

# IL PAZIENTE CRITICO: L'ARDS

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# Caso Clinico

## Ore 1:20

Paziente di 77 aa

Giunge da clinica convenzionata per peggioramento del quadro respiratorio e dispnea ingravescente. Ricoverata due giorni prima per polmonite a focolai multipli

APR: GIST gastrico (15 anni prima) – Ipertensione

SpO<sub>2</sub> 86% in VMK 50% ( $\frac{SpO_2}{FiO_2} = 172$ ); Fr 38 atti/min; GCS 15

Inizia HFNC: 60 L FiO<sub>2</sub> 70 % · SpO<sub>2</sub> 94% · P/F 114 · Fr 35 atti/min

## Ore 5:00 (+ 3 hr)

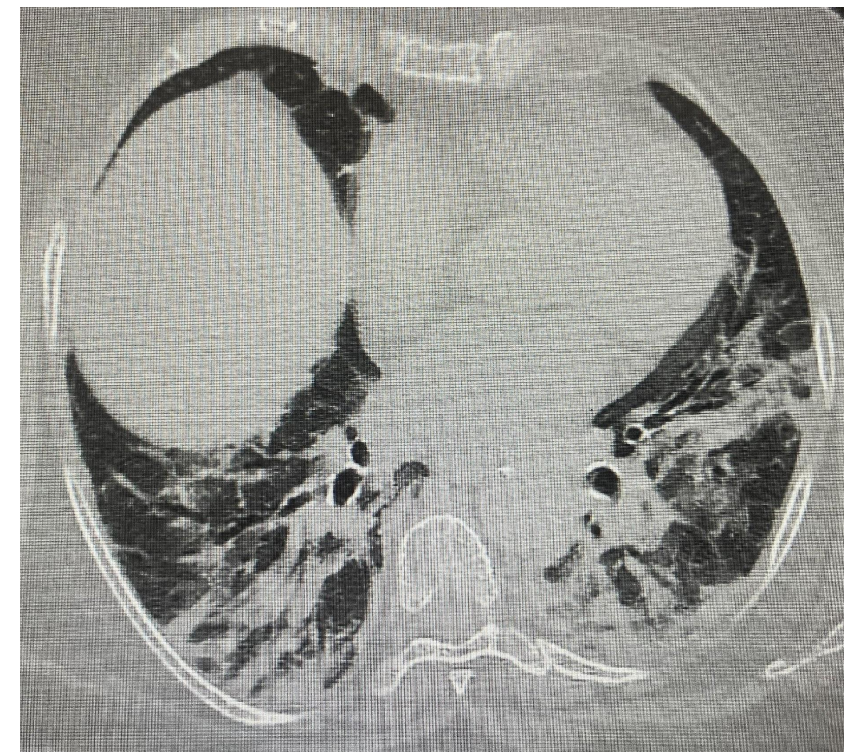
mancato miglioramento

Inizia NIV: PEEP 10 – PS 13 · FiO<sub>2</sub> 70% · P/F 107 · Fr 35 atti/min · VT<sub>exp</sub> 690 ml

## Ore 18:30 (+ 16 hr)

In NIV: FiO<sub>2</sub> 90%, pO<sub>2</sub> 57 mmHg; pH 7,50; pCO<sub>2</sub> 34 mmHg; Fr 35 atti/min

IOT → Rianimazione



«Multipli addensamenti polmonari bilaterali, ground-glass, crazy-paving, consolidativi estesi su 50% del parenchima»

# Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

## **ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS IN ADULTS**

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# ASHBAUGH DG - 1967

The respiratory-distress syndrome in 12 patients was manifested by **acute onset of tachypnoea, hypoxæmia, and loss of compliance** after a variety of stimuli; ***the syndrome did not respond to usual and ordinary methods of respiratory therapy***. The clinical and pathological features closely resembled those seen in infants with respiratory distress and to conditions in congestive atelectasis and postperfusion lung. The theoretical relationship of this syndrome to alveolar surface active agent is postulated. ***Positive end-expiratory pressure*** was most helpful in combating atelectasis and hypoxæmia. **Corticosteroids** appeared to have value in the treatment of patients with fat-embolism and possibly viral pneumonia.



**Strong  
Recommendation  
Against**



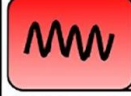
**Conditional  
Recommendation  
in Favor**



