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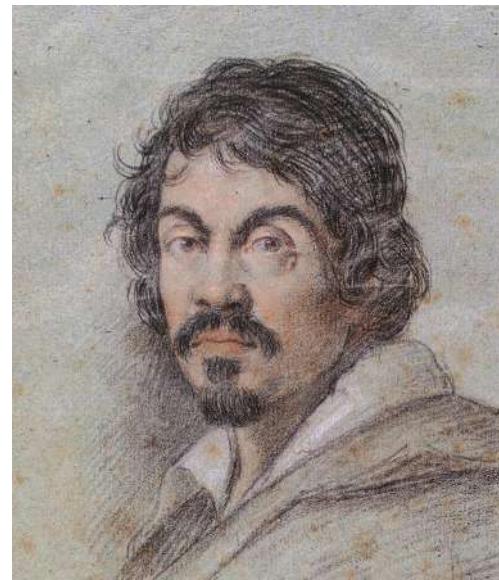
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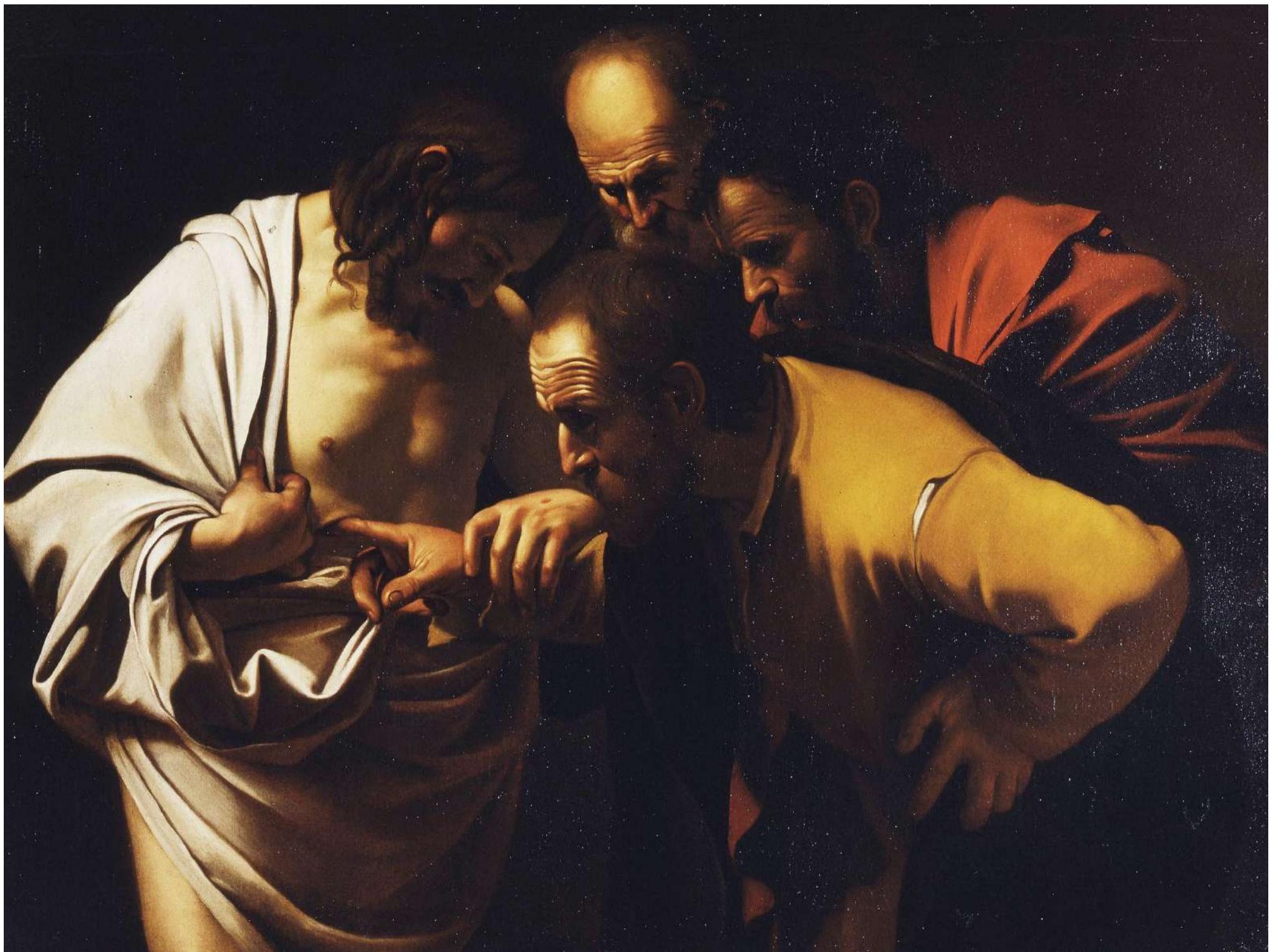
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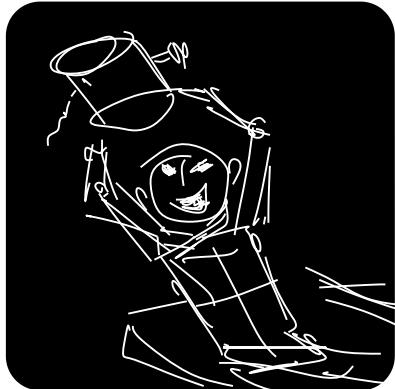
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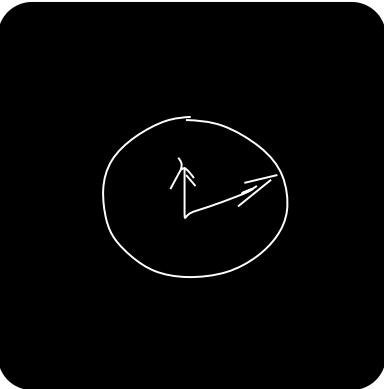




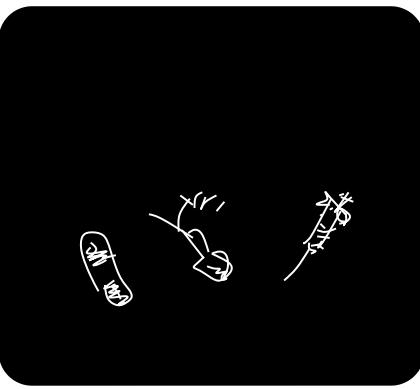
Sedation in NIV_4 key Q's



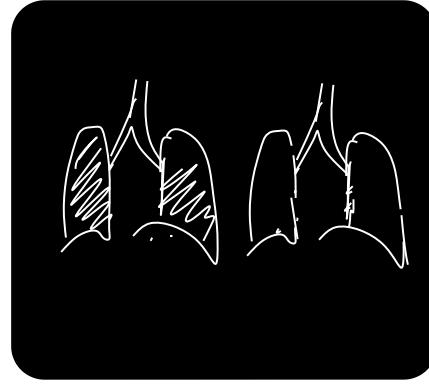
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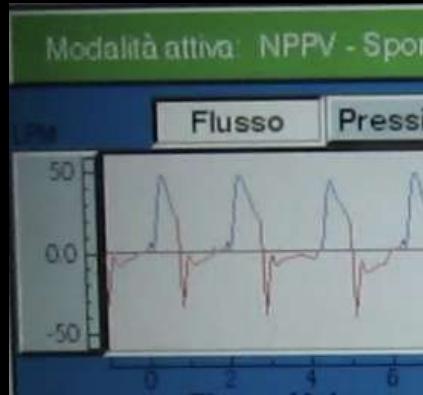


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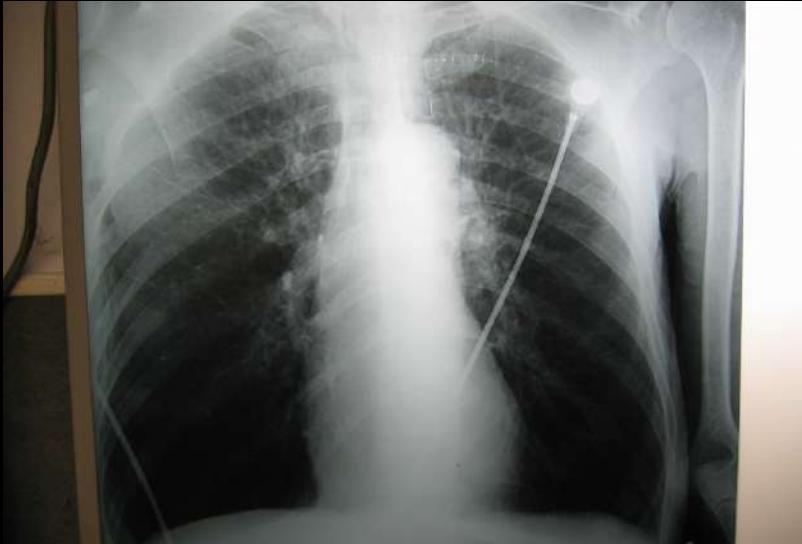
Case 1



Agitation in COPD exacerbation



NIPPV
Just started



Modalità attiva: NPPV - Spont/T

Dati

Allarmi

Monitor

Flusso

Pressione

Volume

Avvisi

Freq di respirazione alta

Pressione insp. alta

Alimentazione O2 insuff.

Volume minuto basso

Dati paziente

PIP 19.8 cmH₂O

MAP 8.3 cmH₂O

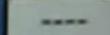
Freq 53 BPM

VE 4.20 L

VT 191 ml

Perd Pz 6.7 LPM

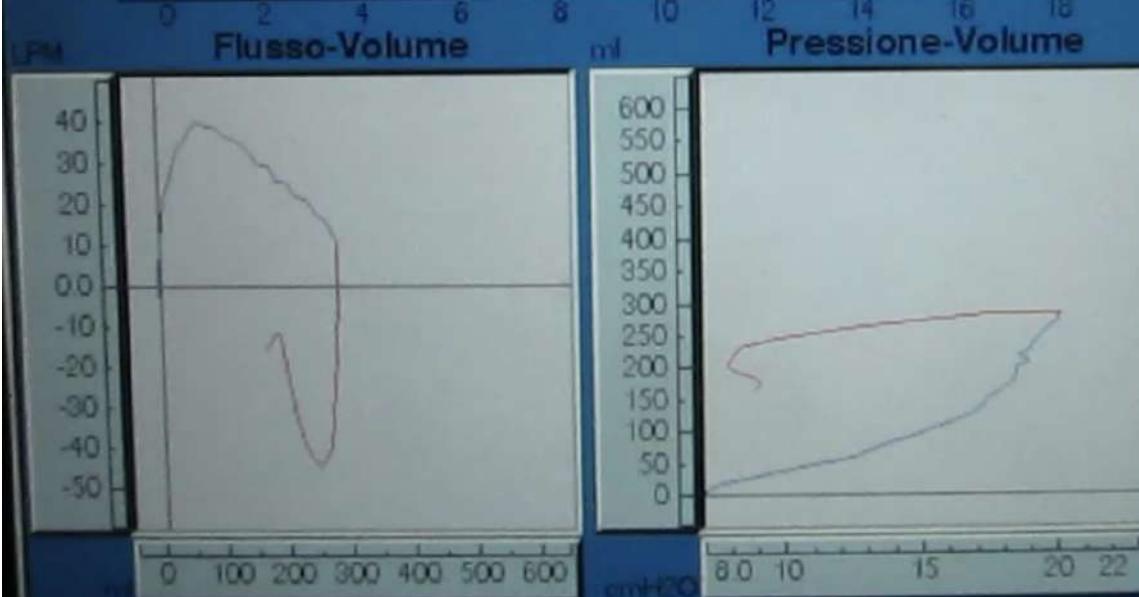
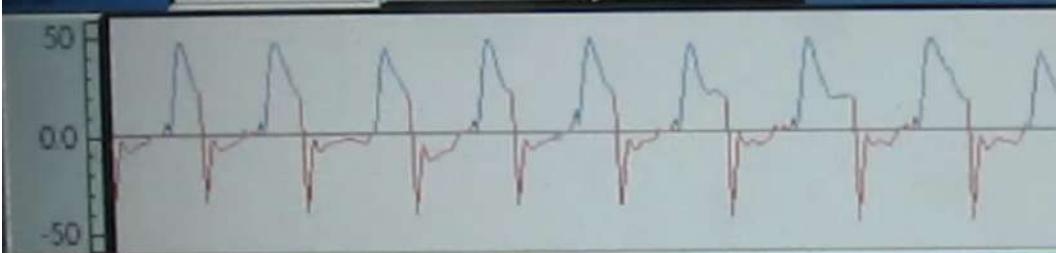
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ScalaAuto

