



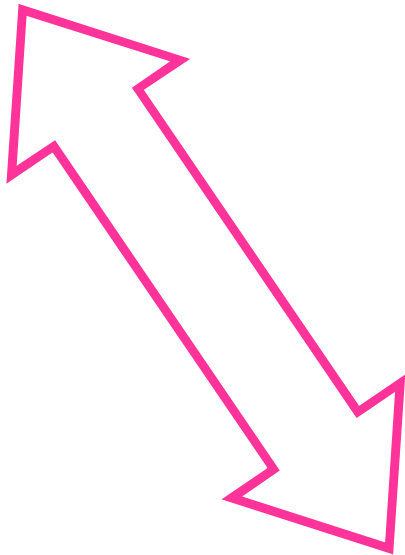
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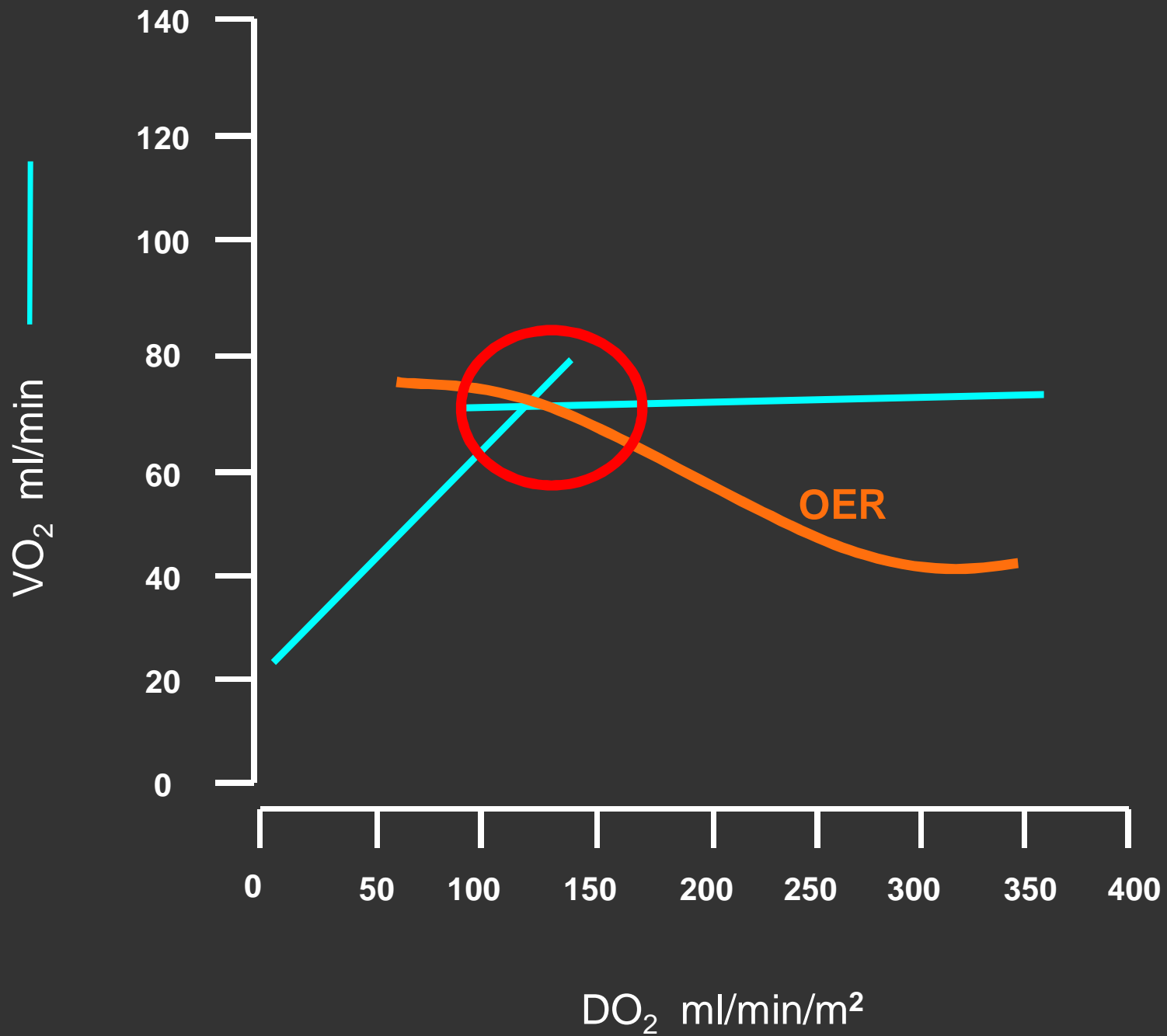
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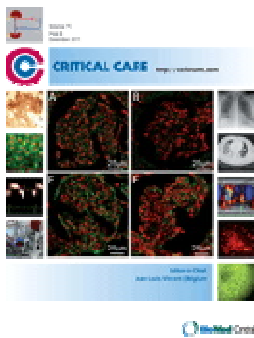
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**O<sub>2</sub> UPTAKE**  
**(VO<sub>2</sub>)**

# *The Supply-Dependency*





# SvO<sub>2</sub> to monitor resuscitation of septic patients: let's just understand the basic physiology

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SaO<sub>2</sub>

CO

Hb

VO<sub>2</sub>

ScvO<sub>2</sub>

A diagram illustrating the relationship between various physiological parameters and ScvO<sub>2</sub>. On the left, four parameters are listed vertically: SaO<sub>2</sub> (red), CO (red), Hb (red), and VO<sub>2</sub> (blue). On the right, a black rectangular box with a red border contains the text 'ScvO<sub>2</sub>' in red. Four black lines connect each of the four parameters on the left to the 'ScvO<sub>2</sub>' box on the right, indicating that ScvO<sub>2</sub> is a function of these four variables.

