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Punto 1. =QUANDO SERVE ?



Official ERS/ATS clinical practice guidelines: noninvasive ventilation for acute respiratory failure

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Do we need Guidelines and an EBM process ?

Probably to minimize the bias of large variability in dealing with similar issue



The example of WEANING

“Weaning” according to Rubens



“Weaning” according to **Tricia KLINE**



“Weaning” according to Diego RIVERA



PICO= Population-Intervention-Comparison-Outcome



Formulate question

Select outcomes

Rate importance

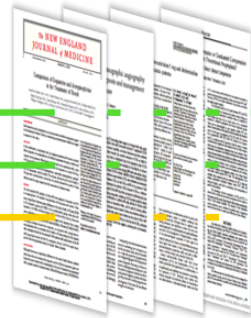
Systematic Review (outcomes across studies)

Evidence Profile (GRADEpro)

- 1 Pooled estimate of effect for each outcome
- 2 Quality of evidence for each outcome

action
PICO

Outcome₁ Critical
Outcome₂ Critical
Outcome₃ Important
Outcome₄ Not important



Summary of findings									
Outcome	Comparison	Relative risk (95% CI)	Quality of evidence	Relative risk (95% CI)	Quality of evidence	Relative risk (95% CI)	Quality of evidence	Relative risk (95% CI)	Quality of evidence
1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias	1. risk of bias
2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency	2. inconsistency
3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness	3. indirectness
4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision	4. imprecision
5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias	5. publication bias

High | Moderate | Low | Very low

start RCT → high
observational → low

- rate down
1. risk of bias
 2. inconsistency
 3. indirectness
 4. imprecision
 5. publication bias

- rate up
1. large effect
 2. dose-response
 3. antagonistic bias

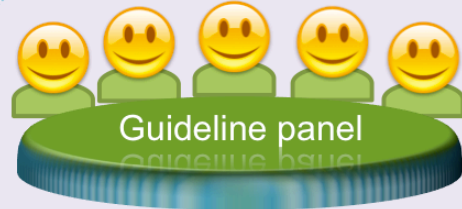
systematic review of evidence

Formulate recommendations

- For or against an action
- Strong or weak (strength)

consider:

- Balance benefits/downsides
- Quality of evidence
- Values and preferences
- Resource use (cost)



Guideline panel

Rate overall quality of evidence across outcomes

Wording

- "We recommend..." | "Clinicians should..."
- "We suggest..." | "Clinicians might..."

- unambiguous
- clear implications for action
- transparent (values & preferences statement)





The “easiest” one:

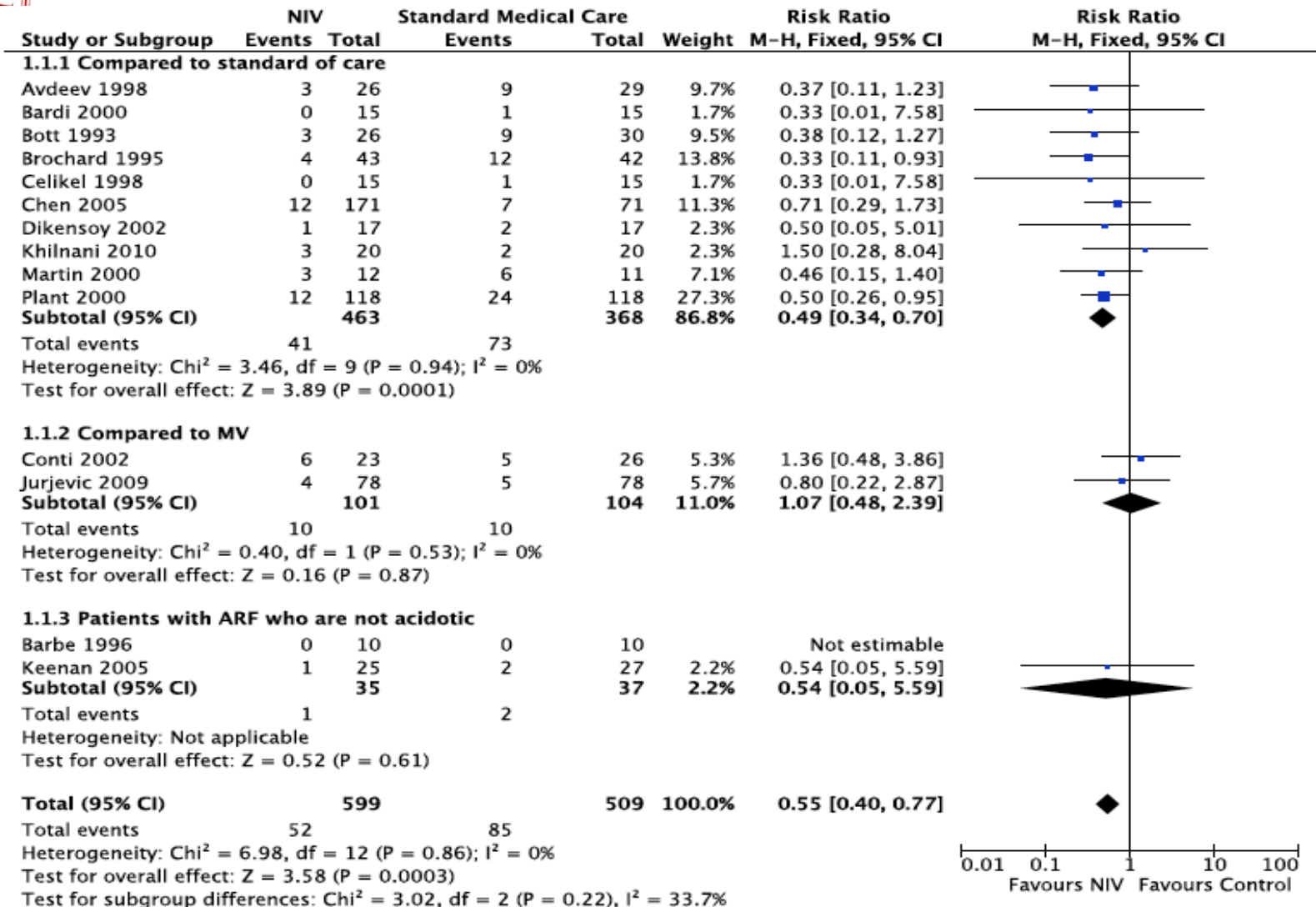
THE CASE of COPD

Mortality



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COPD Evidence Profile

How much can we trust the evidence?

What is the evidence?

Quality assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Quality	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other	NIV	supplemental oxygen	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
Mortality												
14	RCTs	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	strong association	52/599 (8.7%)	85/609 (14.0%)	RR 0.63 (0.46 to 0.87)	52 fewer per 1,000 (from 18 fewer to 75 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH	CRITICAL

CI: Confidence interval; RR: Risk ratio

Explanations

- a. Lack of blinding of intervention.
- b. Variable definition used across studies.



From Evidence to Recommendation..

Patient's values/
preferences

Resources/cost

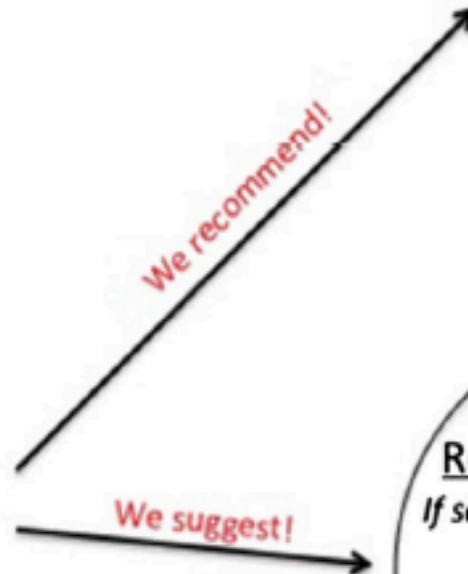
Quality of
Evidence

A – High
B – Moderate
C – Low
D – Very Low

Balance
between pros
and cons



GRADE
Guideline
Machine



**Strong
Recommendation (1)**

*If you do not follow, make sure
you know why not!*
-usually high (1A) or moderate (1B)
quality of evidence
-clearly more pros than cons
-potential cost savings