**Strong  
Recommendation  
in Favor**



**Prolonged Recruitment Maneuvers\***



**High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation†**



**Systemic Corticosteroids\***



**High PEEP\***



**Prone Pos**



**Lung Protective Ventilation†**  
Goal  $V_T$  6 mL/kg PBW (range 4-8) +  $P_{Plat} \leq 30$  cm H<sub>2</sub>O

300

Mild

200

Moderate

100

Severe

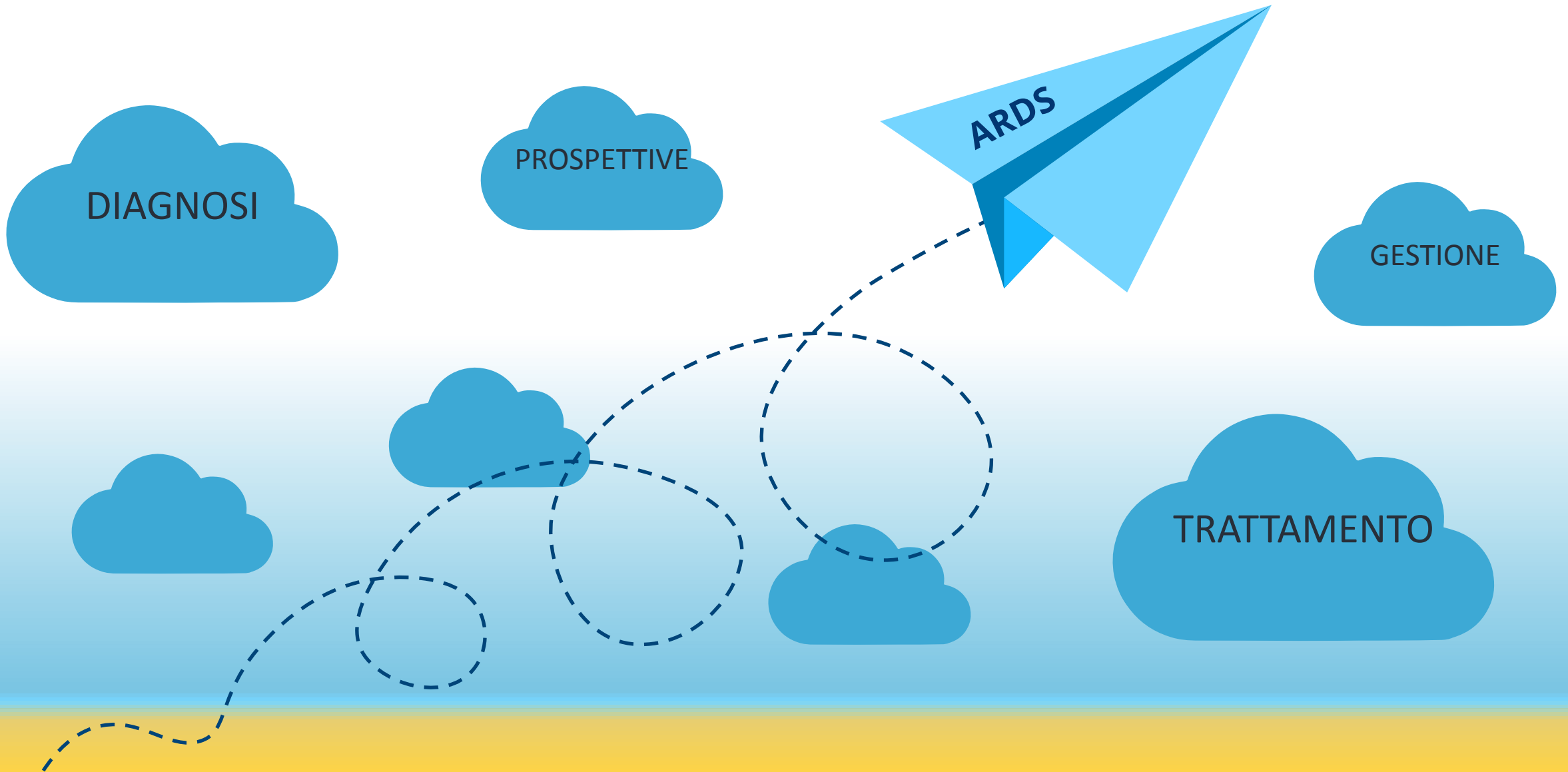
**Severity of ARDS**

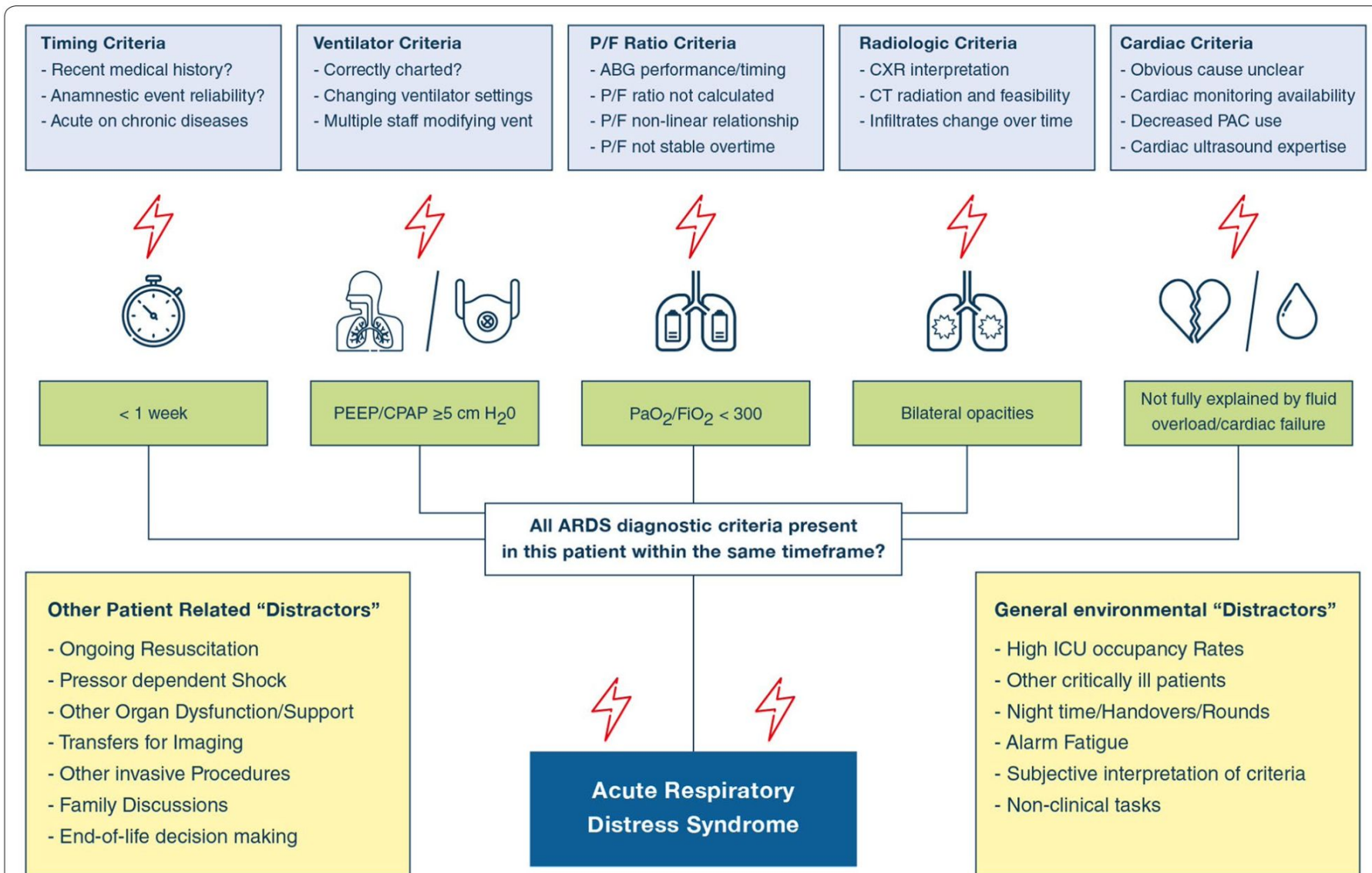
**An Update on Management of Adult  
Patients with Acute Respiratory  
Distress Syndrome.**

**An Official American Thoracic Society  
Clinical Practice Guideline**

Nida Qadir et al. AJCCRM, 2024

# Problemi aperti sull'ARDS ?





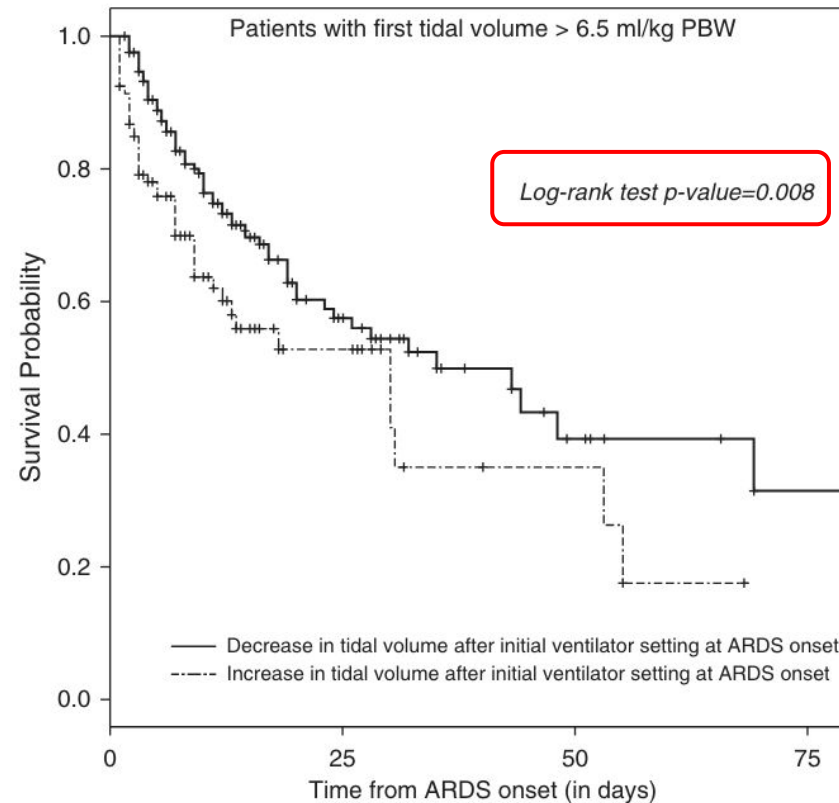
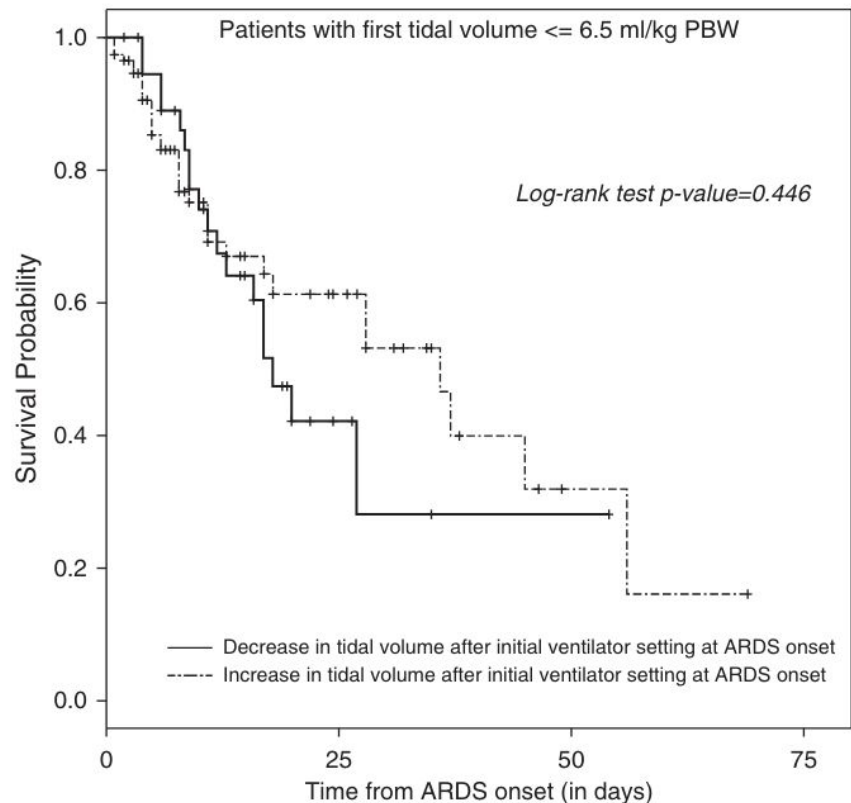
**Fig. 1** Barriers to the diagnosis of ARDS. Each item of the ARDS definition poses specific challenges that can impair ability to diagnose ARDS. In addition, other patient-specific issues and the general ICU environment may constitute further barriers to ARDS recognition. *ABG* arterial blood gas, *CXR* chest X-ray, *CT* computed tomography, *PAC* pulmonary artery catheter, *PEEP* positive end expiratory pressure, *CPAP* continuous positive airway pressure

