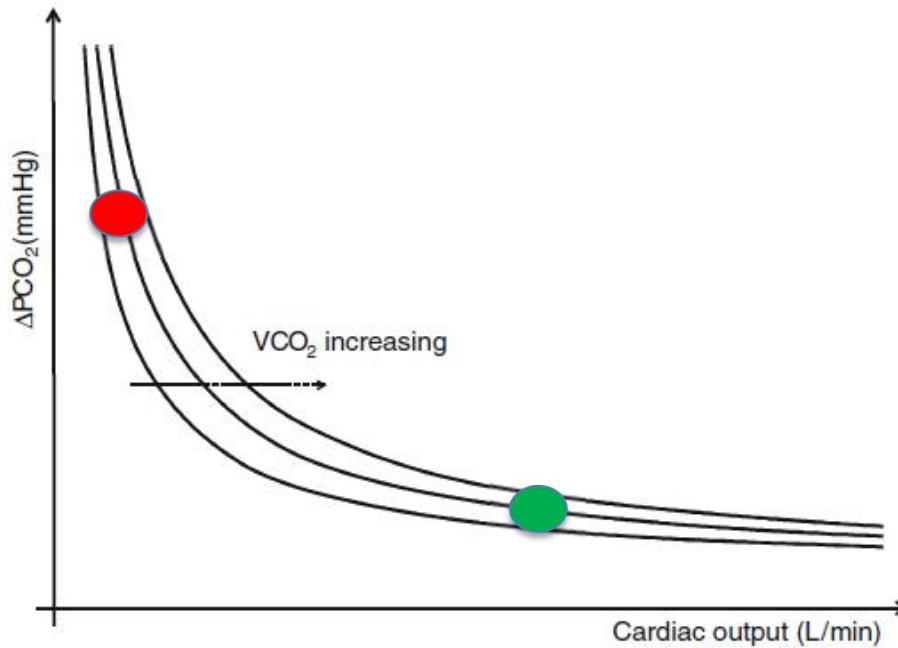
Ca++(7.4)	1.06	mmol/L
HC03-	27.2	mmol/L
HC03std	25.3	mmol/L
TCO2	28.6	mmol/L
BEecf	1.9	mmol/L
BE(B)	1.3	mmol/L
S02c	73	%
THbc	13.3	g/dL
?A-aD02	-----	
?pA02	-----	
?pa02/pA02	-----	

### Parametri derivati

Ca++(7.4)	1.08	mmol/L
HC03-	26.6	mmol/L
HC03std	25.8	mmol/L
TCO2	28.0	mmol/L
BEecf	1.6	mmol/L
BE(B)	1.2	mmol/L
S02c	95	%
THbc	13.6	g/dL
?A-aD02	-----	
?pA02	-----	
?pa02/pA02	-----	

## Hemodynamic management of cardiovascular failure by using PCO<sub>2</sub> venous-arterial difference

Martin Dres · Xavier Monnet · Jean-Louis Teboul



## "instantaneous" LACTATE CONCENTRATION

PRODUCTION

vs

LIVER & KIDNEY  
METABOLISM

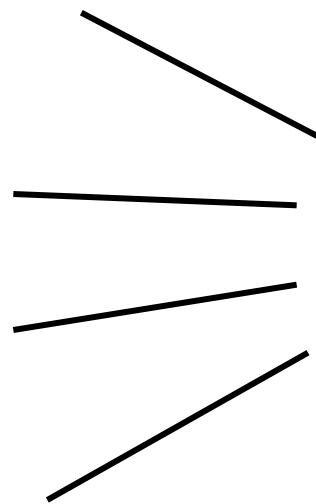
$SaO_2$

$CO$

$Hb$

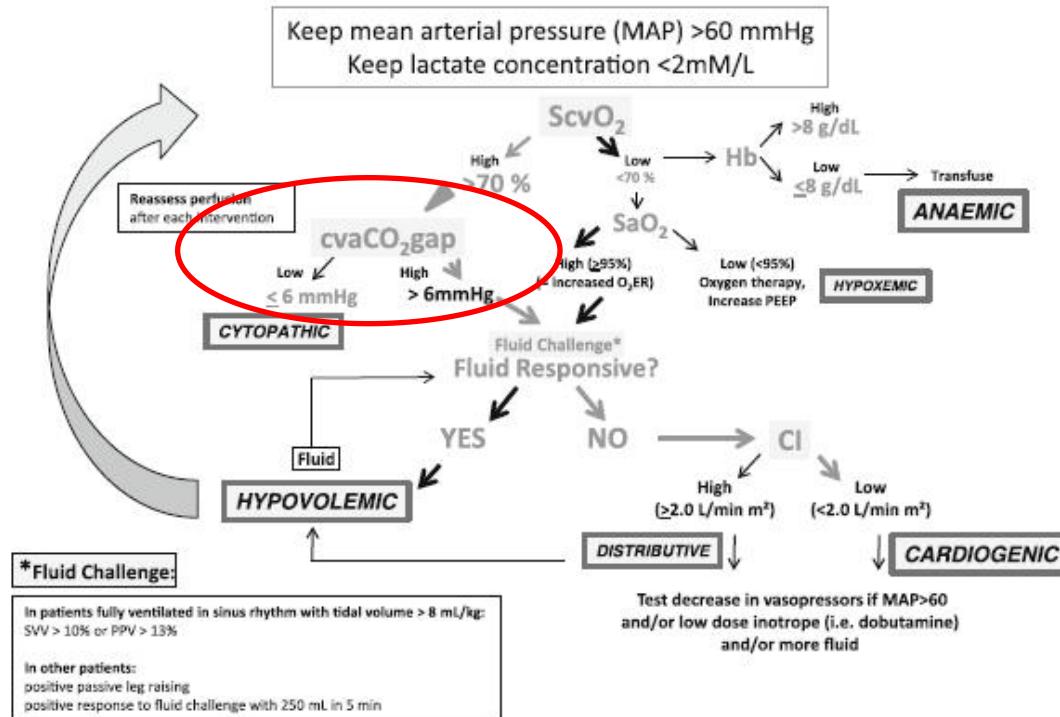
$VO_2$

$ScvO_2$



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## Resuscitation of patients with septic shock: please “mind the gap”!



## KEY POINTS

$$\frac{VO_2}{DO_2} \div ScvO_2 \text{ If low } = O_2 \text{ debt}$$

$$\frac{O_2 \text{ Demand}}{DO_2} + \text{low pH} = \text{lactic acidosis}$$

$$\frac{VCO_2}{\text{flow}} \div \Delta_{va} PCO_2 + \text{low pH} = \text{tissue acidosis ?}$$

↓micro-flow  $\div \Delta_{ta} PCO_2$  = the future...?

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## Equilibrio acido-base Ossigeno Fluidi & elettroliti