**Weak
Recommendation (2)**

*If someone decides differently
do not be dogmatic!*
-variable quality of evidence
-benefit not as clear compared to
potential downsides
-can be more expensive



COPD Recommendation

“We recommend bilevel NIV for patients with acute respiratory failure leading to acute or acute on chronic respiratory acidosis, ($\text{pH} \leq 7.35$) due to COPD exacerbation (strong recommendation, high certainty in the evidence)”



COPD: New from Previous Guidelines

“We recommend a trial of bilevel NIV in patients considered to require ETI and mechanical ventilation, unless the patient is immediately deteriorating (strong recommendation, moderate certainty in the evidence)”



“Slam Dunks”

- Strong Recommendation for Initiation
 - Acute exacerbation of COPD with hypercarbia
 - Cardiogenic pulmonary edema





Pre-hospital CPE

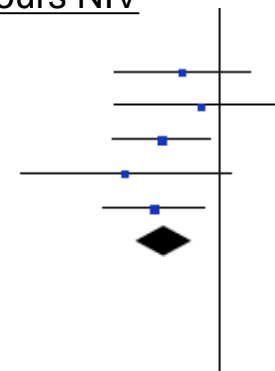
Intubation

1.2.3 Pre-hospital

Ducros 2011	3	107	6	100	4.5%	0.45 [0.11, 1.86]
Frontin 2011	2	60	3	62	2.1%	0.68 [0.11, 4.21]
Plaissance 2007	6	63	16	61	10.9%	0.30 [0.11, 0.82]
Roessler 2012	1	24	6	25	4.2%	0.14 [0.02, 1.25]
Thompson 2008	7	35	17	34	10.2%	0.25 [0.09, 0.73]
Subtotal (95% CI)		289		282	31.8%	0.31 [0.17, 0.55]

Total events 19 48
Heterogeneity: $\text{Chi}^2 = 1.67$, $\text{df} = 4$ ($P = 0.80$); $I^2 = 0\%$
Test for overall effect: $Z = 3.94$ ($P < 0.0001$)

Favours NIV



“We suggest that CPAP or bilevel NIV be used for patients with acute respiratory failure due to CPE in the pre-hospital setting (conditional recommendation, low certainty of evidence)”



Punto 2. = QUANDO POTREBBE
SERVIRE

Conditional Recommendation For

No recommendation

Conditional Recommendation Against

Immunocompromised patients with resp failure

Asthma Exacerbation

Post-extubation respiratory failure

Postoperative resp failure

De novo Respiratory Failure

Palliative care associated dyspnea

Pandemic Viral Illness

Chest trauma (lung contusion)

Prophylaxis post-extubation in high risk

Weaning from MV in COPD patients



WHAT'S NEW?



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Palliative Care

- NIV in patients with respiratory failure receiving palliative care?
 - NIV improved dyspnea – lowered Borg scale by 0.89 points (95% CI 0.79-0.99)
 - NIV decreased opioid requirement – 32.4mg less morphine equivalents (95% CI 17.4-47.4)

“We suggest offering NIV to dyspnoeic patients for palliation in the setting of terminal cancer or other terminal conditions. (Conditional recommendation, moderate certainty of evidence)”

Conditional Recommendation For

No recommendation

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Chest Trauma

Outcome	Nº of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	NIV	supplemental oxygen	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)	Quality
Mortality	4	RCT	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious	5/86 (5.8%)	11/93 (11.8%)	RR 0.55 (0.22 to 1.41)	53 fewer per 1000 (from 48 more to 92 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE
Intubation	2	RCT	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	4/31 (12.9%)	15/36 (41.7%)	RR 0.21 (0.06 to 0.74)	329 fewer per 1000 (from 108 fewer to 392 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE
ICU LOS	4	RCT	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	80	82	not estimable	MD 2.47 lower (3.45 lower to 1.5 lower)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE
Nosocomial Pneumonia	3	RCT	serious	not serious	serious	not serious	11/79 (13.9%)	29/83 (34.9%)	RR 0.29 (0.13 to 0.64)	248 fewer per 1000 (from 126 fewer to 304 fewer)	⊕⊕○○ LOW



Chest Trauma

- Heterogenous population
 - Severity of illness, rib # vs flail chest, other injuries
- Various comparators
 - Supplemental oxygen vs invasive ventilation