Freeze

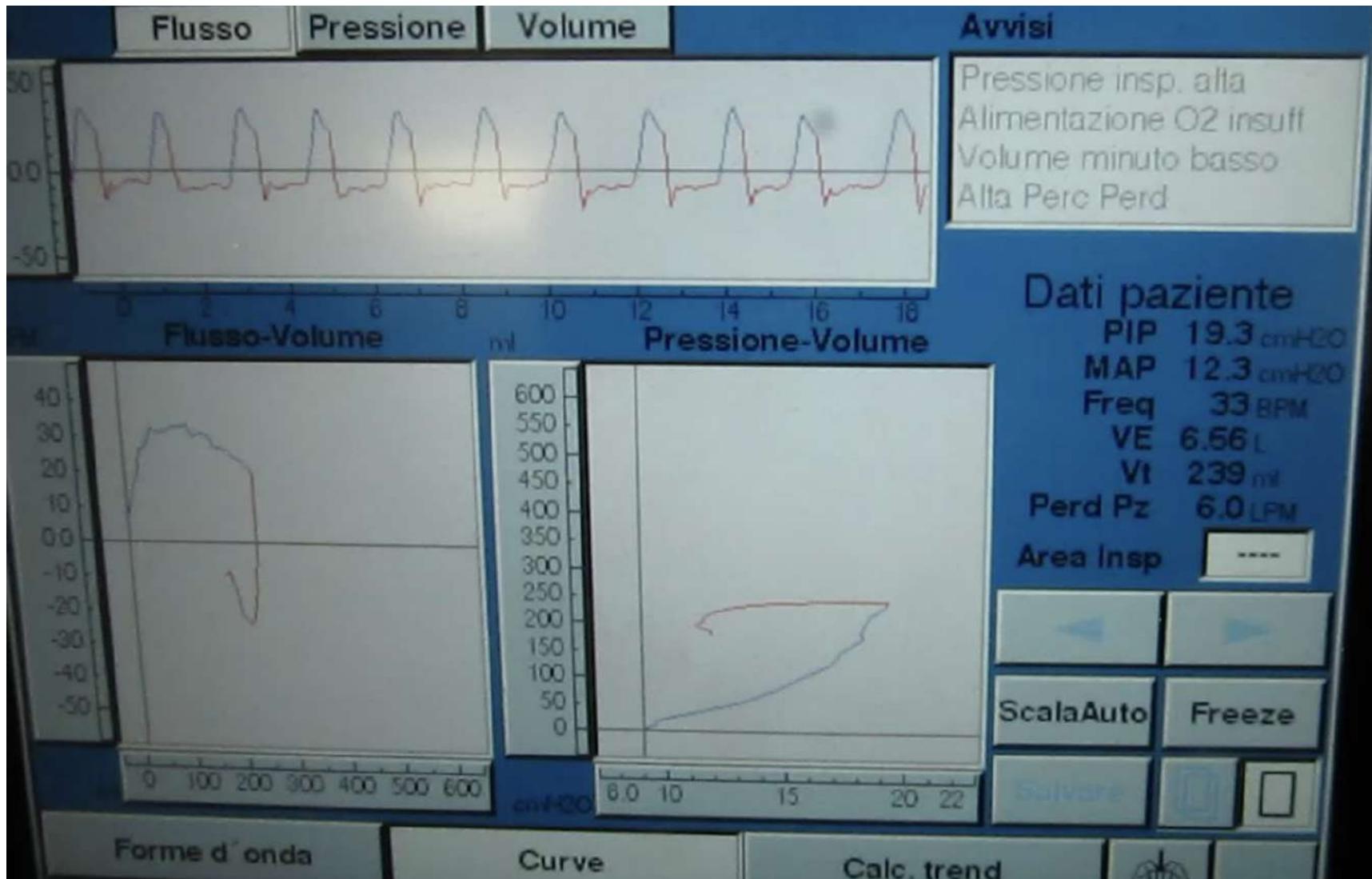
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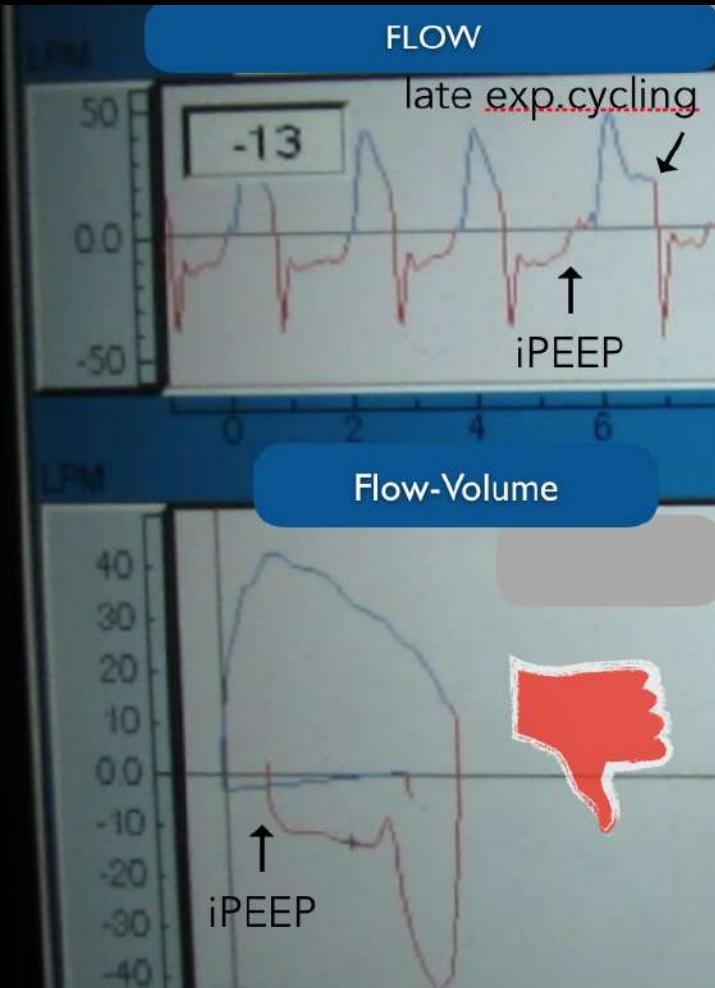


$$PIF = 42 \text{ L/min}$$

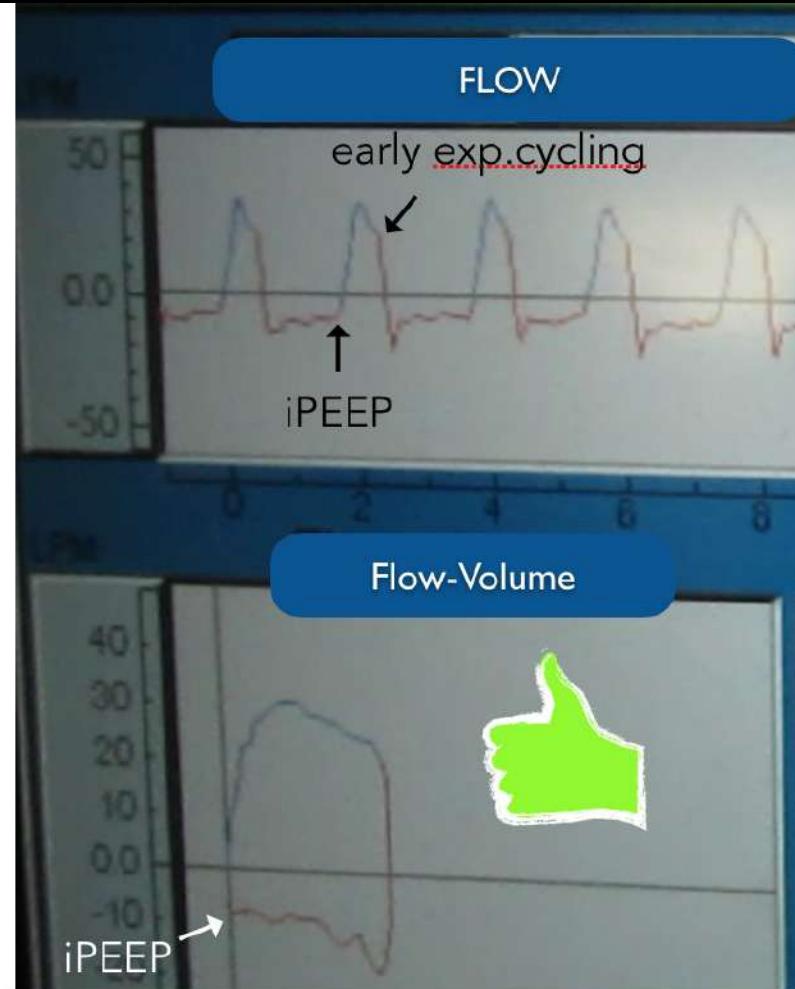
$$\text{cycl} = 13 \text{ L/min}$$

$$\text{exp cycl} = 13/42 = 31\%$$



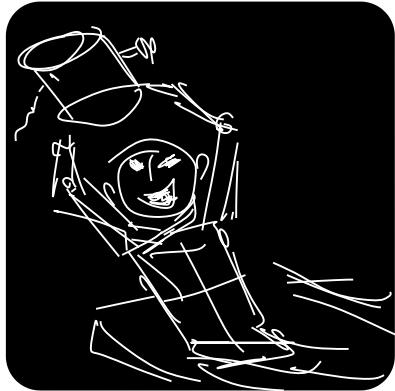


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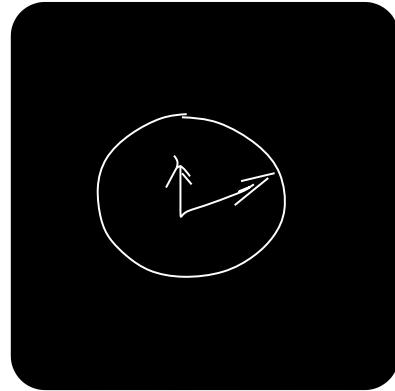