## REVIEW

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**1)  $ScvO_2 = SvO_2$  ?**

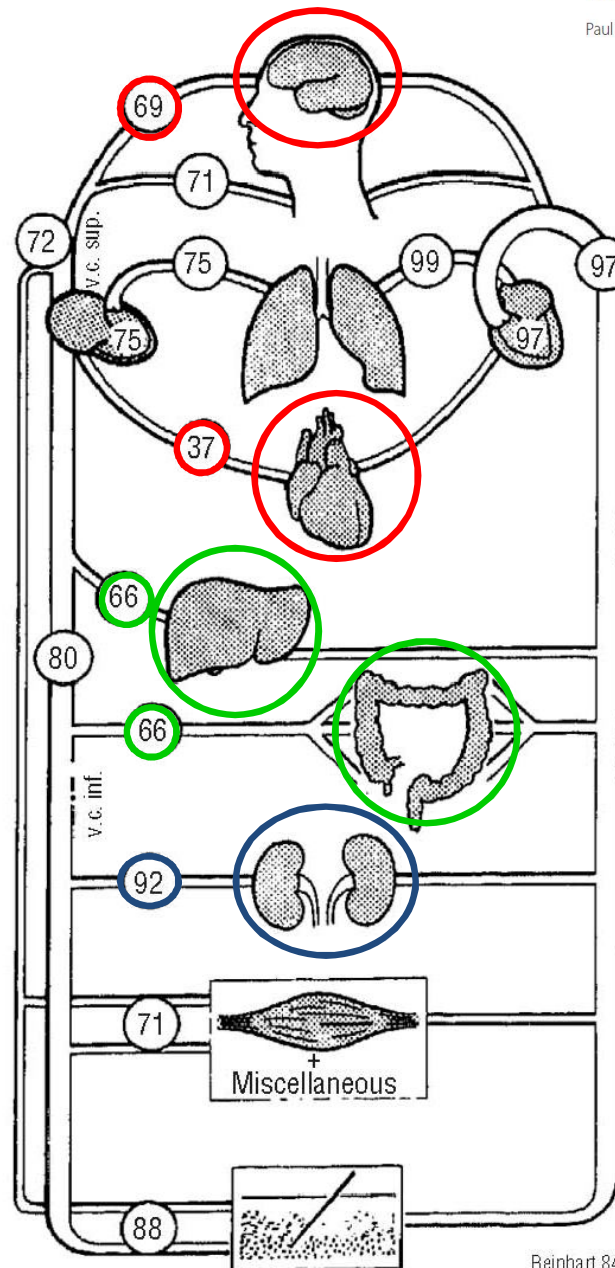
**2)  $ScvO_2 =$  therapeutic goal in critically ill patients?**

# 1) ScvO<sub>2</sub> = SvO<sub>2</sub>?

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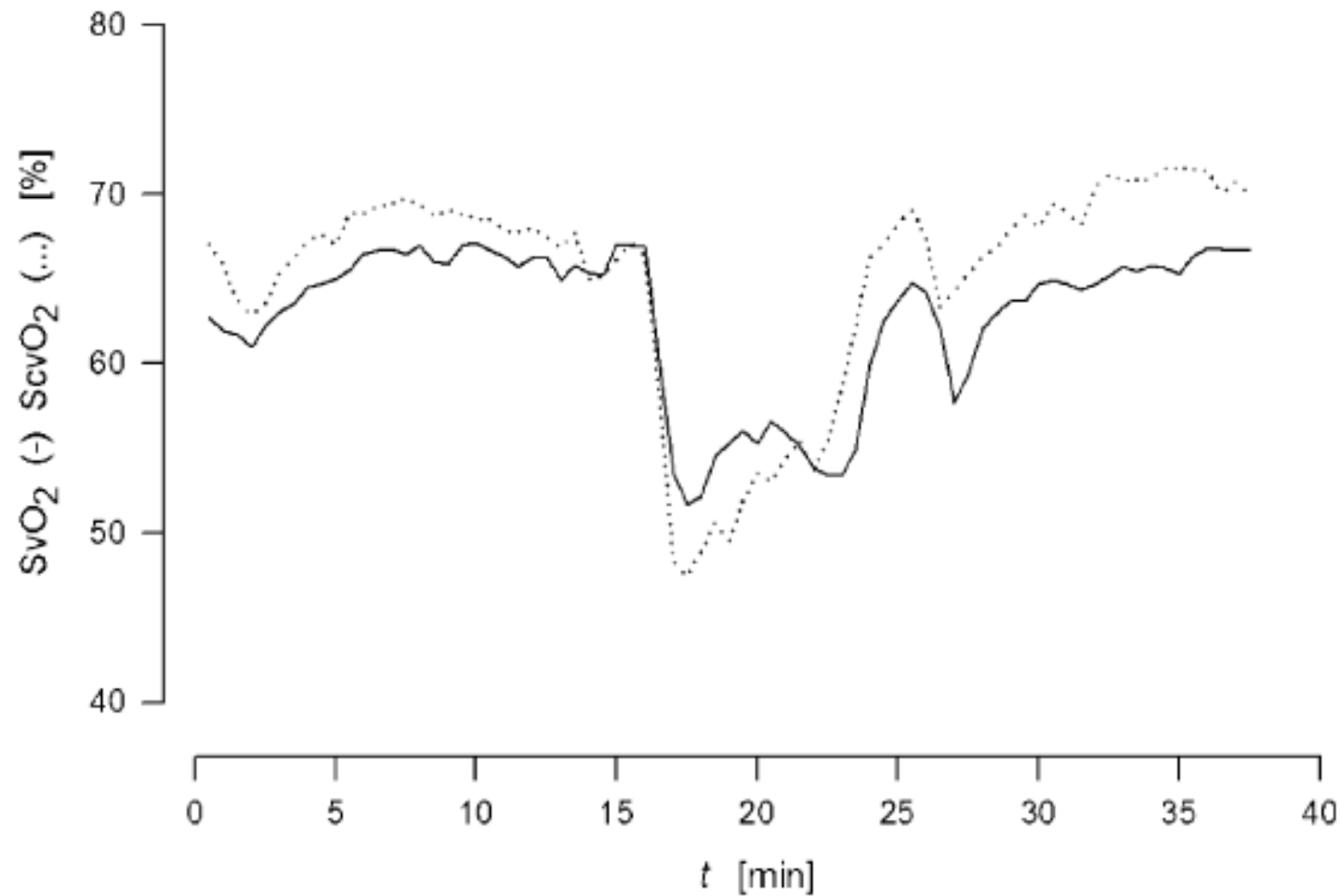
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## Continuous central venous and pulmonary artery oxygen saturation monitoring in the critically ill



## ***Trends but Not Individual Values of Central Venous Oxygen Saturation Agree with Mixed Venous Oxygen Saturation during Varying Hemodynamic Conditions***

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“Exact numerical values of ScvO<sub>2</sub> are not equivalent to those of SvO<sub>2</sub> in varying hemodynamic conditions.

However, for clinical purposes, **the trend of ScvO<sub>2</sub> may be substituted for the trend of SvO<sub>2</sub>”**



## 2) ScvO<sub>2</sub> = therapeutic goal ?

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Ander and colleagues [35]

Controls  $n = 17$ , high lactate group  $n = 22$ , low lactate group  $n = 5$ ; chronic congestive heart failure; ED

ScvO<sub>2</sub> lower in high lactate group than in low lactate group ( $32 \pm 12\%$  vs.  $51 \pm 13\%$ ) and control ( $60 \pm 6\%$ ); after treatment

There was a significant decrease of lactate and increase in ScvO<sub>2</sub> in the high lactate group compared with the low lactate group

Scalea and colleagues [40]

$n = 26$ , trauma patients with suggested blood loss

Despite stable vital signs, 39% of the patients had ScvO<sub>2</sub>  $<65\%$ ; these patients required more transfusions; linear regression analysis demonstrated superiority of ScvO<sub>2</sub> to predict blood loss compared with normally allowed parameters

Di Filippo and colleagues [41]