“We suggest NIV for chest trauma patients with ARF. (Conditional recommendation, moderate certainty of evidence)”

Conditional Recommendation For

No recommendation

Conditional Recommendation Against

Immunocompromised patients with resp failure

Asthma Exacerbation

Post-extubation respiratory failure

Postoperative resp failure

De novo Respiratory Failure

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Pandemic Viral Illness

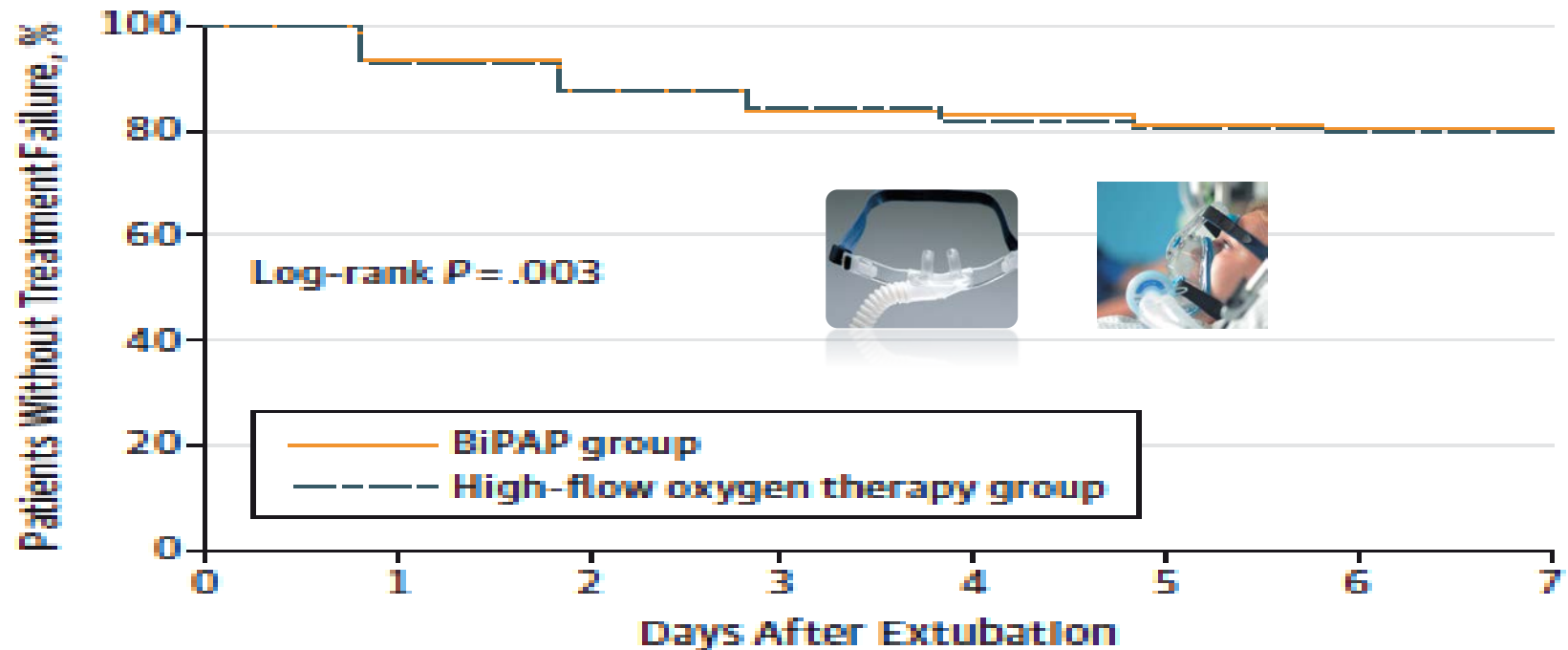
Chest trauma (lung contusion)

Prophylaxis post-extubation in high risk

Weaning from MV in COPD patients

High-Flow Nasal Oxygen vs Noninvasive Positive Airway Pressure in Hypoxemic Patients After Cardiothoracic Surgery A Randomized Clinical Trial