$$\text{exp. cycl} = 20 \text{ L/min}/34 \\ = 60\%$$

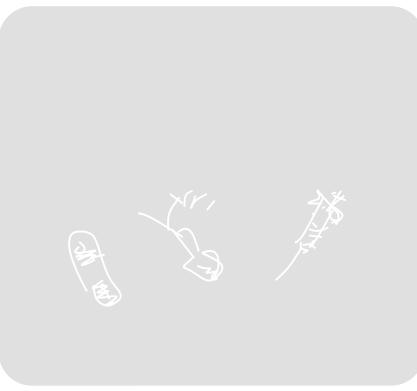
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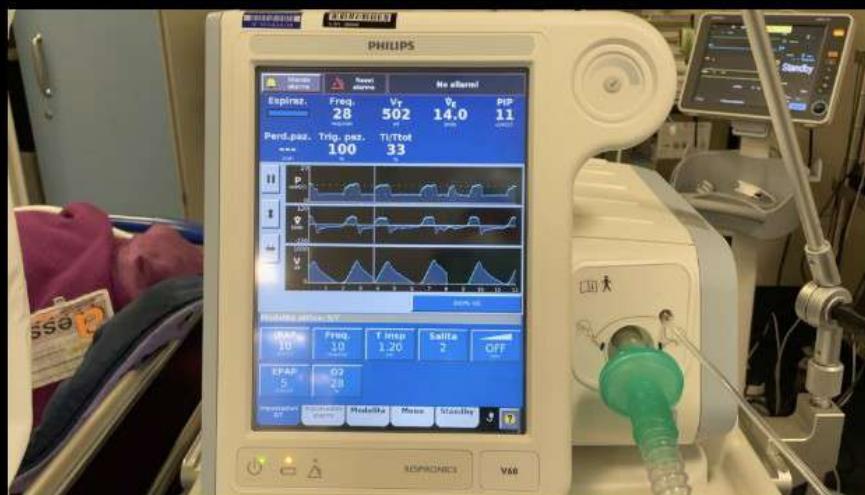
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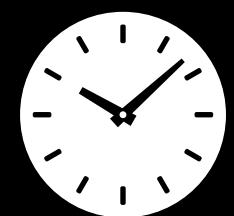
Case 2



Agitation in COPD



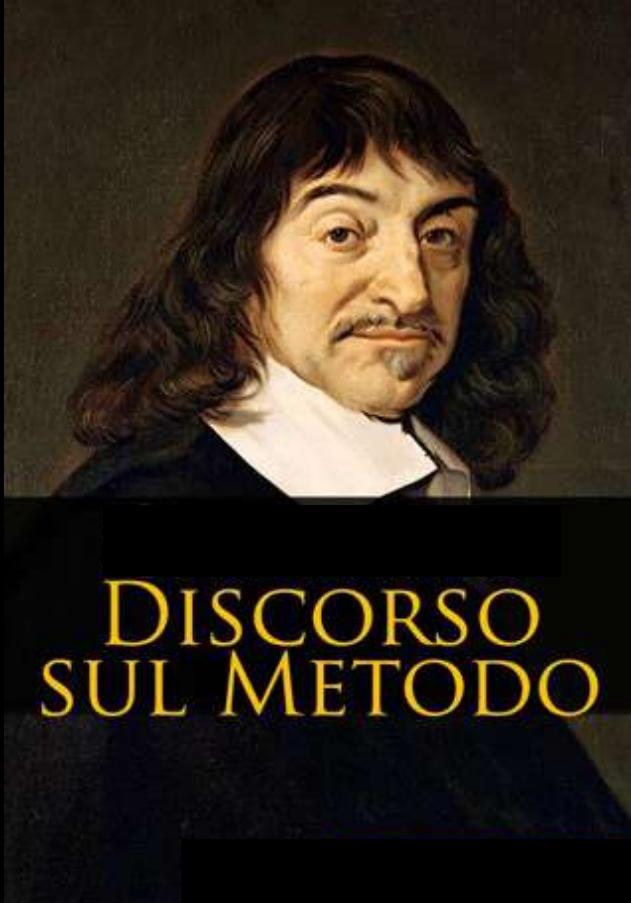
BGA → BGA



pH 7.33
pCO₂ 54
pO₂ 64
HbC3 28

pH 7.31
pCO₂ 61
pO₂ 57
HbC3 31

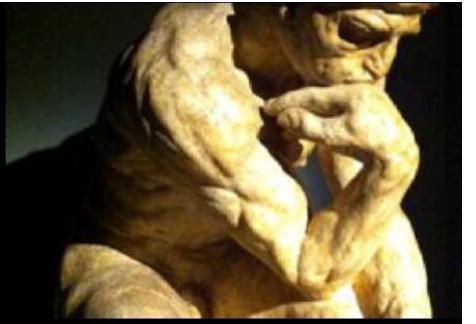
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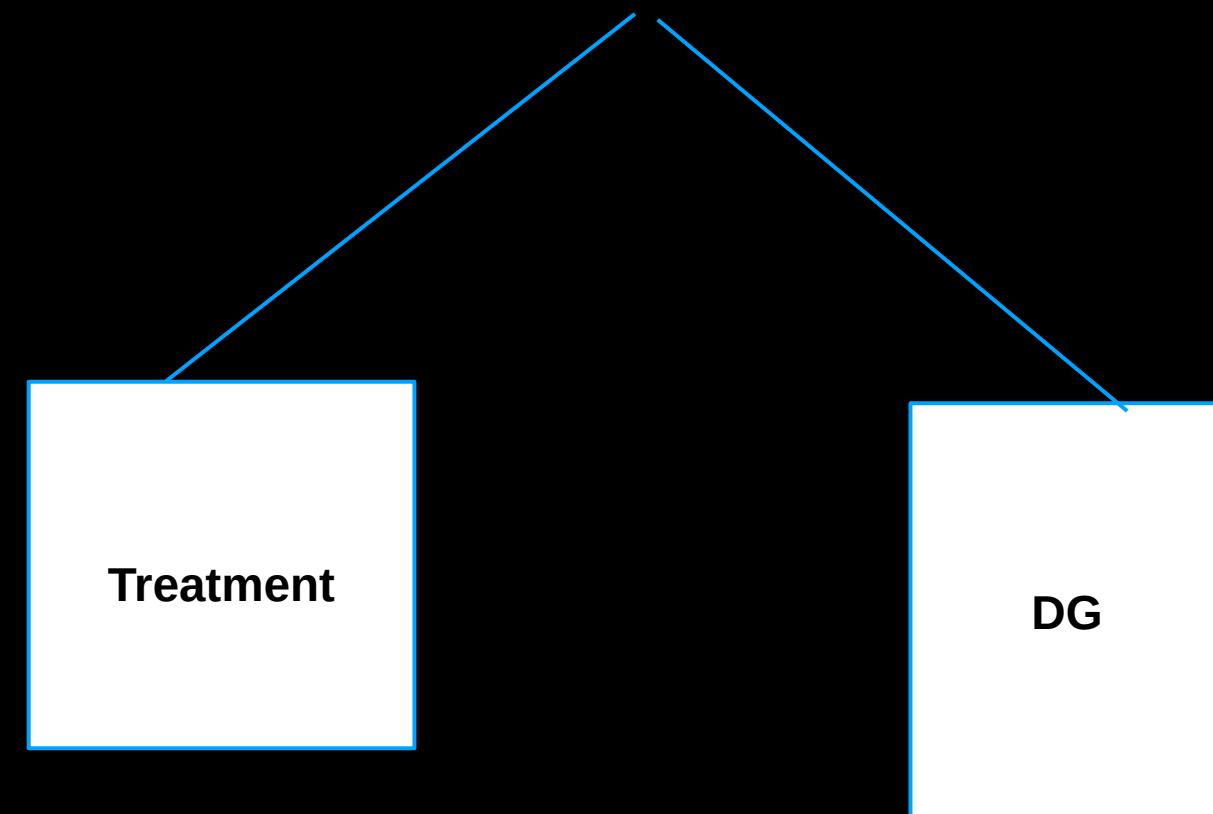
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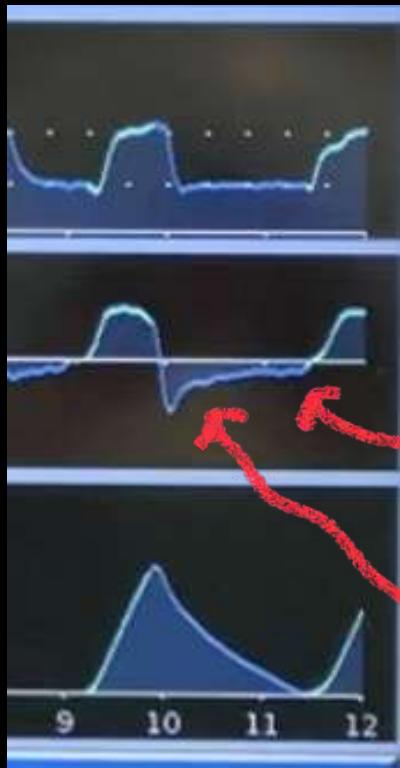
when my patient does not improve





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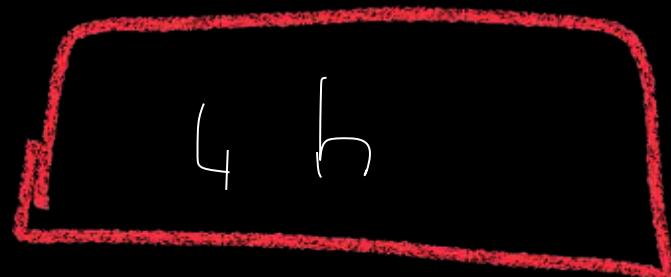


NO ZERO FLOW

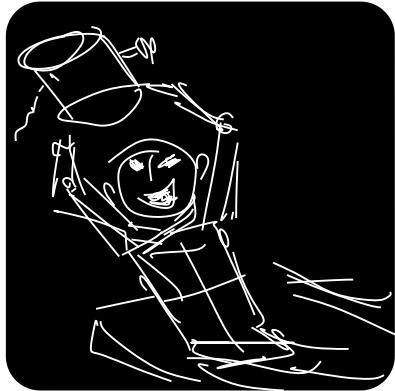
EXPIRATORY FLAT CURVE



Salbutamol lasts



Sedation in NIV_4 key Q's

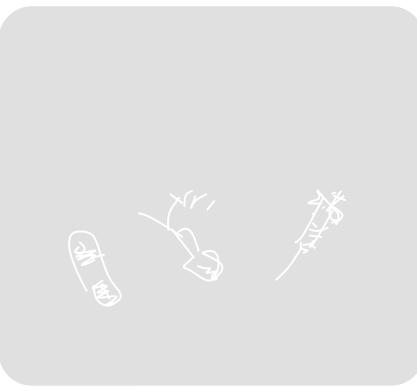
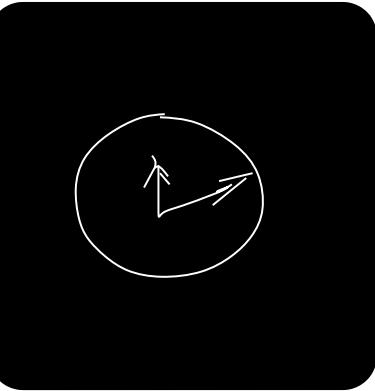