$n = 121$  brain injury after trauma; noncontrolled study

Nonsurvivors showed higher lactate, lower ScvO<sub>2</sub> values; patients with ScvO<sub>2</sub>  $\leq 65\%$  showed higher 28-day mortality, ICU LOS and hospital LOS than patients with ScvO<sub>2</sub>  $>65\%$

Pearse and colleagues [65]

$n = 118$ , major surgery

After multivariate analysis, lowest CI and lowest ScvO<sub>2</sub> were associated with postoperative complications; optimal ScvO<sub>2</sub> cut-off value for morbidity prediction was  $64.4\%$ ; in the first hour after surgery, significant reductions in ScvO<sub>2</sub> were observed, without significant changes in CI or oxygen delivery index

## 2) ScvO<sub>2</sub> = therapeutic goal ?

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### Septic shock

Rivers and colleagues [73]

*n* = 263; RCT; EGDT vs. controls; severe sepsis, septic shock; ED

EGDT (goal **ScvO<sub>2</sub> ≥70%**) showed better survival (absolute 16%), lower lactate; more fluids, red cell transfusion and inotropics

Trzeciak and colleagues [74]

*n* = 16 pre-EGDT; *n* = 22 EGDT

Less PAC utilisation; more fluids and dobutamine used; similar costs

Kortgen and colleagues [75]

*n* = 30 controls; *n* = 30 septic shock

Implementation procedure: septic shock

Implementation: use of dobutamine, insulin, hydrocortisone and activated protein C increased

Amount of fluids and packed blood cells unaffected

Mortality significantly lower after implementation (27% vs. 53%; *P* < 0.05).

Jones and colleagues [76]

*n* = 79 pre-intervention; *n* = 77 post-intervention; ED

Controls: more renal failure at baseline

Greater crystalloid volume and vasopressor infusion

Mortality 18 vs. 27%

Micek and colleagues [78]

*n* = 60 before implementation order set; *n* = 60 after implementation order set; ED

More appropriate antimicrobial regimen

More fluids, more vasopressors

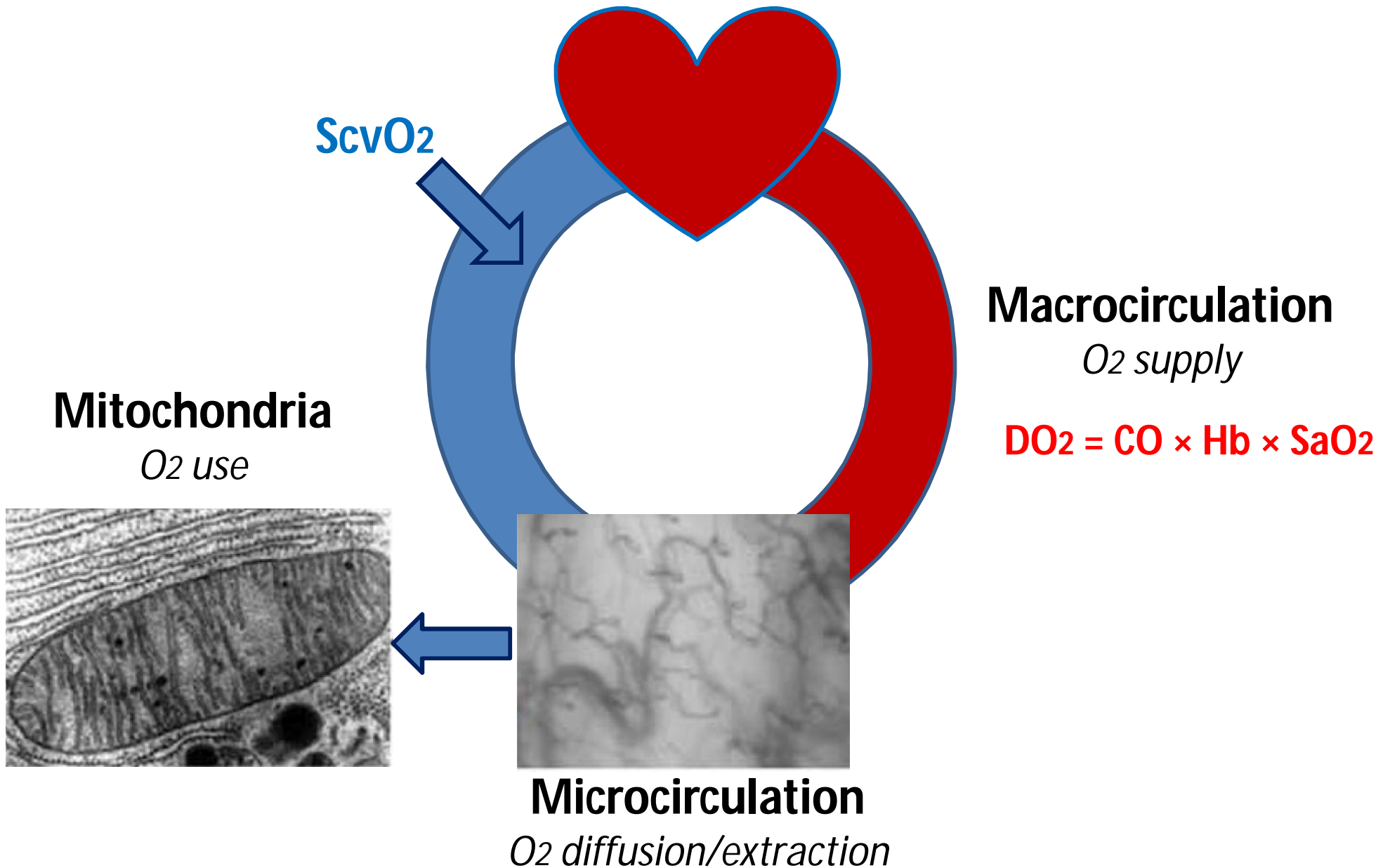
Less vasopressor by time of transfer to the ICU

Shapiro and colleagues [80]

*n* = 51 historical controls; *n* = 79 septic shock

Patients received more fluids, earlier antibiotics, more vasopressors, tighter glucose control, more frequent assessment of adrenal function, not more packed blood cells

# Oxygen utilization





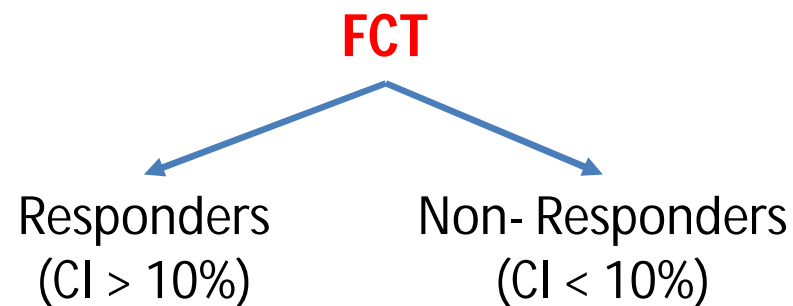
RESEARCH

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# High mixed venous oxygen saturation levels do not exclude fluid responsiveness in critically ill septic patients