Stephan JAMA 2015





Postoperative RF

- Heterogenous type of surgical procedures
 - Abdominal, Thoracic, Cardio-Thoracic
 - CPAP and NIV used
 - Different comparator (i.e. standard O₂ and HOF)
 - Surgical complications such as anastomotic leak or intra-abdominal sepsis should be addressed first

“We suggest NIV for postoperative patients with ARF. (Conditional recommendation, moderate certainty of evidence)”



Punto 3. =QUANDO FERMARSI



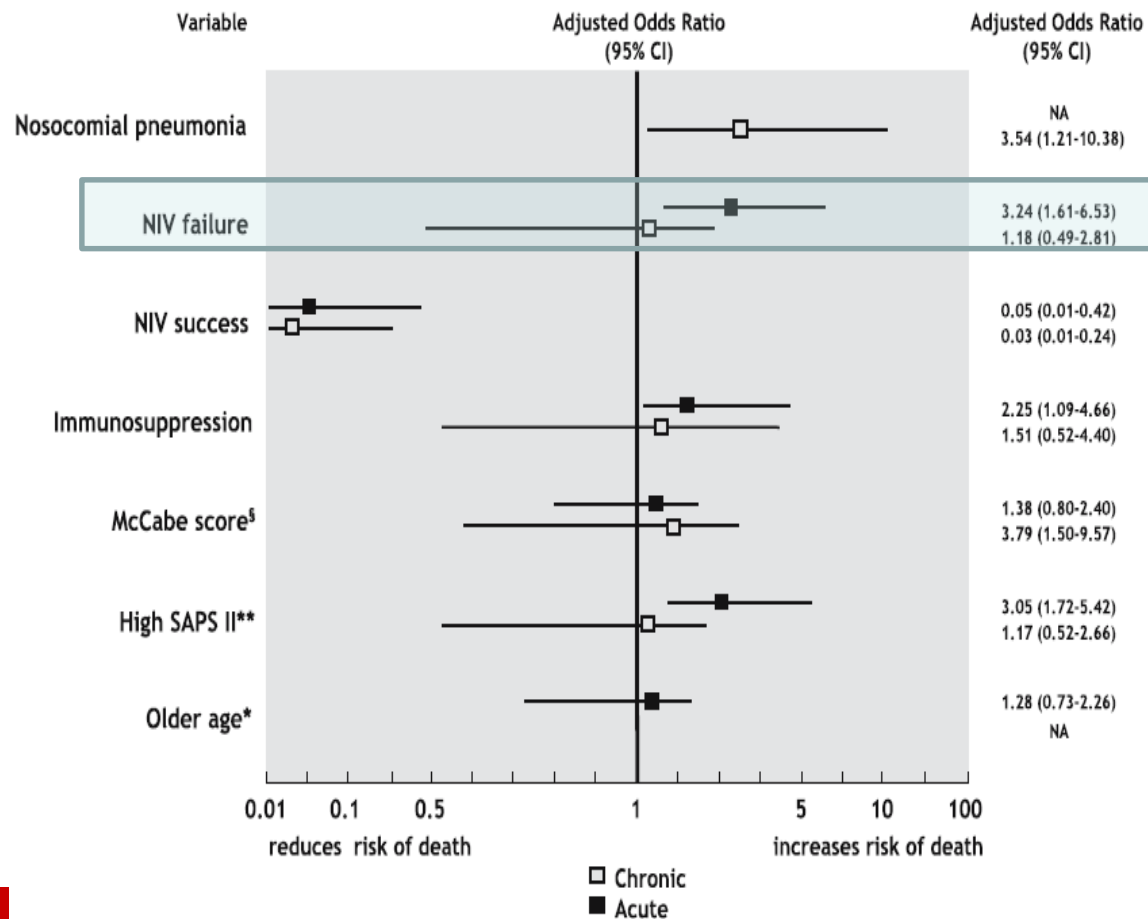
Prophylaxis in COPDE

“We suggest NIV not be used in patients with hypercapnia who are not acidotic in the setting of a COPD exacerbation (conditional recommendation, low certainty in the evidence)”



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Benefits and risks of success or failure of noninvasive ventilation