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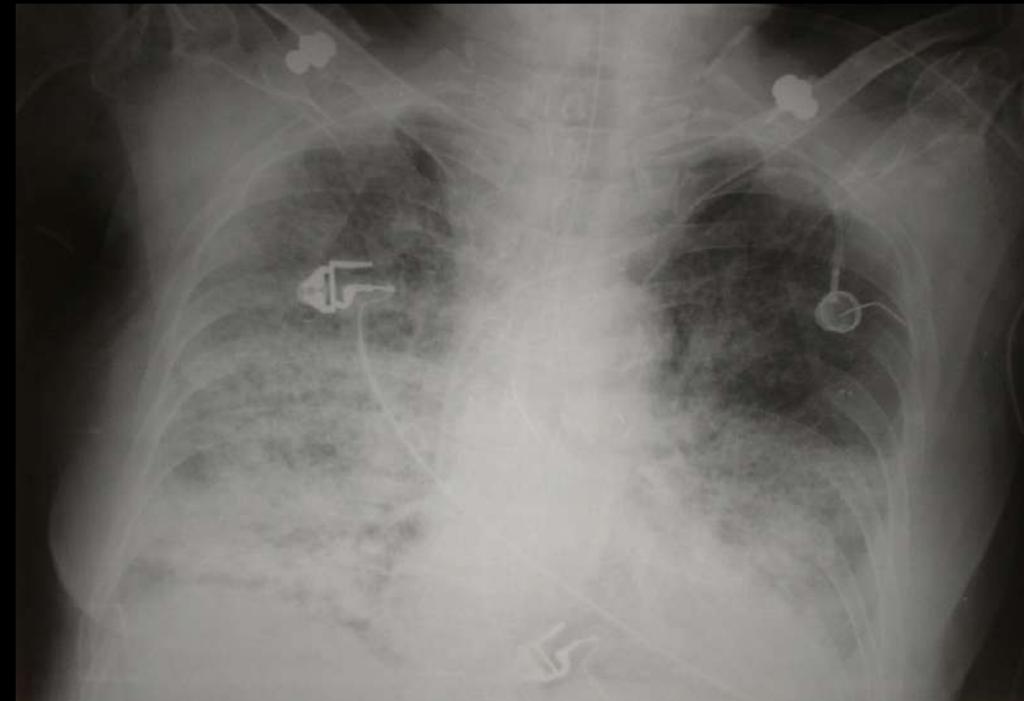
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Case 3





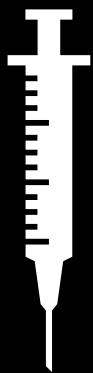
CPAP
FiO₂ 60%



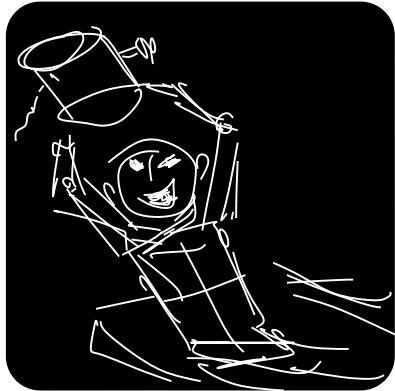
RR 38'

SpO₂ = 88%

pO₂ 54



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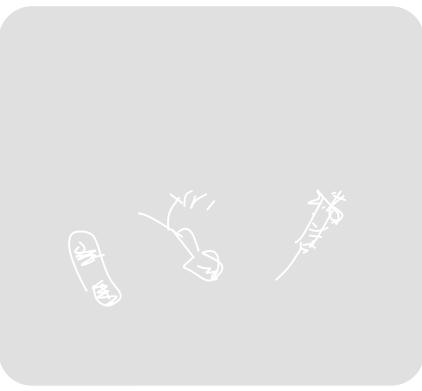
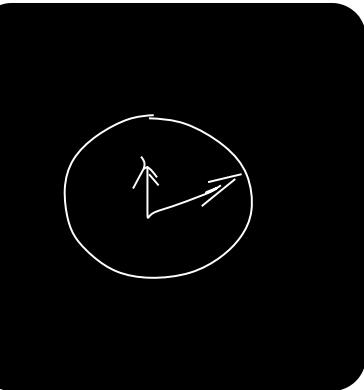


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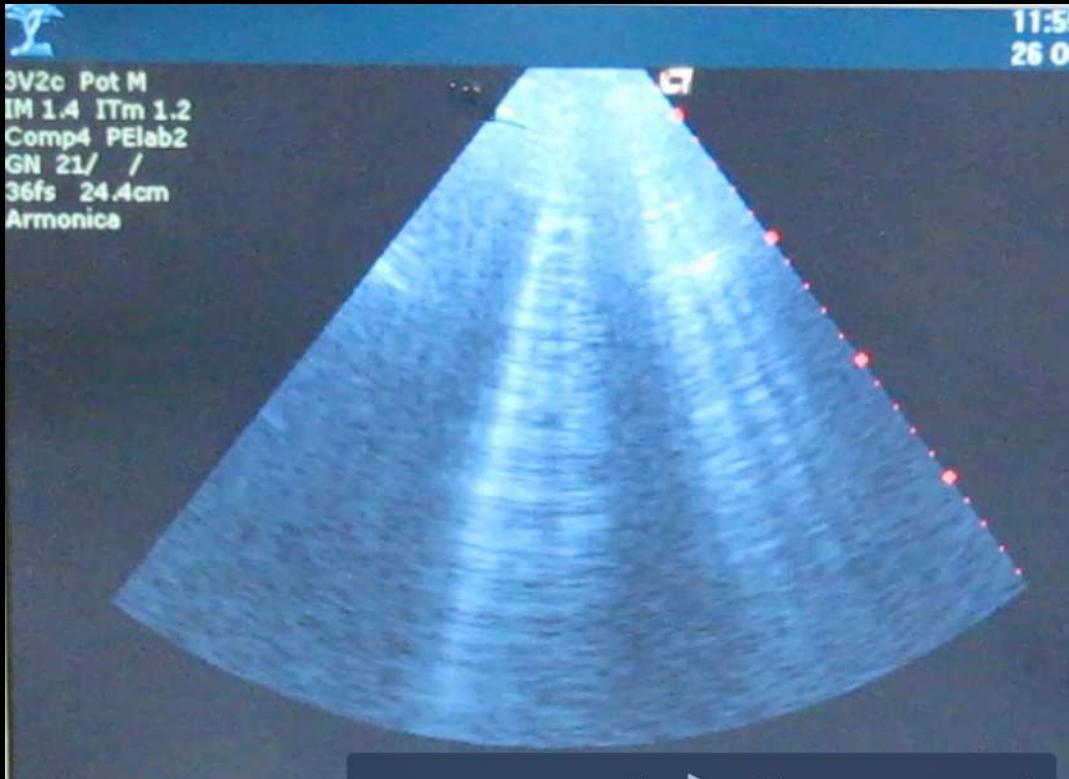
Case 4



Agitation in ACPE



CPAP
FiO₂ 50%



SpO₂ 98%
pCO₂ 31
pO₂ 145

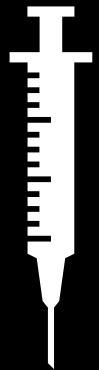
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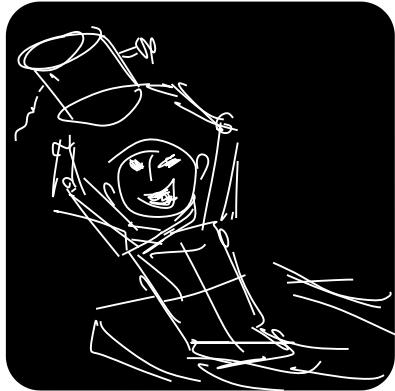


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Sedation in NIV_4 key Q's

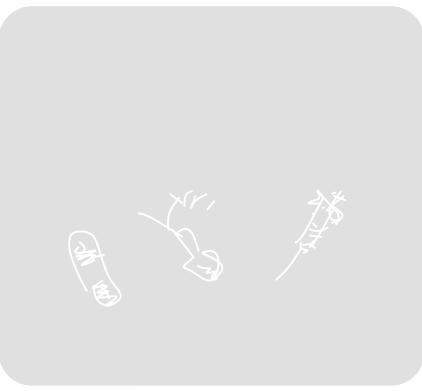
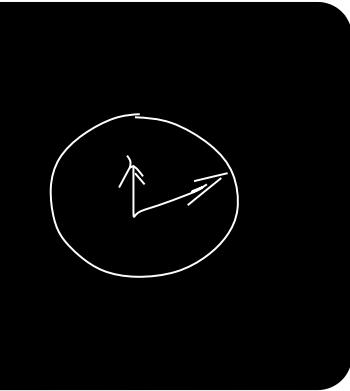


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Comfort During Non-invasive Ventilation

Gianmaria Cammarota^{*†}, Rachele Simonte[†] and Edoardo De Robertis



FIGURE 1 | Patient intolerance bundle of intervention.

TABLE 1 | Principal causes of discomfort in non-invasive ventilation (NIV).