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## 65 critically ill patients with severe sepsis



The response of septic patients to a fluid challenge is **independent of baseline SvO<sub>2</sub>**. The presence of a high SvO<sub>2</sub> does not necessarily exclude the need for further fluid administration

# Multicenter Study of Central Venous Oxygen Saturation (ScvO<sub>2</sub>) as a Predictor of Mortality in Patients With Sepsis

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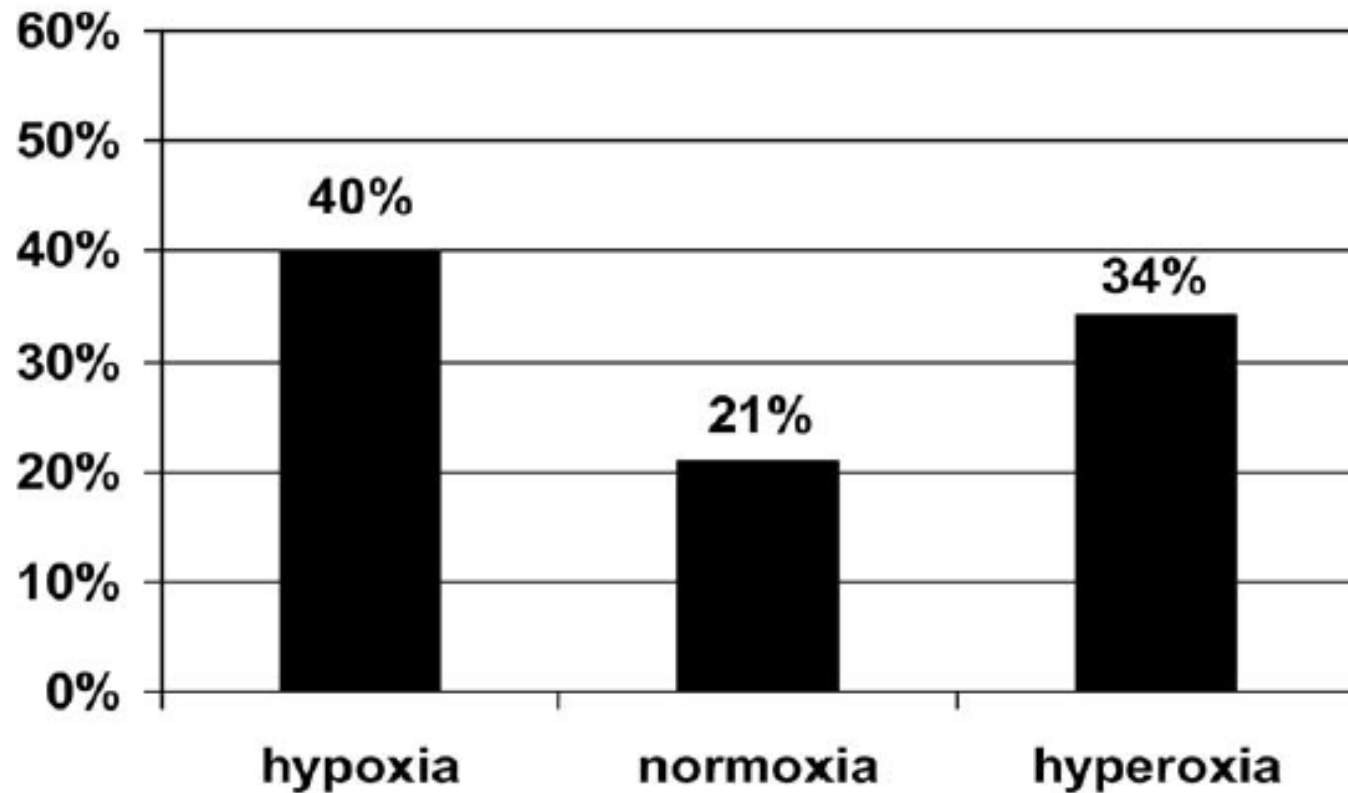
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**Macrocirculation**  **Low ScvO<sub>2</sub>**