# Timing of Low Tidal Volume Ventilation and Intensive Care Unit Mortality in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

## A Prospective Cohort Study

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482 pazienti



L'inizio precoce di  
una ventilazione  
protettiva riduce  
la mortalità

# What Is the Impact of Treatment Variability on Mortality in Patients With Moderate-to-Severe ARDS?

## STUDY DESIGN

**Multicenter, observational cohort study** of 125 ICUs in 29 US centers between October 1, 2016, and April 30, 2017

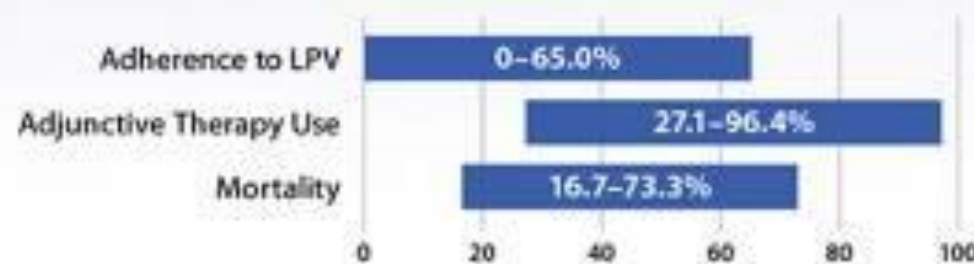
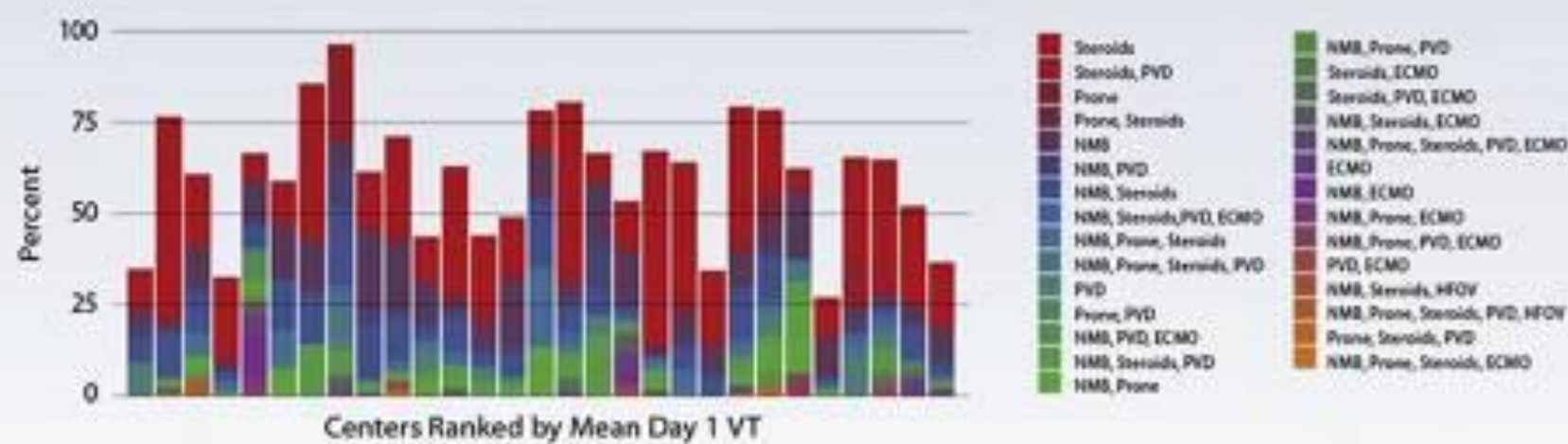
Included 2,466 mechanically ventilated adults with ARDS and  $Pao_2/FIO_2 < 150$  on PEEP  $> 5$  cm  $H_2O$

**Assessed adherence to lung protective strategies (LPV) and standardized mortality ratios (SMR)**

**Early adherence to LPV was associated with lower center mortality and may be a surrogate for overall quality of care processes.**

## RESULTS

Substantial center-to-center variability in ARDS management

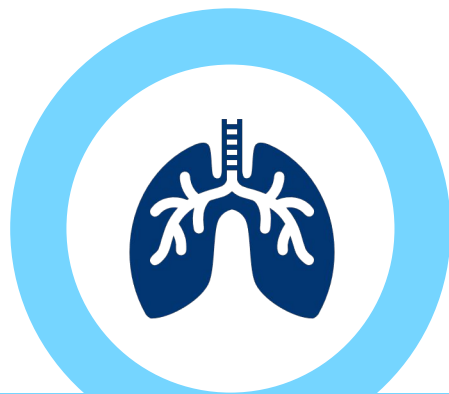


Of the treatment-level factors explored, only center adherence to early (day 1) LPV correlated with SMR

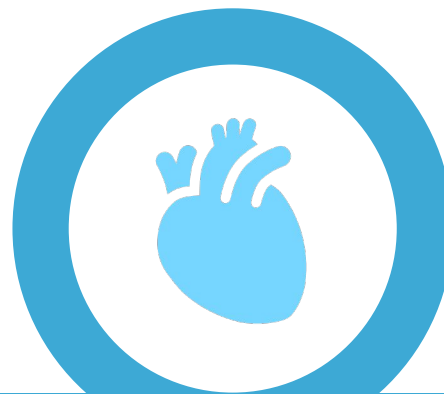
# La Nuova Definizione di ARDS



**Timing**



**Imaging**



**Origin**



**Shunt**

L'ARDS è un processo infiammatorio acuto diffuso polmonare, indotto da alcuni fattori predisponenti, che produce l'aumento della permeabilità vascolare ed epiteliale, edema polmonare con perdita di tessuto polmonare aereato.

Le caratteristiche della sindrome sono: 1) l'ipossia con shunt; 2) le opacità polmonari diffuse; 3) L'aumento dello spazio morto alveolare; 4) la riduzione della compliance polmonare.

# Criteri Diagnostici

## Criteria That Apply to Specific ARDS Categories

|                            | Nonintubated ARDS <sup>†</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Intubated ARDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Modified Definition for Resource-Limited Settings <sup>‡</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oxygenation <sup>§  </sup> | $\text{Pa}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 300 \text{ mm Hg}$ or<br>$\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 315$ (if $\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2} \leq 97\%$ )<br>on HFNO with flow of<br>$\geq 30 \text{ L/min}$ or NIV/CPAP<br>with at least 5 cm $\text{H}_2\text{O}$<br>end-expiratory pressure | Mild <sup>¶</sup> : $200 < \text{Pa}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 300 \text{ mm Hg}$<br>or $235 < \text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 315$<br>(if $\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2} \leq 97\%$ )<br>Moderate: $100 < \text{Pa}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 200 \text{ mm Hg}$<br>or $148 < \text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 235$<br>(if $\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2} \leq 97\%$ )<br>Severe: $\text{Pa}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 100 \text{ mm Hg}$<br>or $\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 148$<br>(if $\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2} \leq 97\%$ ) | $\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2}:\text{F}_{\text{I}\text{O}_2} \leq 315$<br>(if $\text{Sp}_{\text{O}_2} \leq 97\%$ ) <sup>†</sup> .<br>Neither positive<br>end-expiratory pressure<br>nor a minimum flow rate<br>of oxygen is required for<br>diagnosis in resource-limited<br>settings. |

La nuova definizione permette di identificare, anche in condizioni di ridotte capacità diagnostiche, di individuare i pazienti potenzialmente a rischio di un deterioramento grave.