Interface

Anchor system

Ventilatory setting

Humidification

Noise

Position of the patient

Psychological distress

Anxiety

Fear

Pain



Sedation in NIV_4 key Q's



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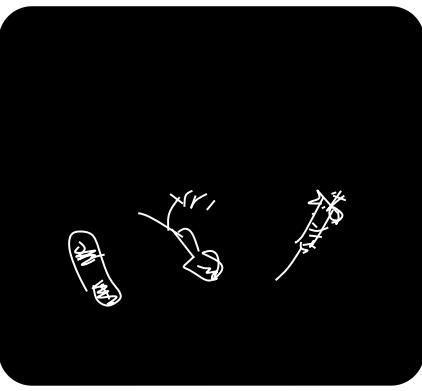
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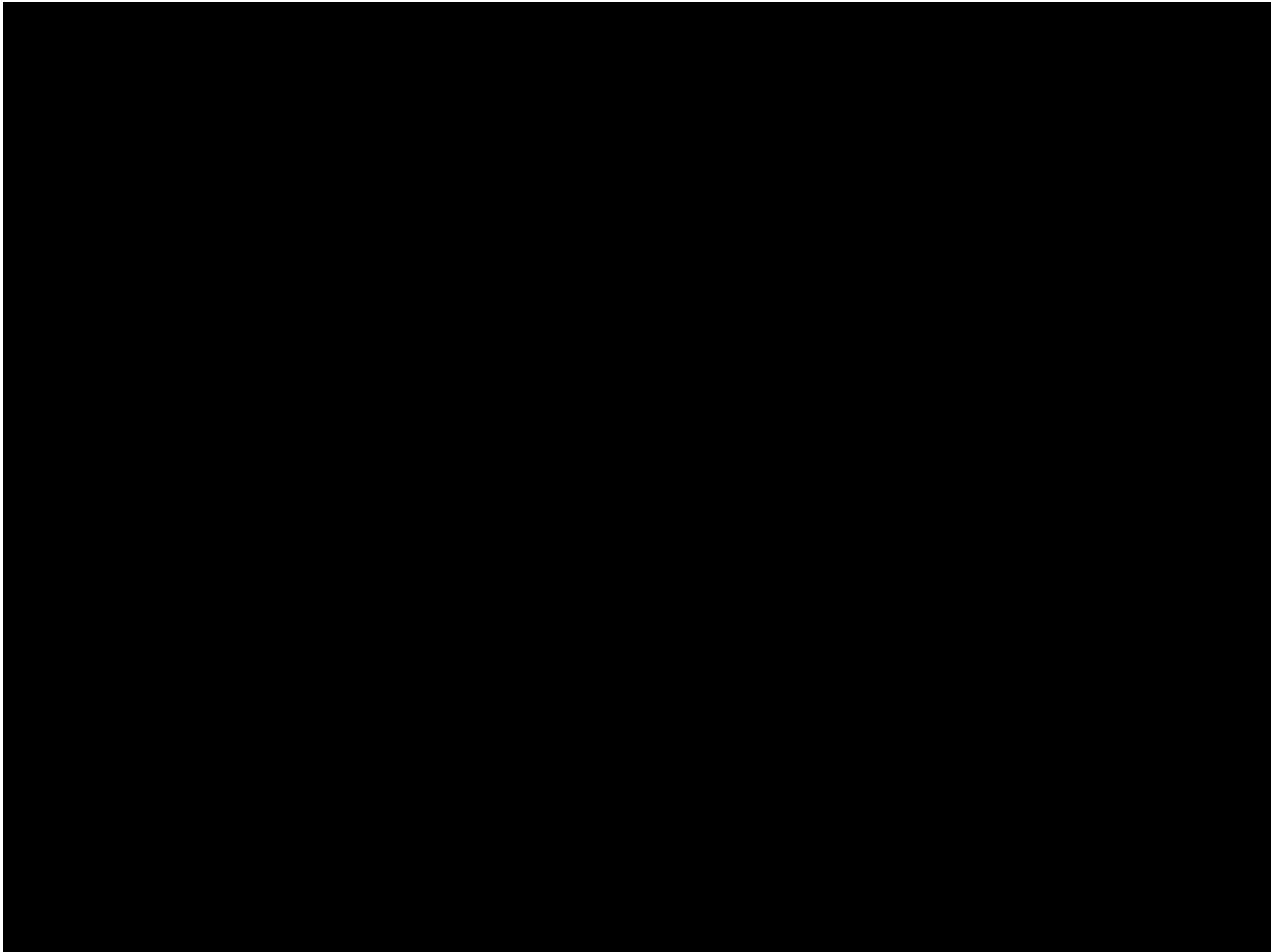
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Non-Invasive Ventilation and sedation: Evidence to support and practical advice

Article in Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia · June 2017

Battistoni I et al.

Tabella 1. Studi sull'utilizzo della sedazione durante ventilazione non invasiva.

Studio	N. pazienti	Indicazioni	Interfaccia utilizzata	Tipo di sedazione	Inizio della sedazione
Rocker et al. ¹²	10	ARF	FFM	Morfina	All'inizio della NIV
Constantin et al. ¹³	13	ARF (n=10) AHRF (n=3)	FFM	Remifentanil Midazolam ^a	Scarsa tolleranza alla NIV
Rocco et al. ¹⁴	36	ARF	FFM, helmet	Remifentanil	Scarsa tolleranza alla NIV
Akada et al. ¹⁵	10	ARF	FFM	Dexmedetomidina ^b	Scarsa tolleranza alla NIV
Takasaki et al. ¹⁶	2	SAA	FFM	Dexmedetomidina	Scarsa tolleranza alla NIV
Clouzeau et al. ¹⁷	10	ARF (n=7) AHRF (n=3)	FFM	Propofol	Scarsa tolleranza alla NIV
Senoglu et al. ¹⁸	40	COPD	FFM	Dexmedetomidina vs Midazolam RCT	All'inizio della NIV
Huang et al. ¹⁹	62	ACPO	FFM	Dexmedetomidina vs Midazolam RCT	Scarsa tolleranza alla NIV

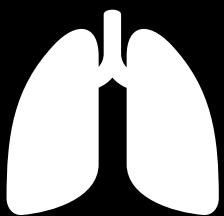
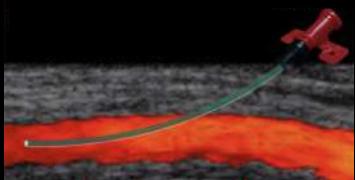
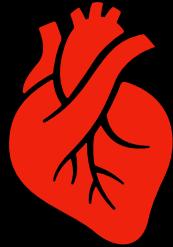
Tabella 2. Meccanismo d'azione e dosaggio dei principali farmaci utilizzati per la sedazione durante ventilazione non invasiva.

Farmaco	Meccanismo d'azione	Insorgenza di effetto	Emivita di eliminazione	Dosaggio intermittente	Dosaggio di mantenimento
Propofol	Potenziamento del sistema GABAergico a livello del SNC, blocco dei canali del Na ⁺	1-2 min	Uso breve: 3-12h Uso prolungato: fino a 50h	5 µg/kg/min in 5 min	5-50 µg/kg/min
Midazolam	Potenziamento del sistema GABAergico a livello del SNC	2-5 min	3-11h	0.01-0.05/kg	0.02-0.1 mg/kg/h
Morfina	Agonista del recettore per gli oppioidi a livello centrale e periferico	5-10 min	3-4h	2-4 mg e.v.	2-30 mg/h
Remifentanil	Agonista del recettore per gli oppioidi a livello centrale e periferico	1-3 min	3-10 min	N/A	Carico 1.5 µg/kg Mantenimento: 0.5-15 µg/kg/h
Dexmedetomidina	Agonista selettivo del recettore α ₂ -adrenergico	5-10 min	2-3h	1 µg/kg in 10 min	0.2-0.7 µg/kg/h
Ketamina	Antagonista dei recettori post-sinaptici NMDA	30 s	2-3h	1-2 mg/kg	0.5-1 mg/kg

***Role of sedation for agitated patients undergoing noninvasive ventilation:
clinical practice in a tertiary referral hospital***

Dexmedetomidine	0.2 µg/kg/h by continuous intravenous infusion
Midazolam	0.03 mg/kg/h by continuous intravenous infusion
Propofol	0.3 mg/kg/h by continuous intravenous infusion
Morphine	0.02 mg/kg/h by continuous subcutaneous infusion
Fentanyl	0.05–0.1 µg/kg/h by continuous subcutaneous infusion
*Ketamine	0.1–0.2 mcg/kg/h

*non-included in the study



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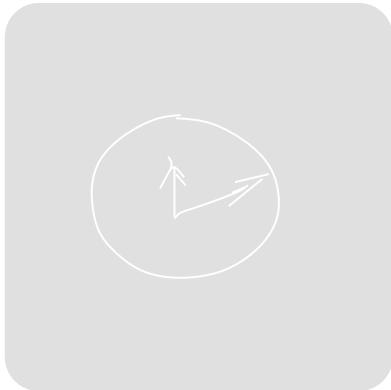
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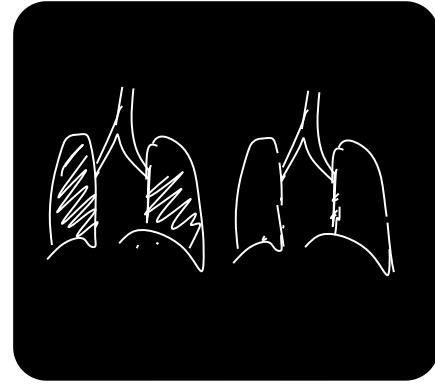
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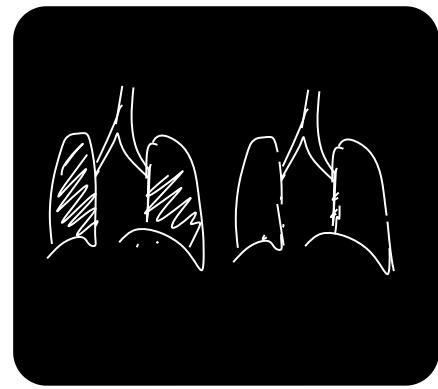


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Sedation in NIV - 4 key Q's



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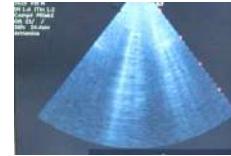


COPD & ASTHMA

How



Morphine in ACPE



- Odds ratios for **intubation and ICU admission** for pulmonary edema patients
- Morphine — **5:1** (Sacchetti, et al. Am J Emerg Med, 1999)

ODDS RATIO



5.0

- Based on ADHERE registry of patients admitted with decompensated CHF
- Compared use of morphine vs. no morphine (Peacock, et al. Emerg Med J, 2008)
- **Morphine was an independent predictor of mortality**, odds ratio **4.84**

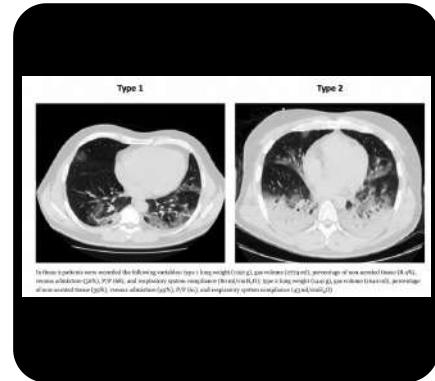
ODDS RATIO



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- Benzodiazepine/Dexmeto

Sedation in NIV - 4 key Q's



ACPE



COPD & ASTHMA



Covid-19



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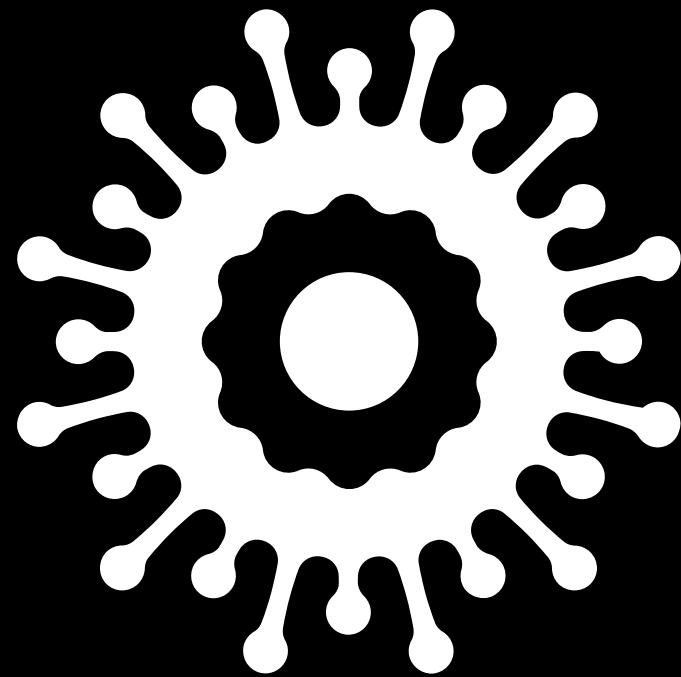
Conclusioni