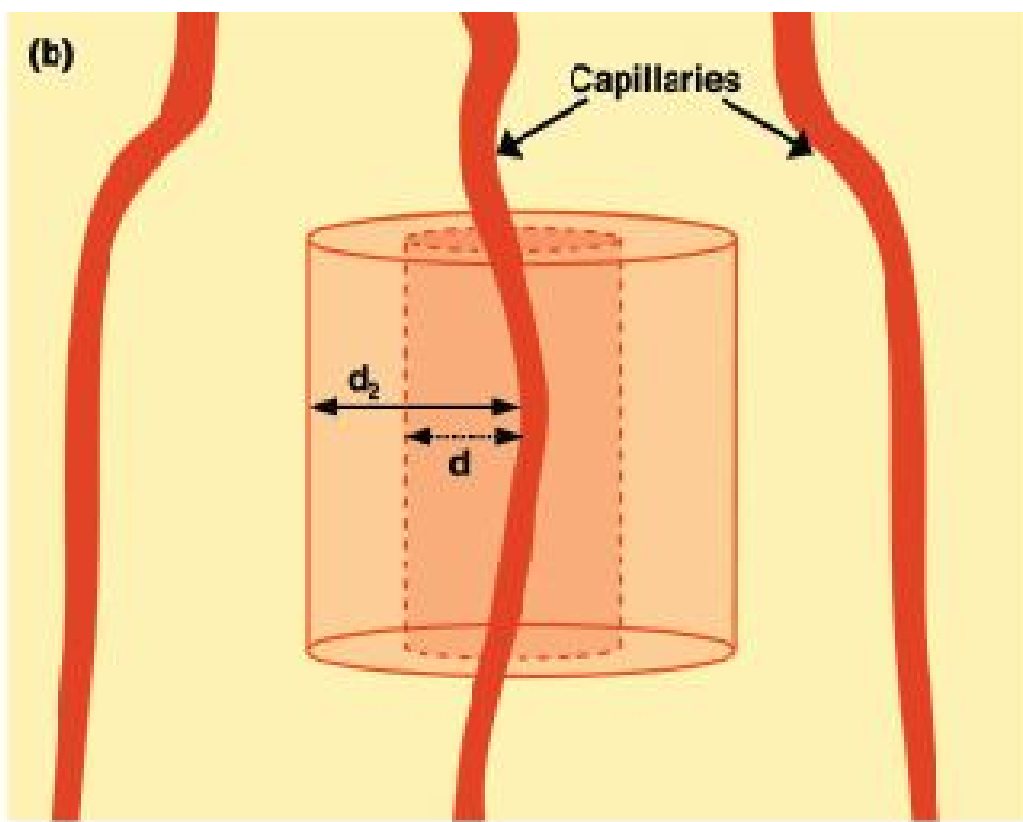
**Microcirculation**

**Mitochondria**

**Normal / High ScvO<sub>2</sub>**



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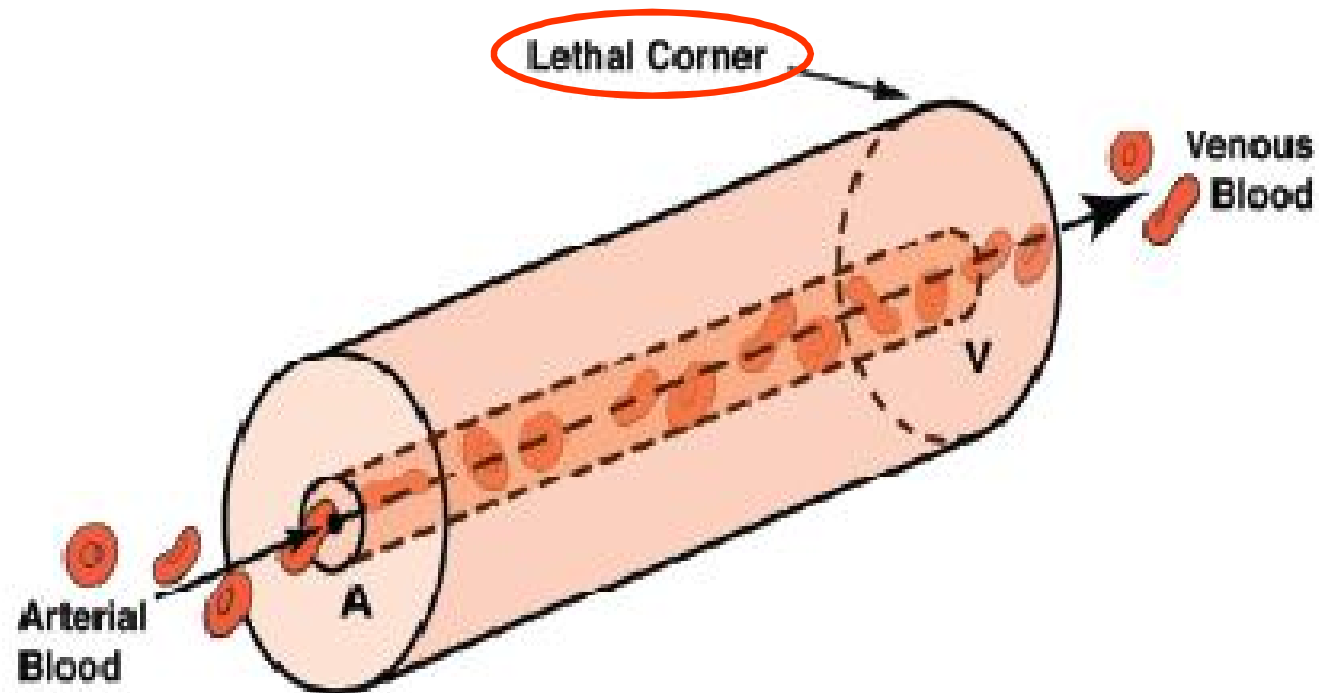


## *"The Krogh model"*

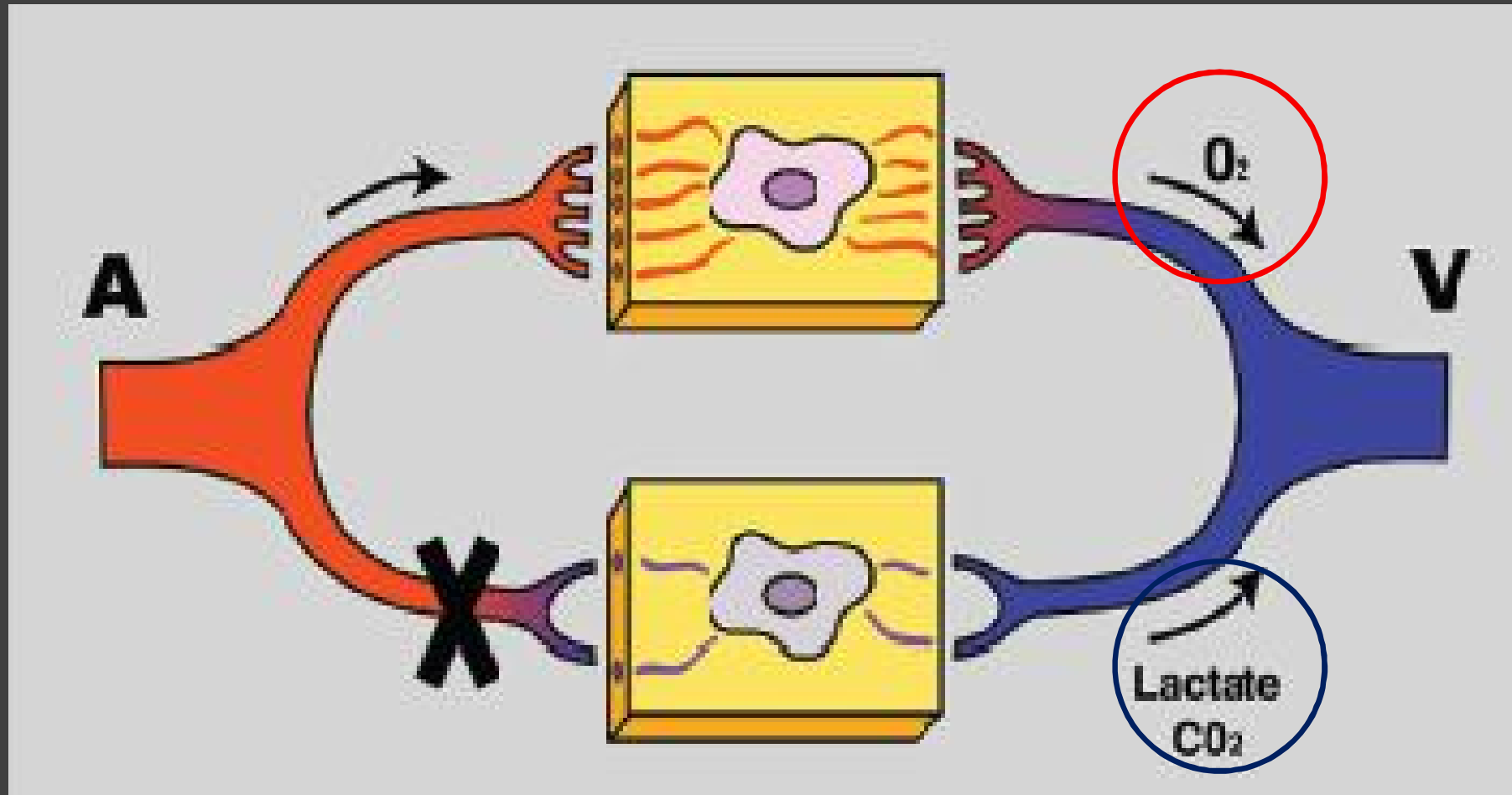
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"The number and the distribution of capillaries in muscle with the calculation of the oxygen pressure necessary for supplying tissue".