Scompare dai criteri necessari alla diagnosi la ridotta compliance. (la PEEP non è più necessaria alla diagnosi).

La diagnosi diventa una responsabilità specifica del medico d'urgenza



**LA DIAGNOSI PRECOCE  
DIVENTA UN PUNTO  
ESSENZIALE NEL  
TRATTAMENTO  
DELL'ARDS**



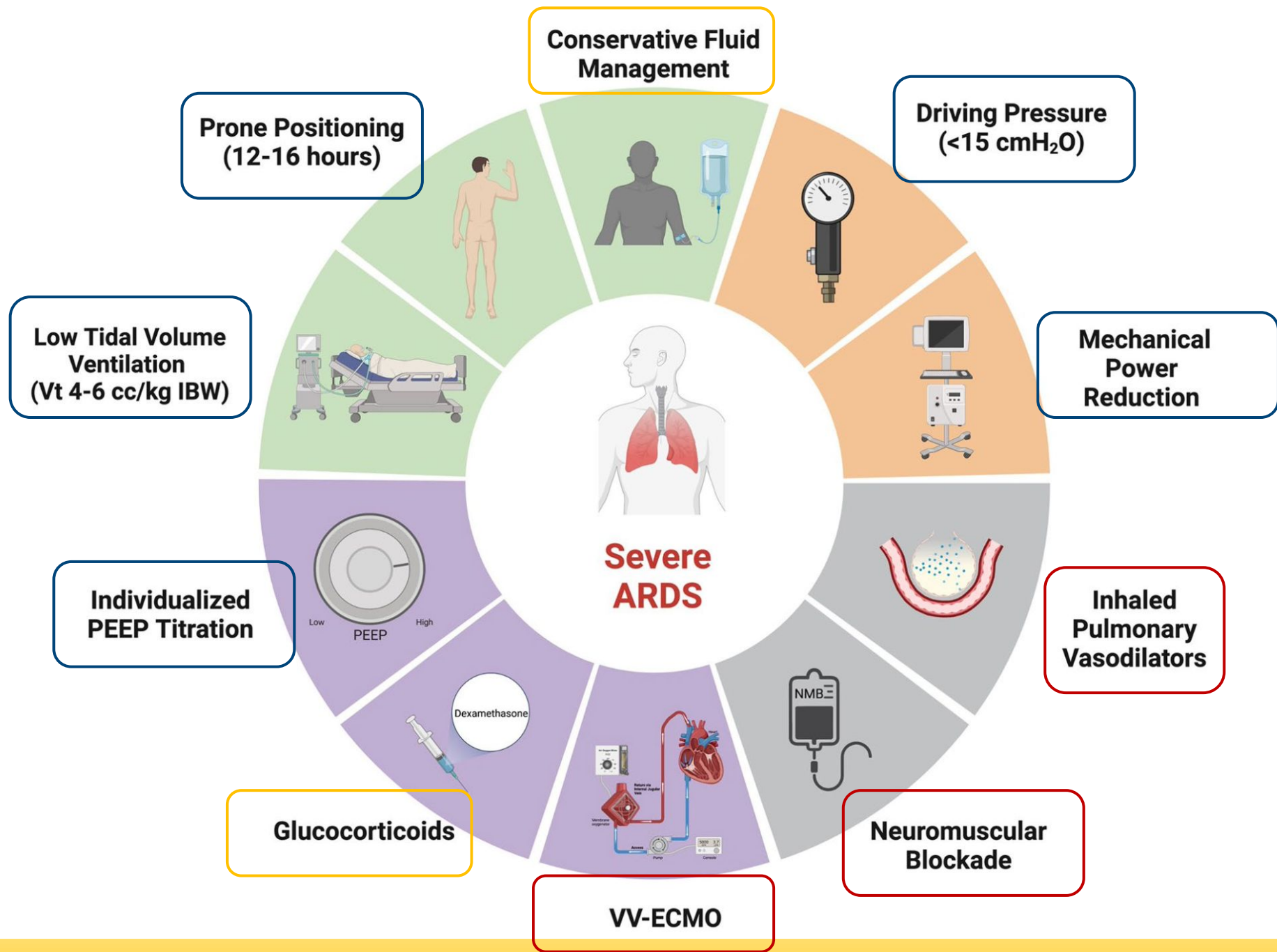
Quale  
trattamento?



Quale  
specialista?



Quale  
setting e  
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percorso  
assistenziale?



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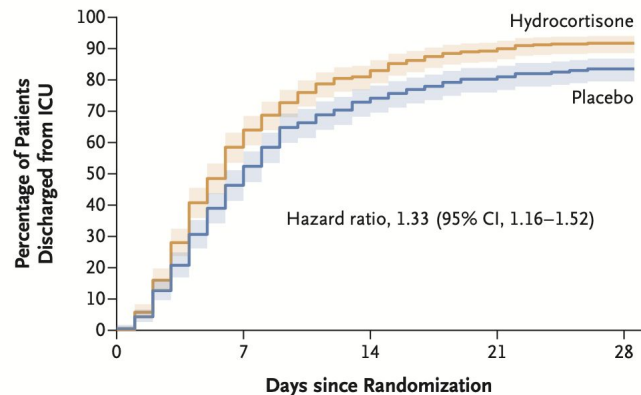
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## Hydrocortisone in Severe Community-Acquired Pneumonia

P.-F. Dequin, F. Meziani, J.-P. Quenot, T. Kamel, J.-D. Ricard, J. Badie, J. Reignier, N. Heming, G. Plantefève, B. Souweine, G. Voiriot, G. Colin, J.-P. Frat, J.-P. Mira, N. Barbarot, B. François, G. Louis, S. Gibot, C. Guitton, C. Giacardi, S. Hraïech, S. Vimeux, E. L'Her, H. Faure, J.-E. Herbrecht, C. Bouisse, A. Joret, N. Terzi, A. Gacouin, C. Quentin, M. Jourdain, M. Leclerc, C. Coffre, H. Bourgoïn, C. Lengellé, C. Caille-Fénérol, B. Giraudeau, and A. Le Gouge, for the CRICS-TriGGERSep Network\*

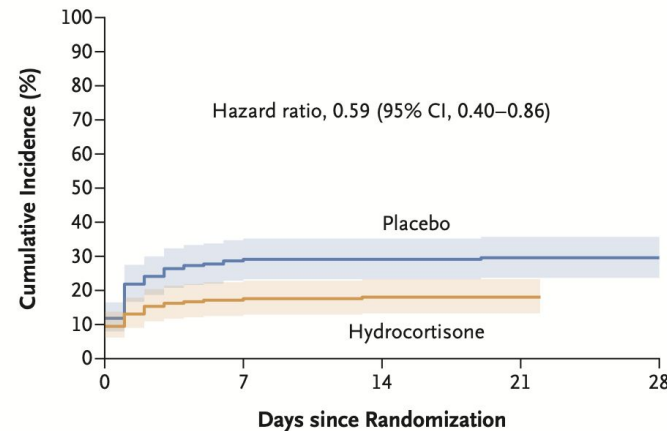


| No. at Risk    |     |     |    |    |    |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Hydrocortisone | 400 | 160 | 67 | 31 | 17 |
| Placebo        | 395 | 198 | 85 | 48 | 27 |

**Figure 2. Discharge from ICU by Day 28.**

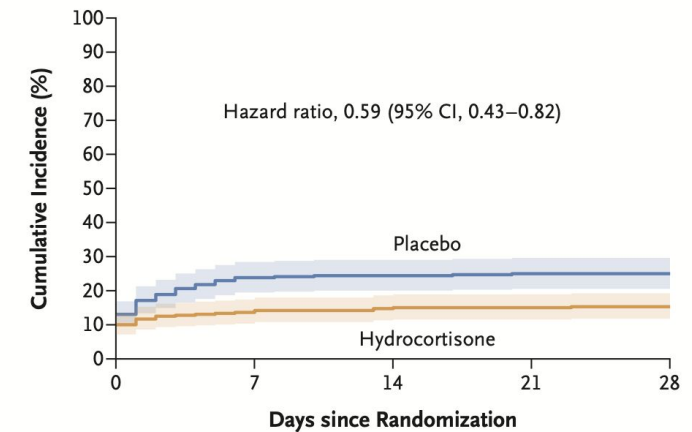
Shown is the cumulative percentage of patients who were discharged from the ICU by day 28 (a secondary outcome in the trial). The length of ICU stay was compared in the framework of a competing-risk model, with death considered as a competing event. For secondary outcomes, the widths of the confidence intervals have not been adjusted for multiplicity and may not be used in place of hypothesis testing.