“A few observations and much reasoning lead to error;
many observations and little reasoning to truth”

Alexis Carrel, *Reflections On Life*



COVID19



Barbara, 69 ys



Treated with hCPAP

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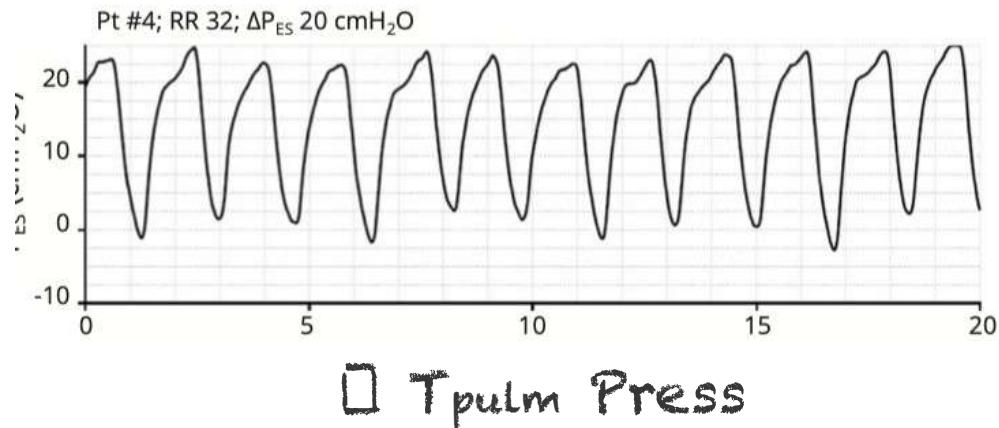
pCO₂ 29

pO₂ 62

SpO₂ 94%

FiO₂ 60%

Case 4



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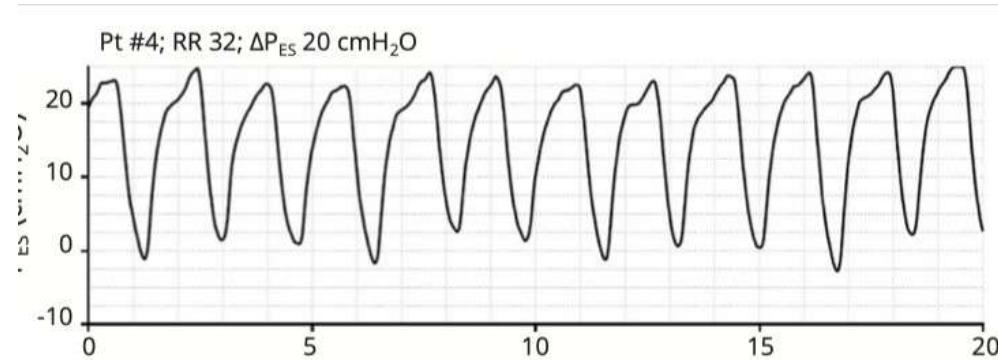
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T_{pulm} Press

Lung Injury

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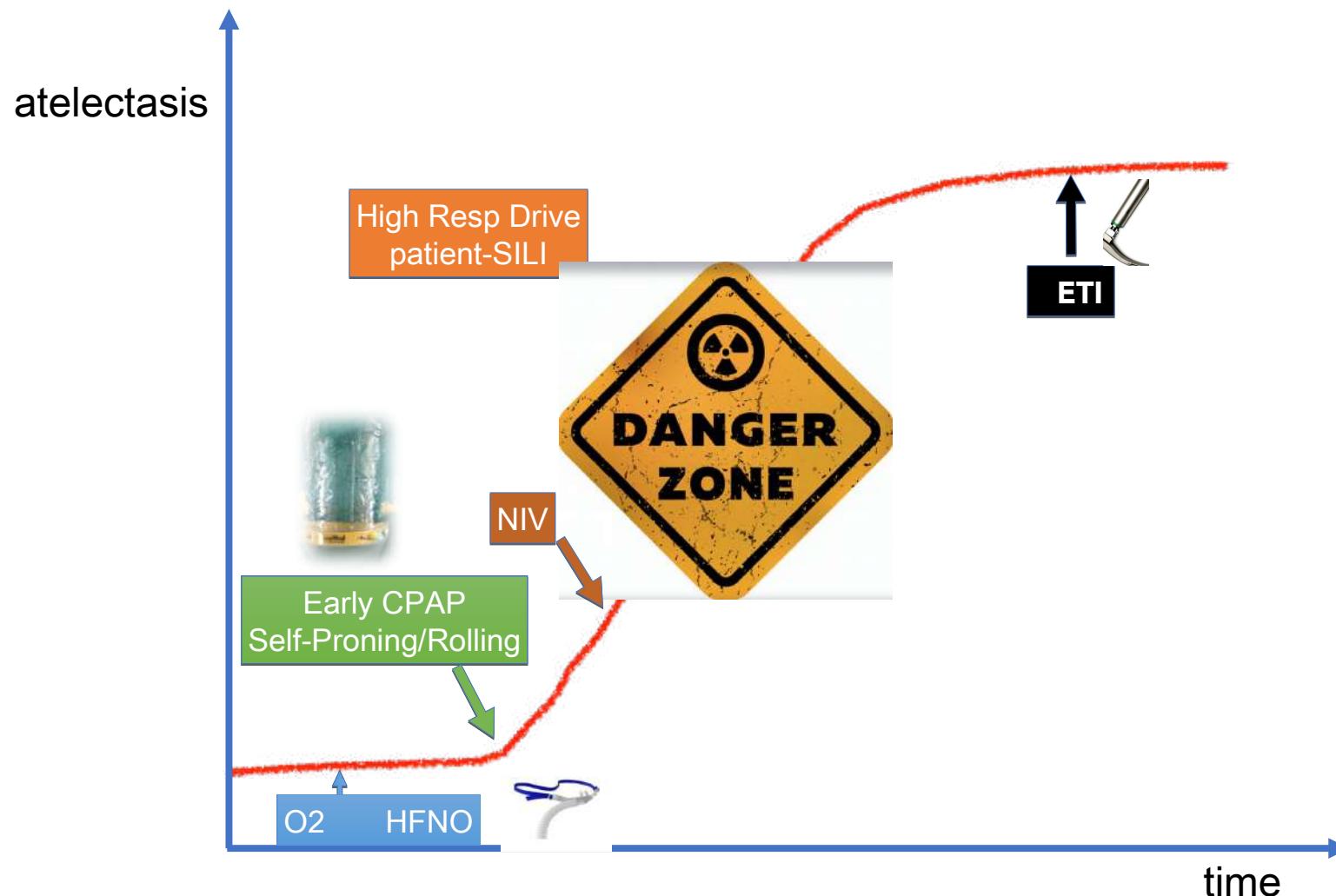
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hypoxia according to atelectasis



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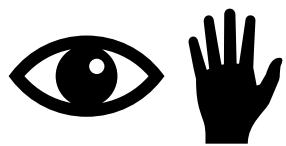
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Development of a work of breathing scale
and monitoring need of intubation in
COVID-19 pneumonia



ELEMENT	METHOD	POINTS
	Respiratory Rate By Counting (bpm)	$\leq 20 = 1$ $21-25 = 2$ $26-30 = 3$ $> 30 = 4$
	Nasal Flaring (inspiration) By Observation	1
	Sternocleidomastoid Use (inspiration) By Palpation	1
	Abdominal Muscles Use (expiration) By Palpation	1

monitor WOB



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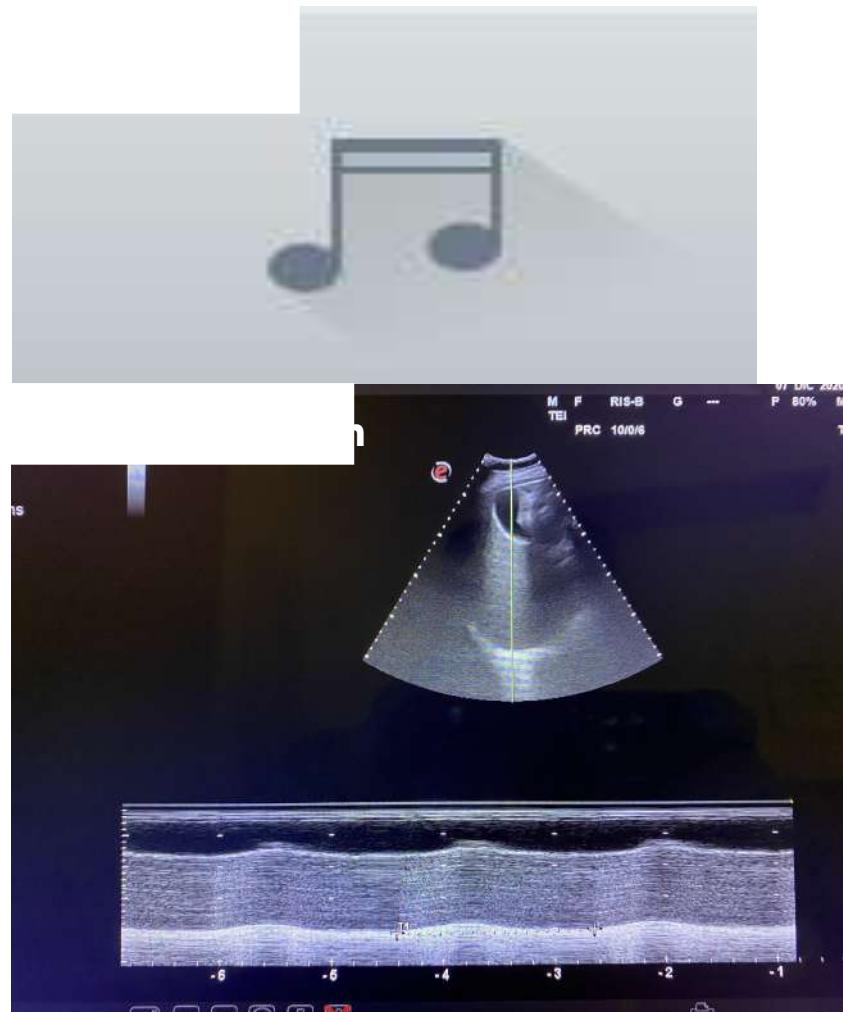
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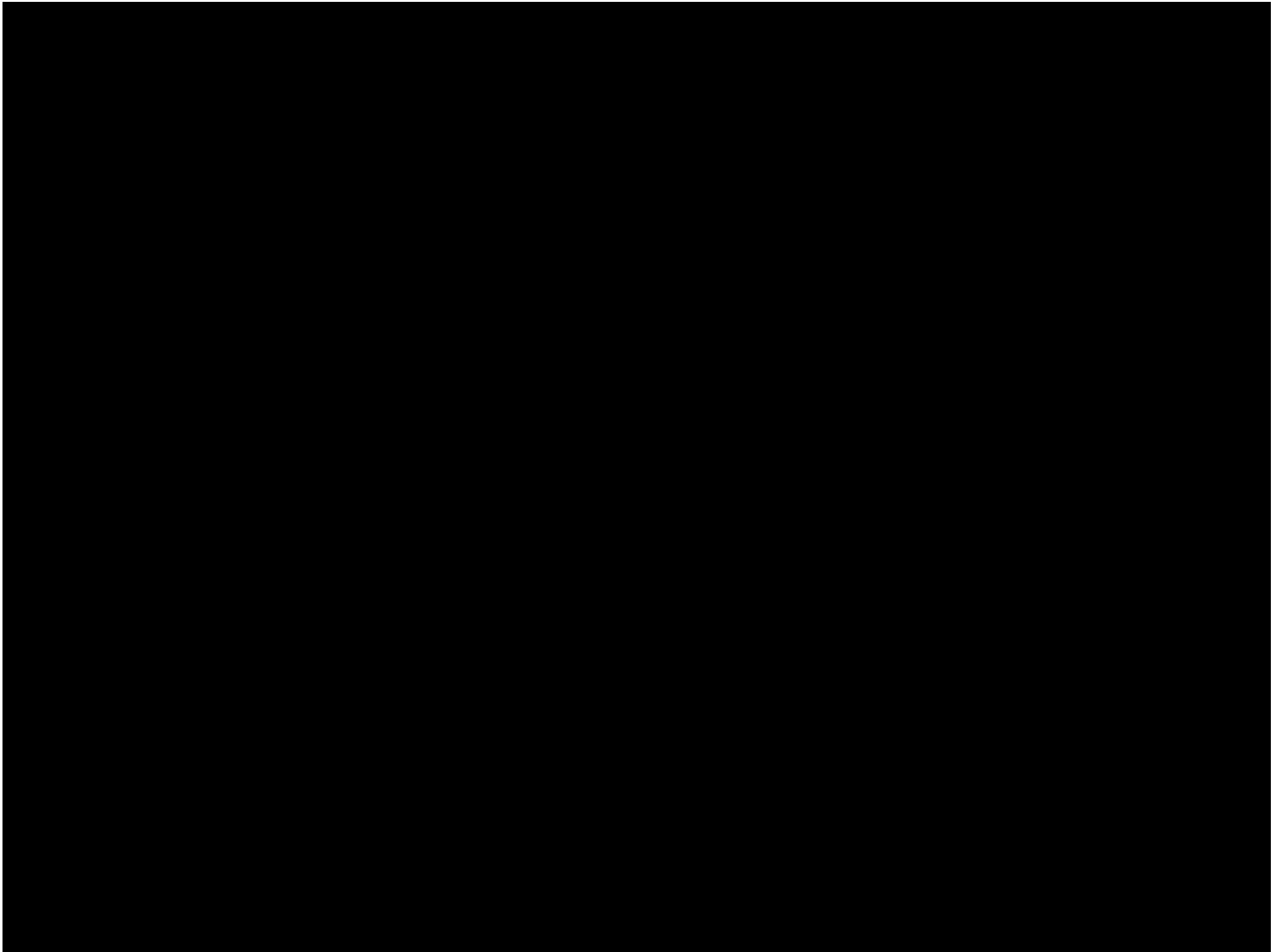
Development of a work of breathing scale and monitoring need of intubation in COVID-19 pneumonia