Physiol 1919, 52:409-515.

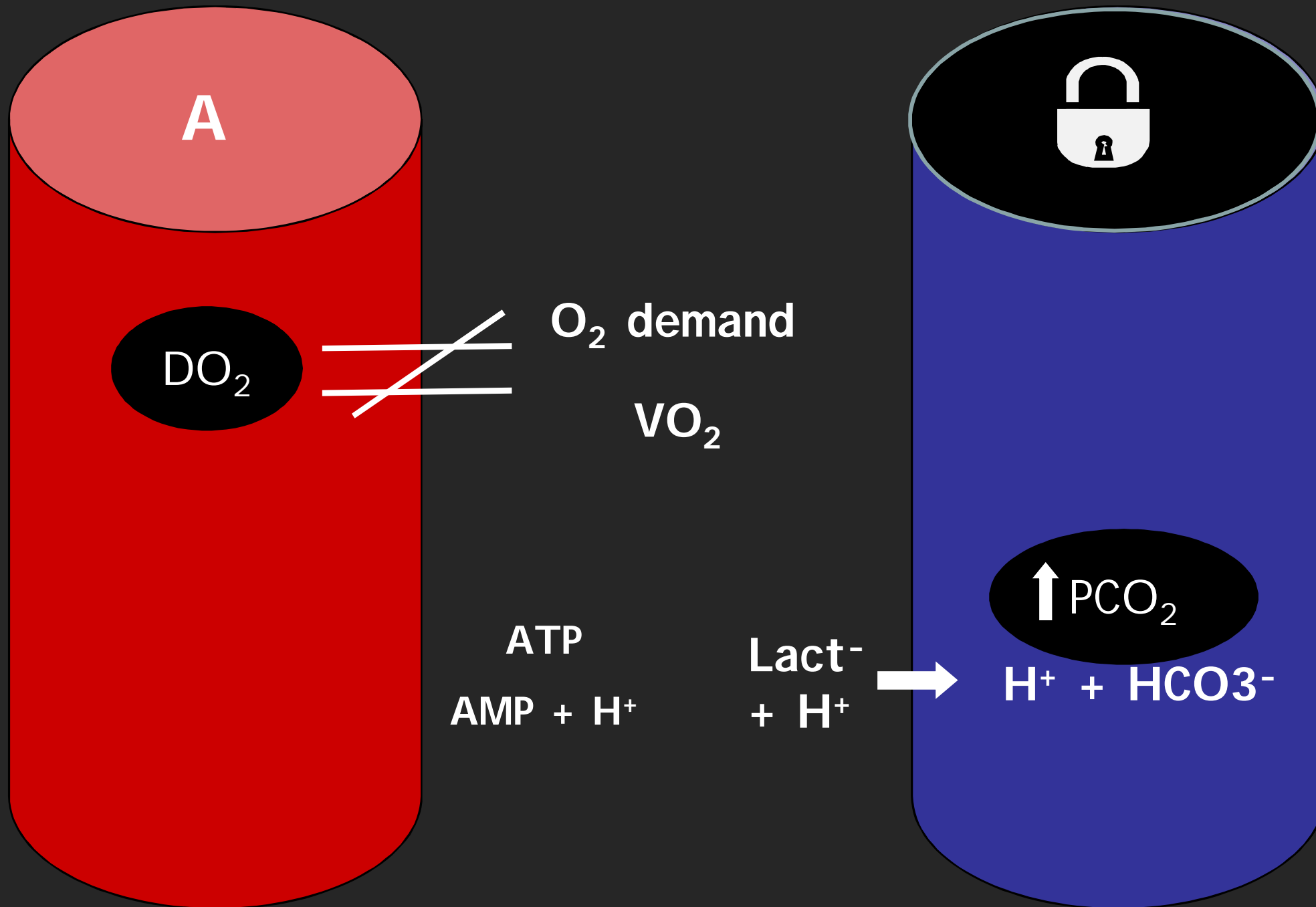


# The microcirculatory shunting model of sepsis

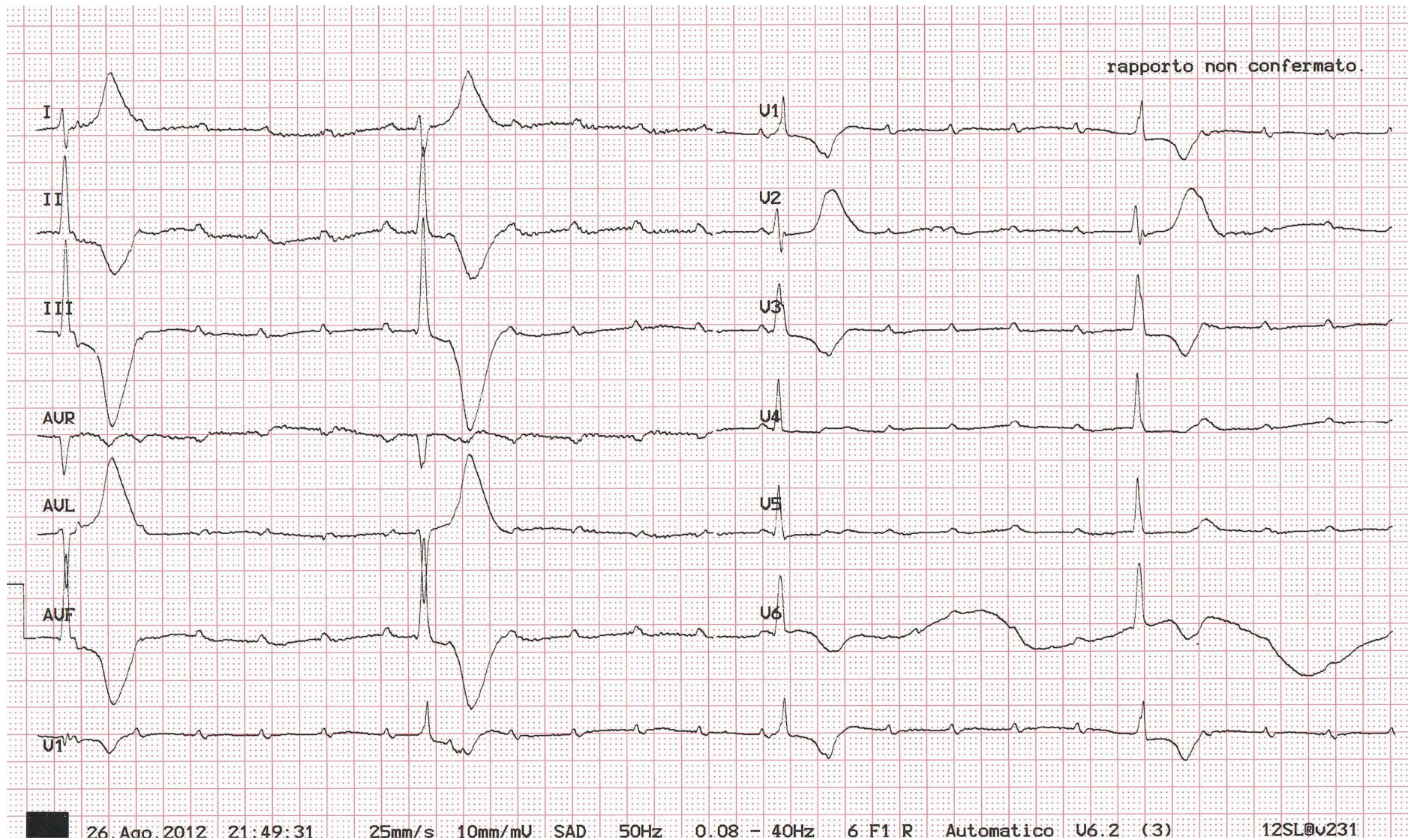




# V-A $\text{PCO}_2$ Differences & Hypoperfusion



Angela, 75 aa





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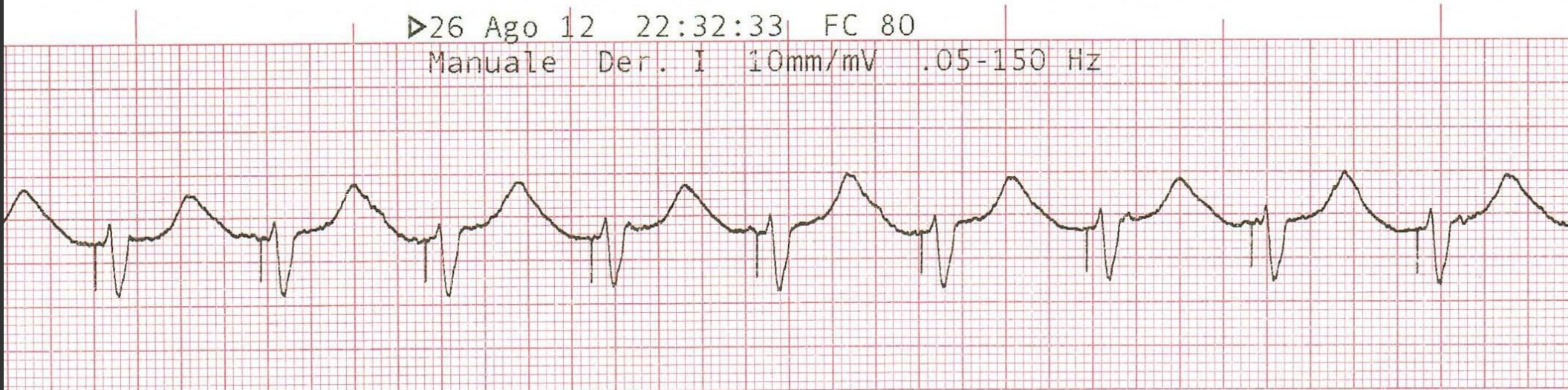
$\Delta CO_2 = 11$

OER = 37%

Misurati (37.0C)  
pH 7.36  
pCO<sub>2</sub> 53 mmHg  
pO<sub>2</sub> 93 mmHg

Misurati (37.0C)  
pH 7.39  
pCO<sub>2</sub> 42 mmHg  
pO<sub>2</sub> 93 mmHg

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HCO<sub>3</sub>std 26.4 mmol/L  
TCO<sub>2</sub> 31.5 mmol/L  
BEecf 4.5 mmol/L  
BE(B) 3.2 mmol/L  
S0<sub>2</sub>c 61 %  
THbc 14.3 g/dL  
?A-aD0<sub>2</sub> -----  
?pA0<sub>2</sub> -----  
?pa0<sub>2</sub>/pA0<sub>2</sub> -----

HCO<sub>3</sub>std 25.2 mmol/L  
TCO<sub>2</sub> 26.7 mmol/L  
BEecf 0.4 mmol/L  
BE(B) 0.3 mmol/L  
S0<sub>2</sub>c 97 %  
THbc 13.0 g/dL  
A-aD0<sub>2</sub> 54 mmHg  
pA0<sub>2</sub> 147 mmHg  
pa0<sub>2</sub>/pA0<sub>2</sub> 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	%

### Parametri derivati

Ca++(7.4)	1.06	mmol/L
HCO3-	27.2	mmol/L
HCO3std	25.3	mmol/L
TCO2	28.6	mmol/L
BEecf	1.9	mmol/L
BE(B)	1.3	mmol/L
SO2c	73	%
THbc	13.3	g/dL
?A-aDO2	-----	
?pAO2	-----	
?paO2/pAO2	-----	