### A Intubation in Patients Who Did Not Receive Any Mechanical Ventilation at Baseline



| No. at Risk    |     |    |   |   |   |
|----------------|-----|----|---|---|---|
| Placebo        | 220 | 45 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Hydrocortisone | 222 | 49 | 6 | 1 | 0 |

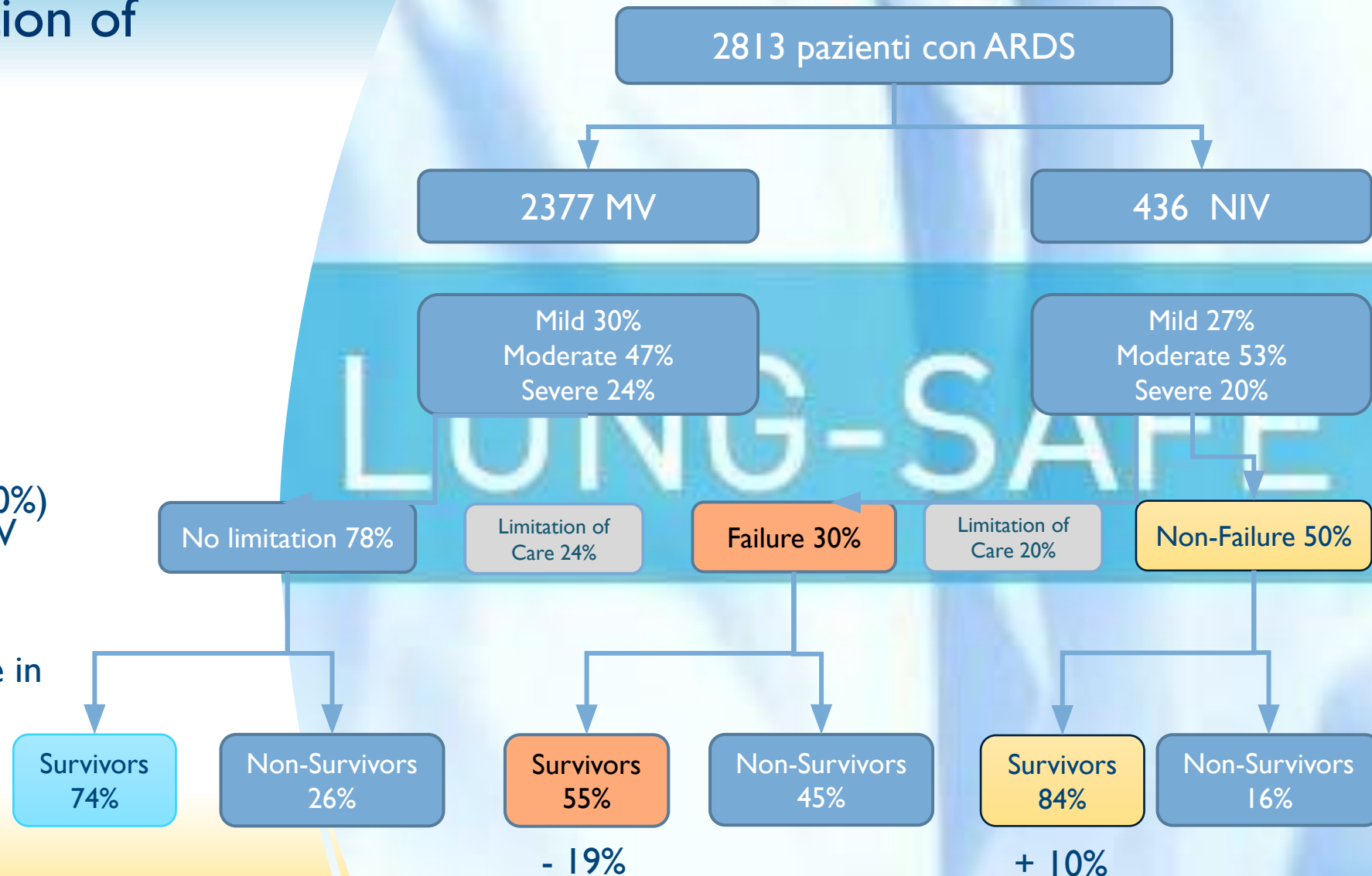
### C Secondary Use of Vasopressors



| No. at Risk    |     |     |    |    |   |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|----|---|
| Placebo        | 344 | 102 | 30 | 13 | 6 |
| Hydrocortisone | 359 | 95  | 26 | 8  | 3 |

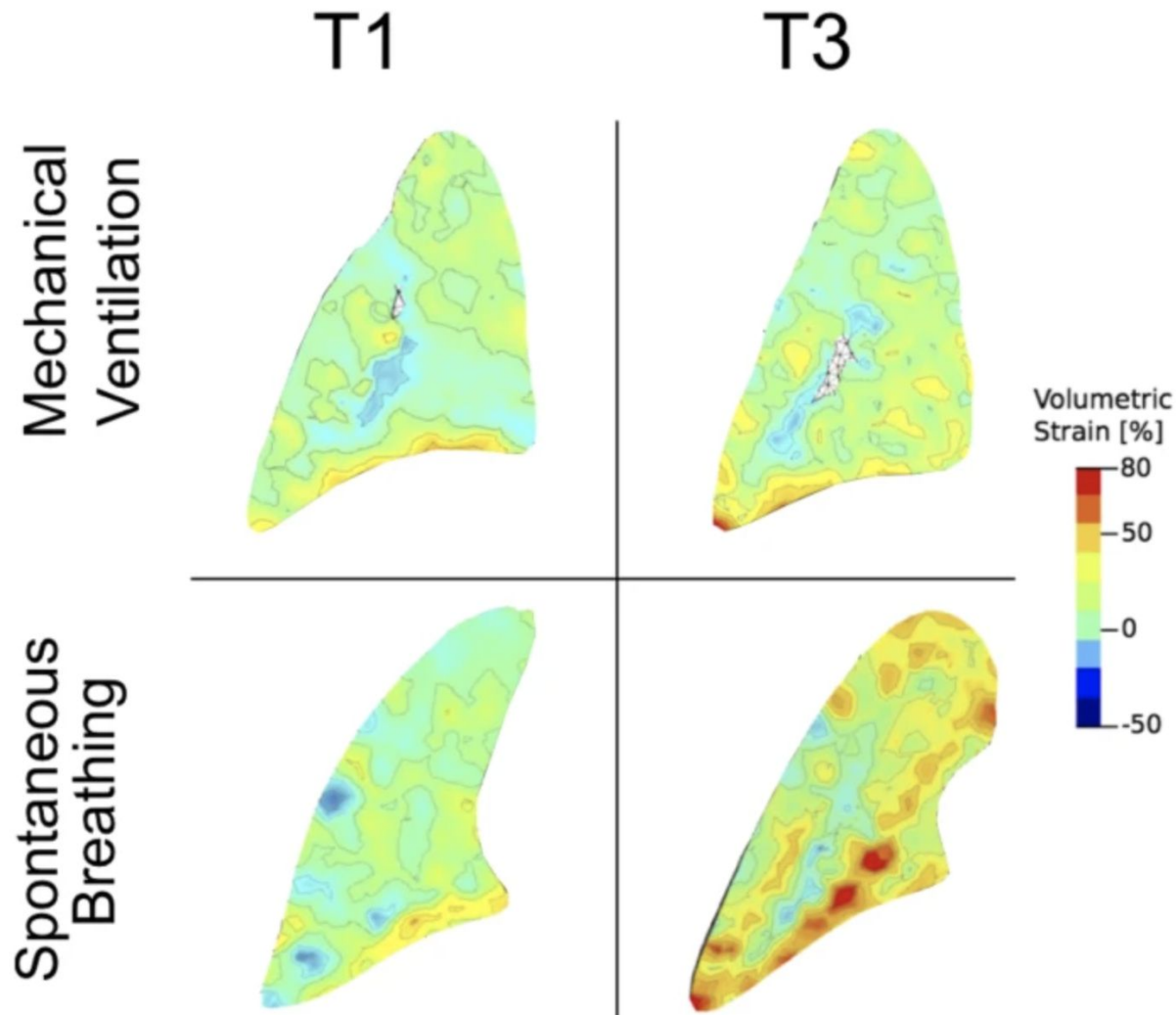
# Noninvasive ventilation of patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome

1. I pazienti che falliscono la NIV (30%) hanno una prognosi peggiore dei MV
2. I pazienti che non falliscono (50%) hanno prognosi migliore dei MV
3. I pazienti con  $P/F < 150$  hanno una probabilità più alta di fallire in trattamento in NIV



## A physiological approach to understand the role of respiratory effort in the progression of lung injury in SARS-CoV-2 infection

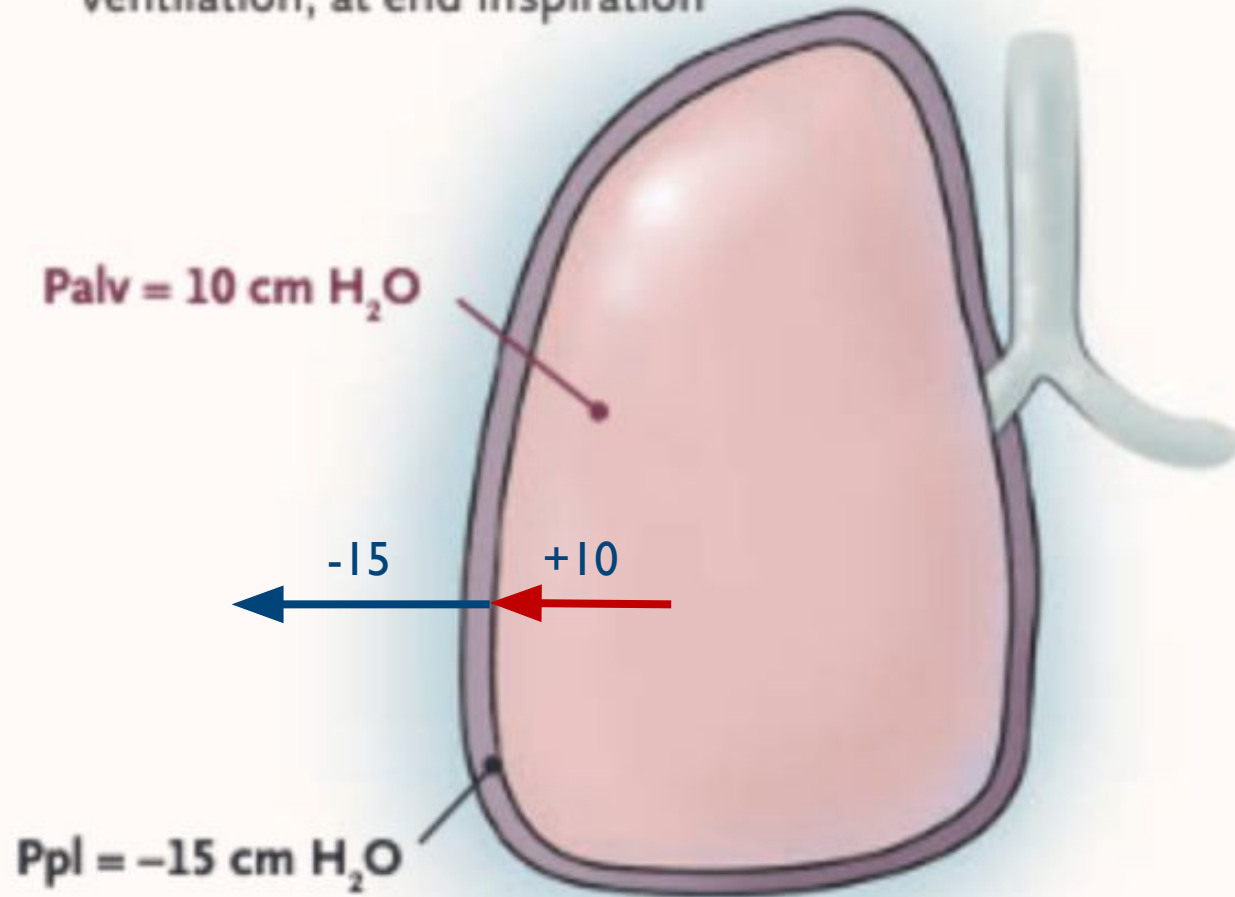
Fig. 2



Il respiro spontaneo in condizioni di ventilazione elevata induce uno stress alveolare sulla parete alveolare che può essere causa di peggioramento del danno polmonare (PSILI)

# VILI

E Patient with marked respiratory distress, on noninvasive ventilation, at end inspiration



$$P_{tp} = 10 - (-15) = +25 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$$

In **ventilaizone non invasiva**, la pressione di Picco anche modesta (i.e.  $10 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$ ) si **somma con la pressione negativa che genera il paziente** e si può tradurre in una pressione trans.polmonare anche molto alta

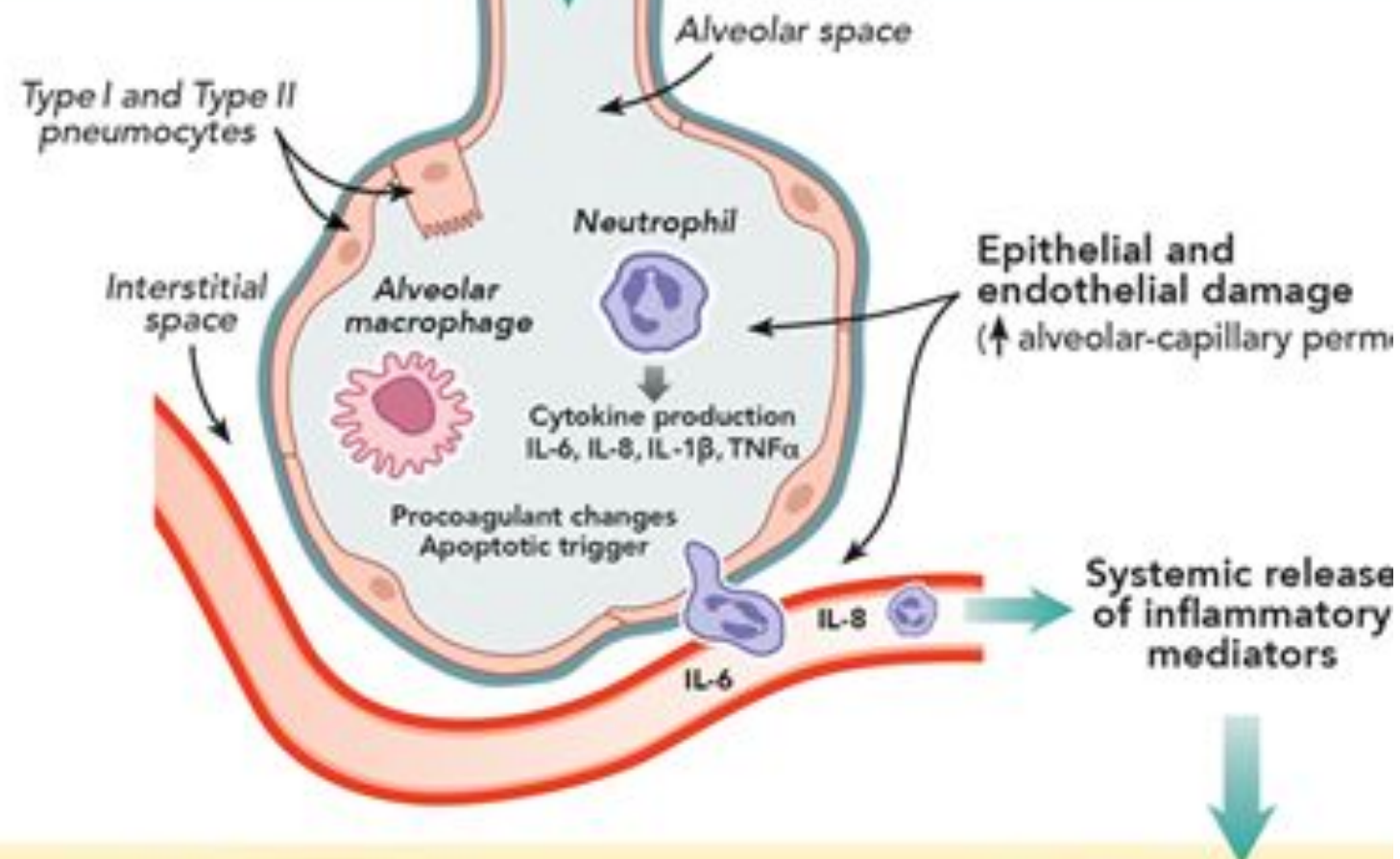
**Nel paziente intubato questo fenomeno non c'è perché il paziente è curarizzato !**