ELEMENT	METHOD	POINTS	
	Respiratory Rate	By Counting (bpm)	
	Nasal Flaring (inspiration)	By Observation	1
	Sternocleido-mastoid Use (inspiration)	By Palpation	1
	Abdominal Muscles Use (expiration)	By Palpation	1





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Sedation in non-invasive ventilation: do we know what to do (and why)?

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Abstract

This review examines some of the issues encountered in the use of sedation in patients receiving respiratory support from non-invasive ventilation (NIV). This is an area of critical and intensive care medicine where there are limited (if any) robust data to guide the development of best practice and where local custom appears to exert a strong influence on patterns of care.

We examine aspects of sedation for NIV where the current lack of structure may be contributing to missed opportunities to improve standards of care and examine the existing sedative armamentarium. No single sedative agent is currently available that fulfils the criteria for an ideal agent but we offer some observations on the relative merits of different agents as they relate to considerations such as effects on respiratory drive and timing, and airways patency. The significance of agitation and delirium and the affective aspect(s) of dyspnoea are also considered.

We outline an agenda for placing the use of sedation in NIV on a more systematic footing, including clearly expressed criteria and conditions for terminating NIV and structural and organizational conditions for prospective multicentre trials.

Keywords: Agitation, Benzodiazepines, Delirium, Dexmedetomidine, Dyspnoea, Ketamine, Non-invasive ventilation, Opioids, Propofol, Sedation

Table 4 Properties of sedative drug classes relevant to delivery of sedation in NIV

Sedative	Haemodynamic stability	Analgesia	Amnesia	Anxiolysis	PVD	Avoidance of PONV	Promotion of natural sleep	Suitability for use after extubation	Delirium avoidance	Total
Propofol	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	20
Midazolam	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	19
Opioids	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	20
Dexmedetomidine	3	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	3	28
Ketamine	4	3	2	1	4	1	1	4	1	21

Larger numbers indicate a more satisfactory impact on the nominated property. This is primarily a qualitative and relative assessment of the features and benefits of different drugs and drug classes, framed in general terms. Hence, the individual category scores and in particular scores shown in the 'Total' column are crude summaries that should not be over-interpreted and which do not necessarily reflect the net merits or demerits of particular agents in the circumstances of a particular patient.

PONV, postoperative nausea and vomiting; PVD, preservation of ventilatory drive.

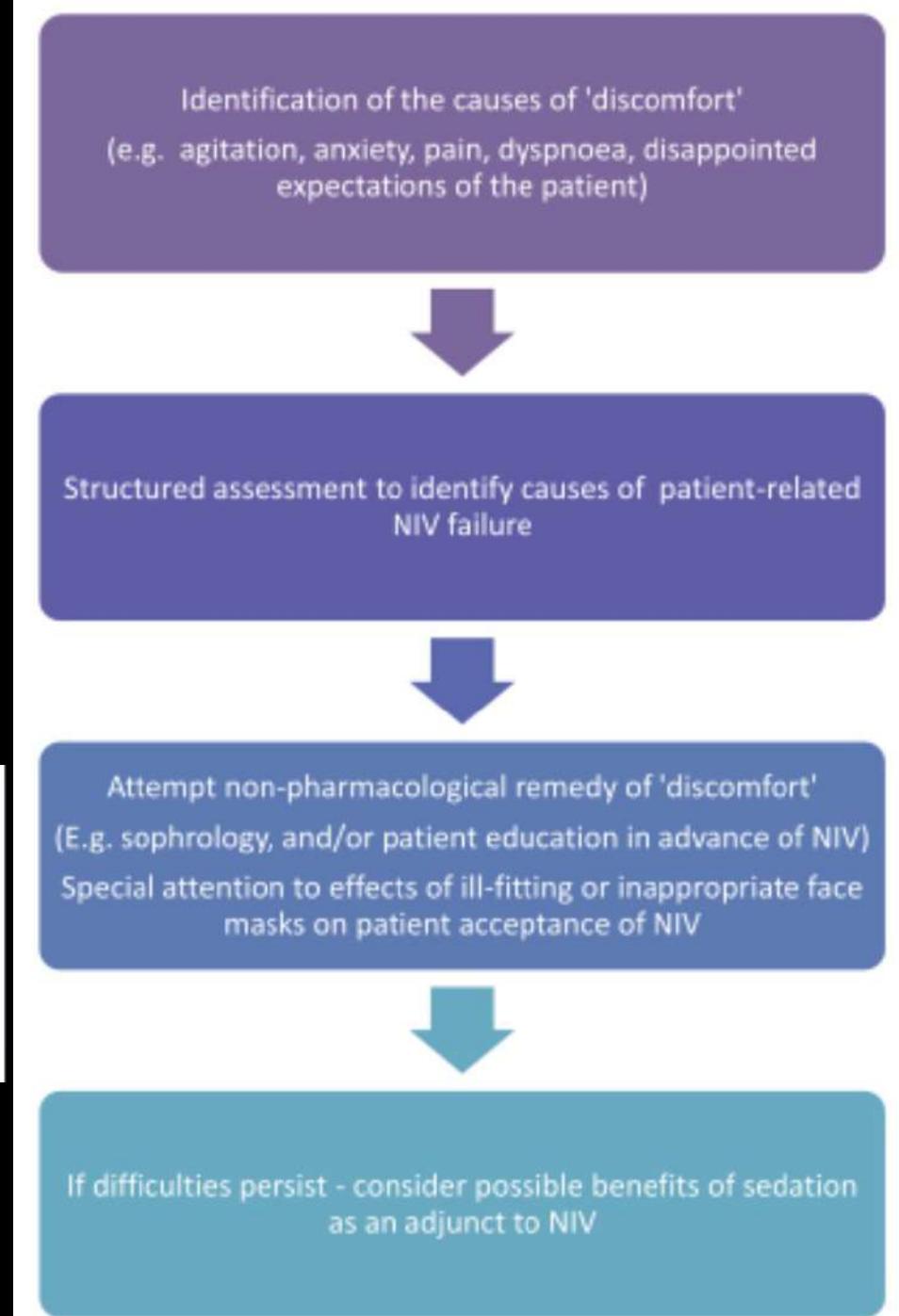


Figure 1 Clinical reasoning pathway for the use of sedation in NIV.

COVID19

Sedatives considered in mechanically ventilated COVID-19 patients.

Sedatives	Current use	Potential benefits in COVID-19	Potential adverse effects	Any COVID-19 study	Findings related to COVID-19	Recommendation
Etomide	Induction agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hemodynamic stability - Minimal respiratory depression - Reduced risk of histamine release 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adrenocortical suppression - Hypercarbia - Cardiovascular instability in elderly patients with HTN 	No	N/A	May be used for induction in young patients
Ketamine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction agent - Maintenance at low doses - Analgesia in ICU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduces inflammatory markers such as IL-6 - Minimal respiratory depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hallucinations 	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential for immune modulation - Neuropsychiatric benefits 	Primary choice for induction of sedation of COVID patients, particularly those that are hemodynamically unstable
Propofol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction agent - Maintenance at low doses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapid onset, rapid recovery - Anti-inflammatory/immunomodulatory effects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diminished cardiac output, hypotension - Propofol infusion syndrome 	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Myotoxicity - Propofol infusion syndrome 	Should not be used for prolonged deep sedation
Dexmedetomidine	Light sedation in mechanically ventilated patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimal risk of delirium - Hemodynamic stability - Reduced time requiring ventilation - Reduced peri-intubation agitation (lower risk of aerosolizing particles) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bradycardia and hypotension with initial bolus - Withdrawal when used in high doses >24 h 	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combination of Dexmedetomidine and midazolam is effective dual therapy for long term sedation with limited side effects 	Primary choice for long-term sedation when used in conjunction with benzodiazepines
Benzodiazepines	Continuous sedation in the setting of anxiety and agitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treatment of acute agitation - Short-term breakthrough sedation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hypotension - Reduced respiratory drive - Longer ventilator times - delirium 	Yes		Should not be used as monotherapy for long term sedation due to increased risk of aspiration causing refractory hypoxemia and longer ventilation times
Inhalational Volatile Sedatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pediatric patients - Ambulatory surgeries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduced need for hemodynamic support - Reduced need for opioids - Shorter ventilation times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malignant hyperthermia 	No	N/A	Use for prolonged sedation is experimental and not FDA approved

Table II. Most widely used sedatives in pediatric non-invasive ventilation

DRUG IV DOSE (MG/KG) INDICATIONS & COMMENTS

Midazolam 0.1 to 0.2 **Sedative**, anxiolytic, amnesiac and non-analgesic
Minimal effects on hemodynamics
Rapid administration leads to respiratory arrest
Effects are reversible with flumazenile

Fentanyl 0.002 **Very strong analgesic**; sedative
Minimal effects on hemodynamics
High dose or rapid administration leads to chest wall rigidity
Effects are reversible with naloxone

Ketamine 0.5 to 2 **Strong analgesic; amnesiac and hallucinogen**
Bronchodilator (indicated for asthmatics), induces sialorrhea and bronchorrhea (preventable with atropine), hallucinations (preventable with benzodiazepines) and laryngospasm (highly problematic in NIV)

Propofol 1-2 **Potent hypnotic** NON INVASIVE VENTILATION IN PEDIATRICS (2009). Medina, Pons,
Minimal effects on hemodynamics or respiratory efforts at this dose Martinón-Torres
Not recommended for children under 3 years

Remifentanilo Remifentanil Bolus delivery not recommended.