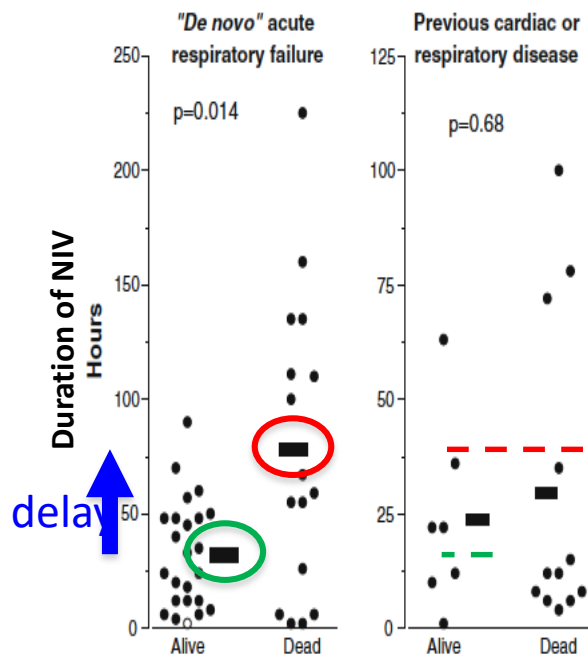
Delayed intubation increases mortality

Intensive Care Med (2012) 38:458–466
DOI 10.1007/s00134-012-2475-6

ORIGINAL

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Non-invasive ventilation in community-acquired pneumonia and severe acute respiratory failure