## Volutrauma Barotrauma

High VT , High Pplat

## Atelectrauma

Low VT and no PEEP  
Alveolar derecruitment



## Other aggression

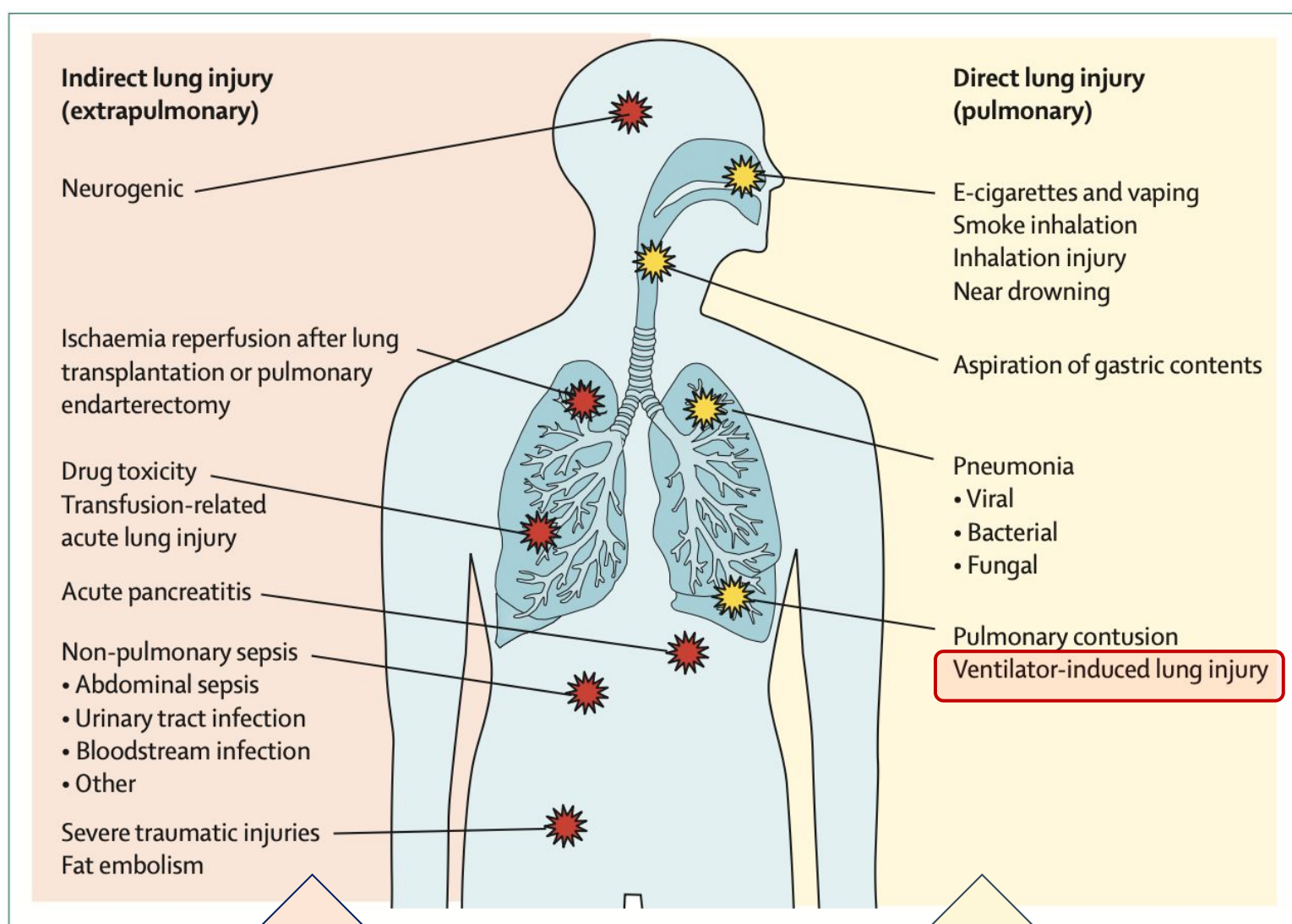
(Major surgery, excessive fluid, sepsis, blood transfusion...)



## Biotrauma

Systemic Organ  
Dysfunction





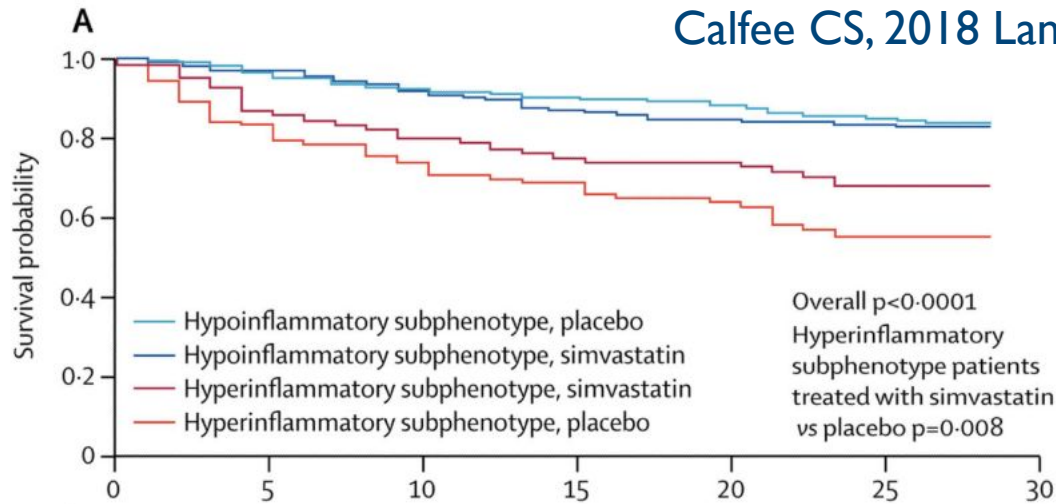
La reazione infiammatoria abnorme distrugge le giunzioni endoteliali (VE-Cadherine) e altera la permeabilità del capillare

Il danno alveolare si sviluppa a livello dell'epitelio alveolare con distruzione degli pneumociti (ATI)

Nelle fasi iniziali dello sviluppo della sindrome, il meccanismo con cui si instaura il danno polmonare avrà implicazioni rilevanti sul trattamento del malato

# Implicazioni del fenotipo sul trattamento

Calfee CS, 2018 Lancet Respir Med



Sottoanalisi dello studio HARP-2 (540 pazienti) che confrontava Simvastatina 80 mg vs Placebo nei pazienti con ARDS.