### 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	%

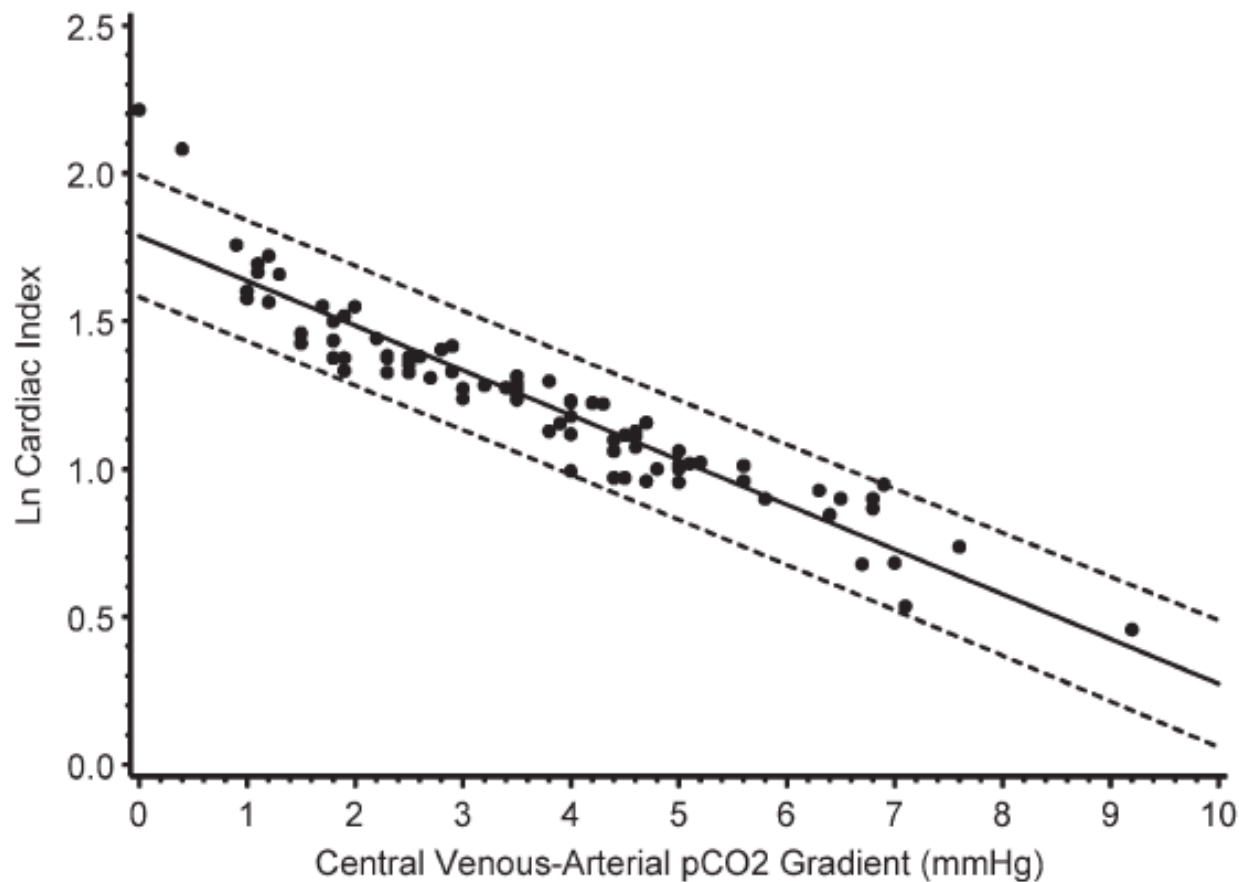
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TCO2	28.0	mmol/L
BEecf	1.6	mmol/L
BE(B)	1.2	mmol/L
SO2c	95	%
THbc	13.6	g/dL
?A-aDO2	-----	
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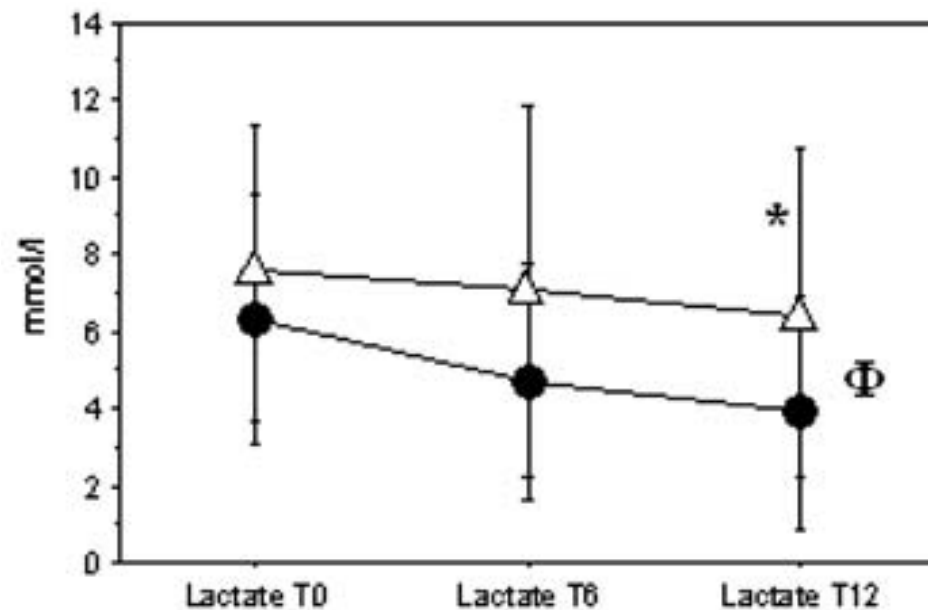
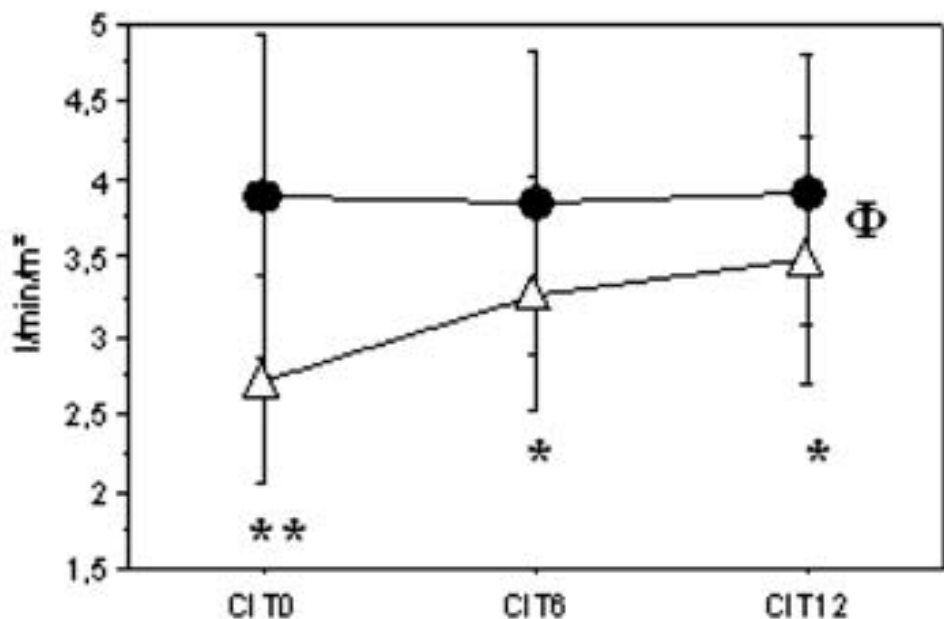
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## Central venous-arterial carbon dioxide difference as an indicator of cardiac index



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## Central venous-to-arterial carbon dioxide difference: an additional target for goal-directed therapy in septic shock?

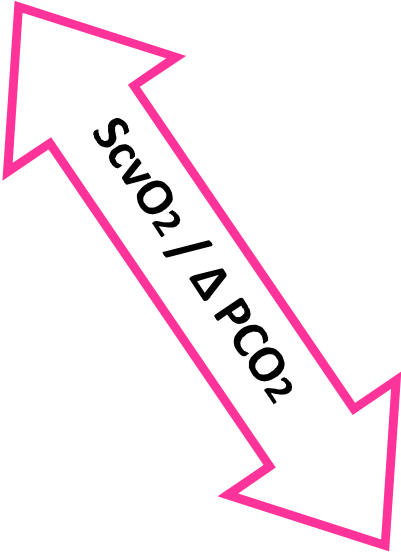


When the 70% ScvO<sub>2</sub> goal value is reached, a **P(cv-a)CO<sub>2</sub> > 6 mmHg** might be a useful tool to identify patients who still remain inadequately resuscitated

**SUPPLY SIDE**  
**(DO<sub>2</sub>)**



**DEMAND SIDE**



**O<sub>2</sub> UPTAKE**  
**(VO<sub>2</sub>)**

## KEY POINTS

- 1) From MACRO to MICRO
- 2) ScvO<sub>2</sub> ≈ SvO<sub>2</sub> trends
- 3) Is ScvO<sub>2</sub> a therapeutic goal ?
- 4) Delta PCO<sub>2</sub> better in O<sub>2</sub> demand / VO<sub>2</sub> mismatch
- 5) From "DARKNESS" to.... **"LIGHT"**