Agonisti recettori GABA

BDZ

- molto usate, facilità di impiego, antidoto
- breve emivita se usate a boli. Possibile ic
- **deliogene**, agitazione paradossa 1%, amnesia e disorientamento
- riduzione diametro VA, ipotensione
- eliminazione renale



PROPOFOL

- rapido inizio e rapido offset.
- ipotensione marcata, solo ambiente anestesiologico



analgesia variabile (tolleranza, metabolismo epatico, capacità individuale di eliminazione)

OPPIOIDI

- **RAMIFENTANIL:** di sintesi. Azione potente, breve durata, selettivo su recettori M.

Non metabolismo epatico né renale ma esterasi plasmatiche e tissutali in metaboliti inattivi.

Emivita 10 minuti indipendentemente dalla durata infusione. Inizio azione 1 min e raggiunge rapidamente steady state —> facilmente titolabile, non rischio accumulo.

Indicato per induzione e mantenimento anestesia generale e analgesia in MV

- **SUFENTANIL:** riduzione disconfort, buona sedazione vigile, azione non significativa su drive



Dexdetomidin

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Agonista A2 centrale (inibisce rilascio NA) con proprietà sedativa ed ansiolitica (recettori locus ceruleo) ed analgesica tramite recettori midollari.

- si ottiene sedazione cosciente: pazienti facilmente risvegliabili e reattivi
- rapido onset ed off. Non agisce sulla collassabilità delle via aeree
- iper/ipotensione o bradicardia (dose dipendente)



KETAMINA

- NON RIDUCE dinamica respiratoria ALLE DOSI ANALGO-SEDATIVE
- RIDUCE RESISTENZA VA ed è broncodilatatrice
- AUMENTA COMPLIANCE CARDIOVA SCOLARE E LA VENTILAZIONE MINUTO. Produce stimolazione cardiovascolare per eccitazione del sistema nervoso simpatico centrale e probabilmente per inibizione della ricaptazione della noradrenalina a livello delle terminazioni nervose simpatiche
- MANTIENE RIFLESSI LARINGO-FARINGEI

MA ipersalivazione, reazioni allergiche ed azione sul sistema



Clonidina

E' un alfa agonista centrale ed antagonista alfa periferico, caratteristica che lo rende utilizzabile negli stati ipertensivi e come sedativo-ansiolitico.

Agisce a livello del sistema nervoso centrale riducendo l'attivazione del sistema simpatico, del ritmo cardiaco e della pressione arteriosa grazie alla sua capacità di attivare selettivamente i recettori alfa-2 presinaptici del sistema nervoso centrale.



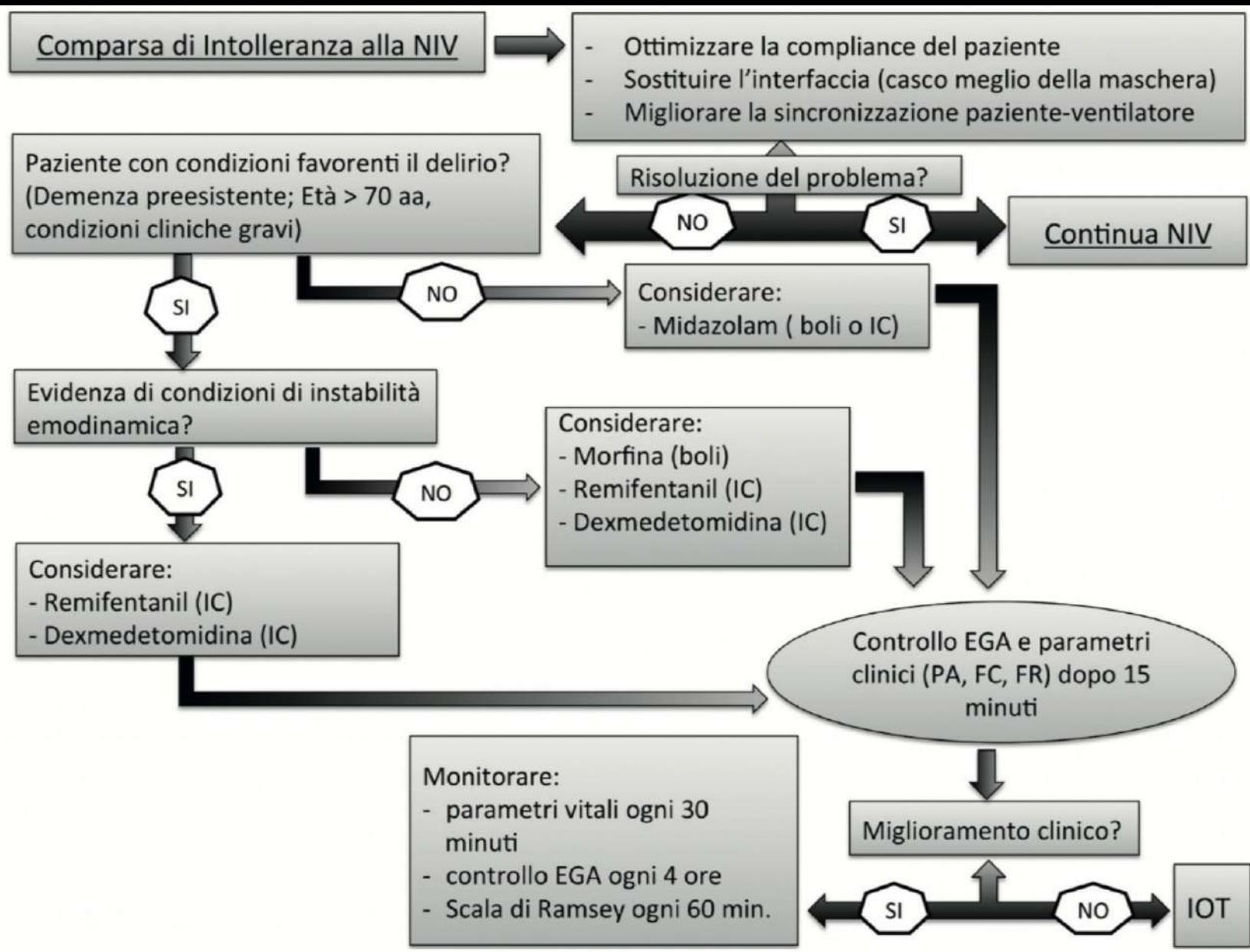
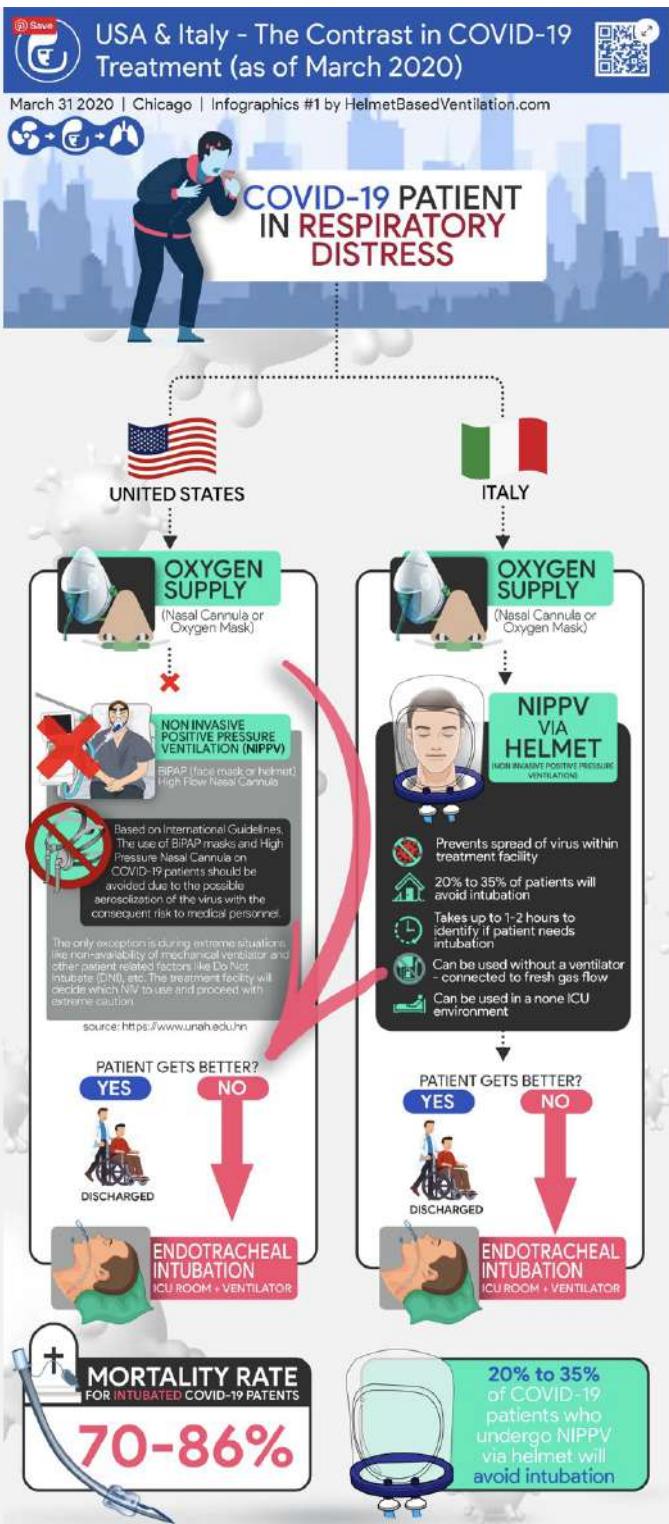


Figura 1. Algoritmo per la gestione dell'intolleranza alla ventilazione non invasiva (NIV).
 EGA, emogasanalisi; FC, frequenza cardiaca; FR, frequenza respiratoria; IC, infusione continua; IOT, intubazione orotracheale; PA, pressione arteriosa.



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