**Il farmaco aveva un effetto significativo sulla mortalità nel sottotipo Iper-infiammatorio.**

Calfee CS, 2014 Lancet Respir Med

Differences in response to PEEP strategy by probable latent class assignment, in ALVEOLI Cohort

|                                       | Phenotype 1 (n=404) |                   | Phenotype 2 (n=145) |                  | p-value* |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|
|                                       | Low PEEP (n=202)    | High PEEP (n=202) | Low PEEP (n=71)     | High PEEP (n=74) |          |
| Dead at 90 days, n (%)                | 33 (16%)            | 48 (24%)          | 36 (51%)            | 31 (42%)         | 0.049    |
| Ventilator Free Days, median (IQR)    | 20 (10, 25)         | 21 (3, 24)        | 2 (0, 21)           | 4.5 (0, 20)      | 0.018    |
| Organ Failure Free Days, median (IQR) | 22 (11, 26)         | 22 (9, 26)        | 4 (0, 18)           | 6.5 (0, 21)      | 0.003    |

p-value for interaction between PEEP assignm

**Ipo-infiammatorio**

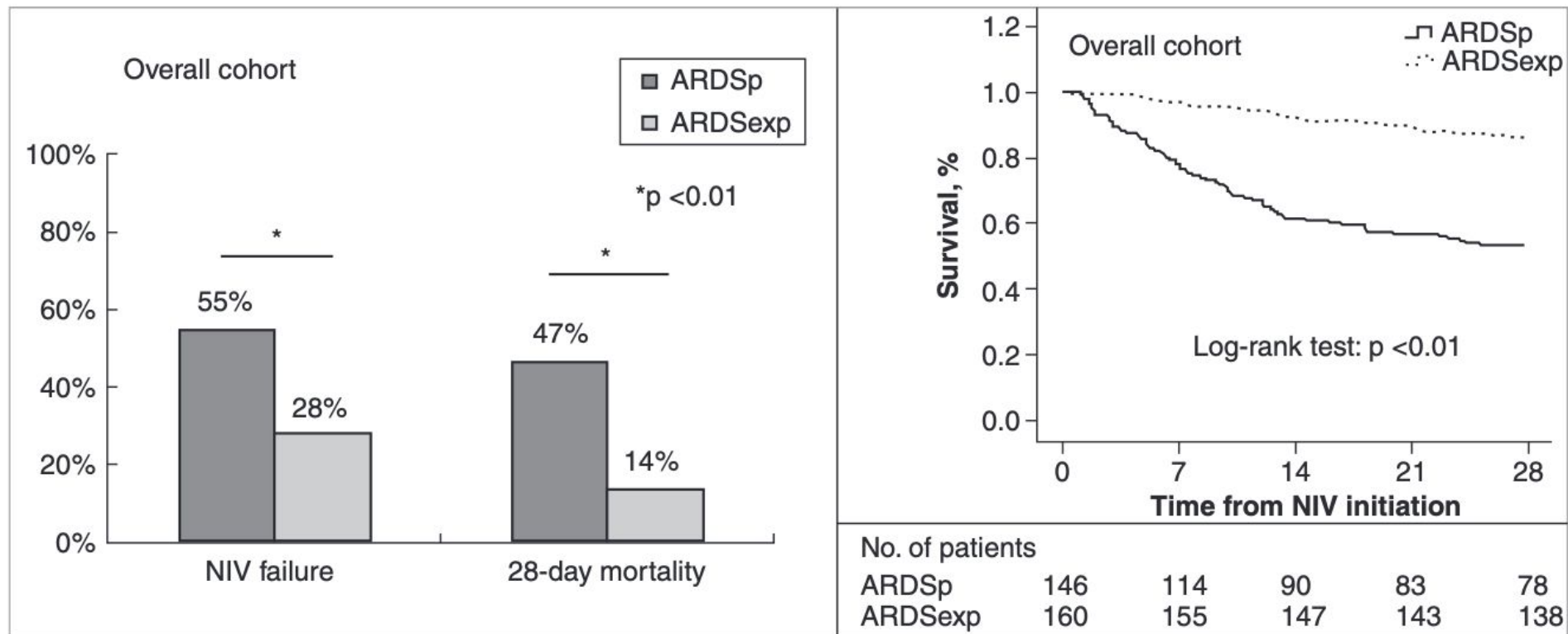
**Iper-infiammatorio**

Sottoanalisi dei dati provenienti da due studi (ARMA e ALVEOLI) che confrontava bassi valori di PEEP verso alti valori di PEEP nei pazienti con ARDS.

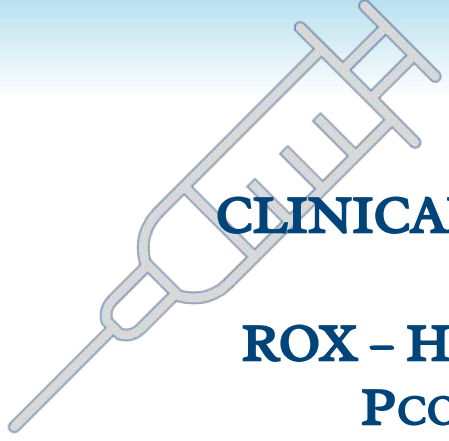
**Il valore di PEEP ideale dipendeva dal fenotipo dell'ARDS**

# Association between ARDS Etiology and Risk of Noninvasive Ventilation Failure

Weiwei Shu<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Shuliang Guo<sup>1\*</sup>, Fuxun Yang<sup>3\*</sup>, Bicui Liu<sup>4\*</sup>, Zhongxing Zhang<sup>5\*</sup>, Xiaoyi Liu<sup>6\*</sup>, Baixu Chen<sup>7</sup>, Tao Huang<sup>8</sup>, Liucun Li<sup>9</sup>, Ke Wang<sup>10</sup>, Dehua He<sup>11</sup>, Qimin Chen<sup>11</sup>, Bilin Wei<sup>12</sup>, Lijuan Chen<sup>13</sup>, Manyun Tang<sup>14</sup>, Guodan Yuan<sup>15</sup>, Min Mao<sup>16</sup>, ZhiJun Tang<sup>17</sup>, Fei Ding<sup>4</sup>, Wenpin Ge<sup>5</sup>, Xiaoli Han<sup>1</sup>, Rui Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Lei Jiang<sup>1</sup>, Linfu Bai<sup>1</sup>, and Jun Duan<sup>1</sup>



**Figure 3.** Noninvasive ventilation (NIV) failure and 28-day mortality in patients with pulmonary acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDSp) and extrapulmonary acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDSexp). \*P < 0.01.



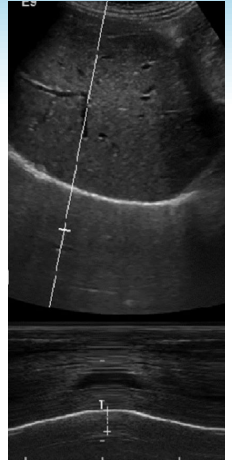
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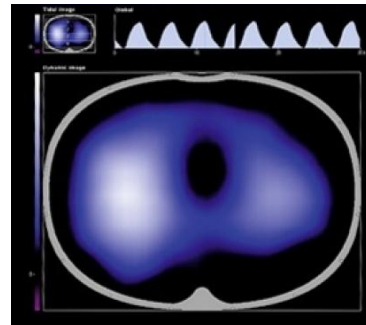
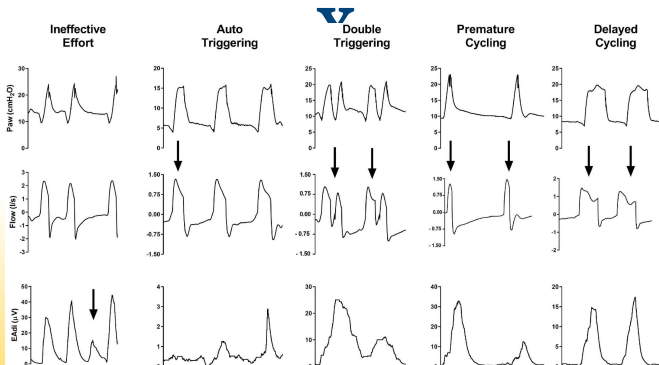
DIAPHRAGM  
ULTRASOUND



ESOPHAGEAL  
PRESSURE  
MEASUREMENTS



## DISSINCRON



**ELECTRIC IMPADENCE  
TOMOGRAPY**

# ECMO

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- $P/F < 80$
- Ipercapnia ed acidosi non compensabili (*i.e.*  $pH < 7.15$ )
- Pressione di plateau troppo alte ( $>35-40 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$ )
- Strategie ventilatorie estreme (*i.e.* decapnizzazione per permettere volumi molto bassi)



# Take home messages

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- Necessità di una diagnosi precoce
- Strategie di ventilazione estremamente prudenti e complesse
- Fenotipi differenti, che si possono giovare di terapie differenti
- Pazienti con progressione rapida e catastrofica della funzione polmonare (a volte iatrogena).





# Prospettive di ricerca in Emergenza

- Abbiamo bisogno di implementare i percorsi clinici di questi malati.
- Abbiamo bisogno di strumenti che ci permettano di scegliere la ventilazione che non arrechi danno ai pazienti.
- Abbiamo bisogno di strumenti che consentano di identificare precocemente il fallimento della metodica.

Grazie  
dell'attenzione