Carrillo A et al. *Intensive Care Med* 2012;38:458-466

Time course

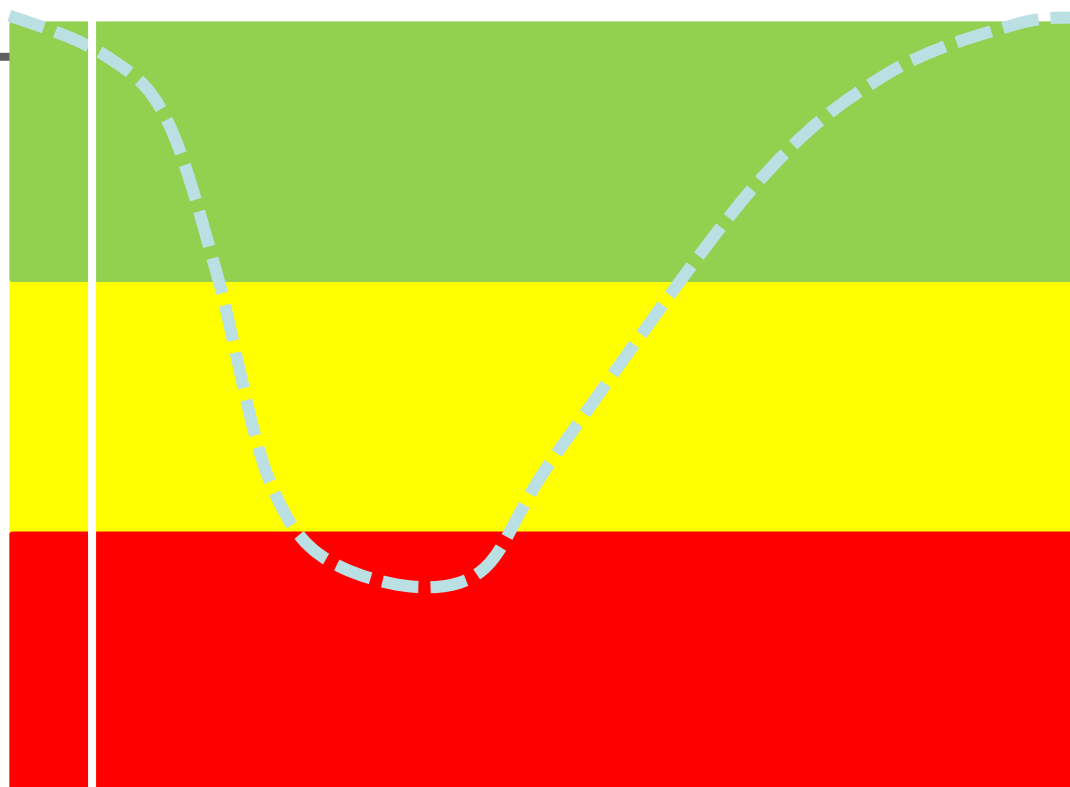


P/F 300

SEVERITY

P/F 250

P/F 200

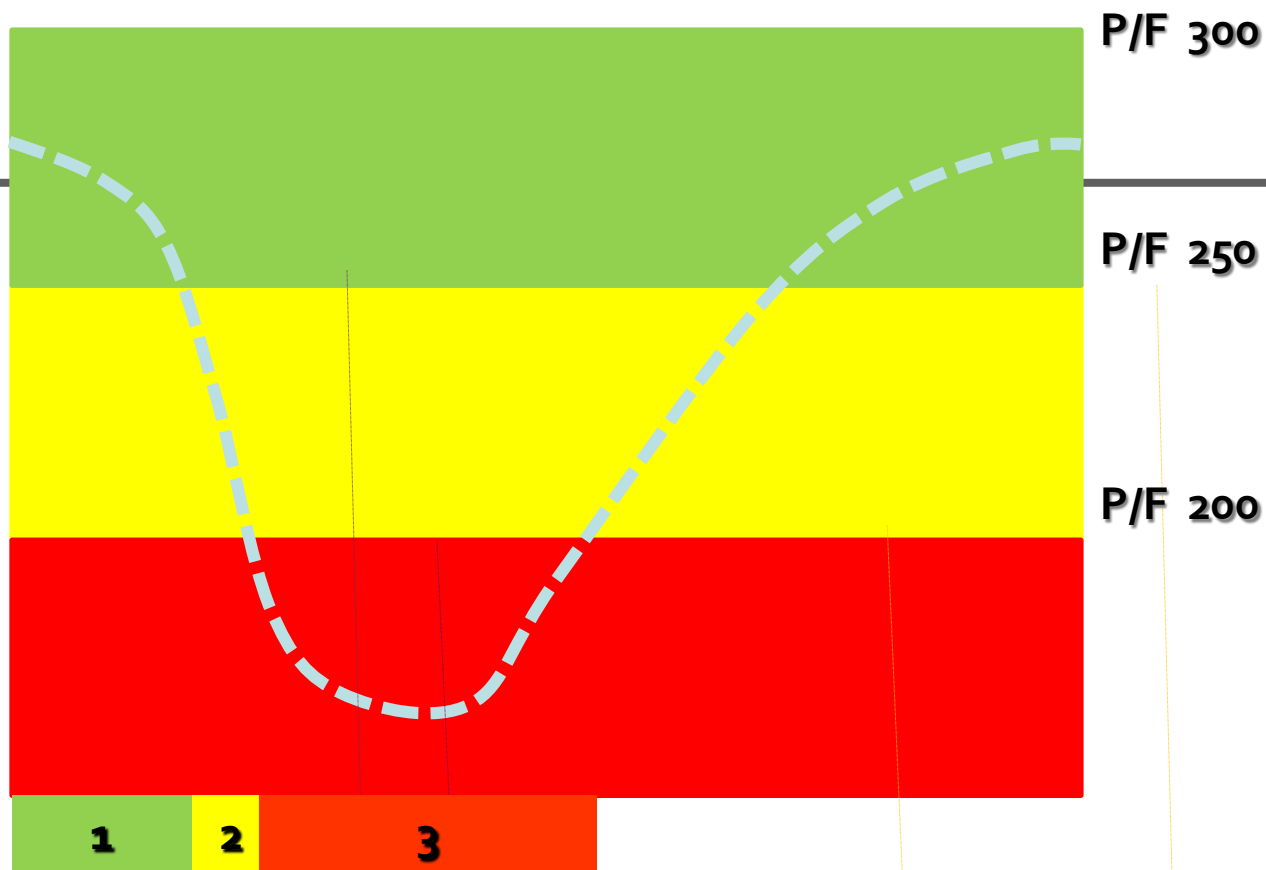


TIME

Courtesy of F.Rizzonelli



TIMING and LOCATION



1: PREVENT ARF
2: AVOID intubation
3: ALTERNATIVE to intubation

1: WARD
2: HIGH DEPENDENCY
3: ICU or HIGH DEPENDENCY UNIT



Noninvasive Ventilation in Severe Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure

A Randomized Clinical Trial

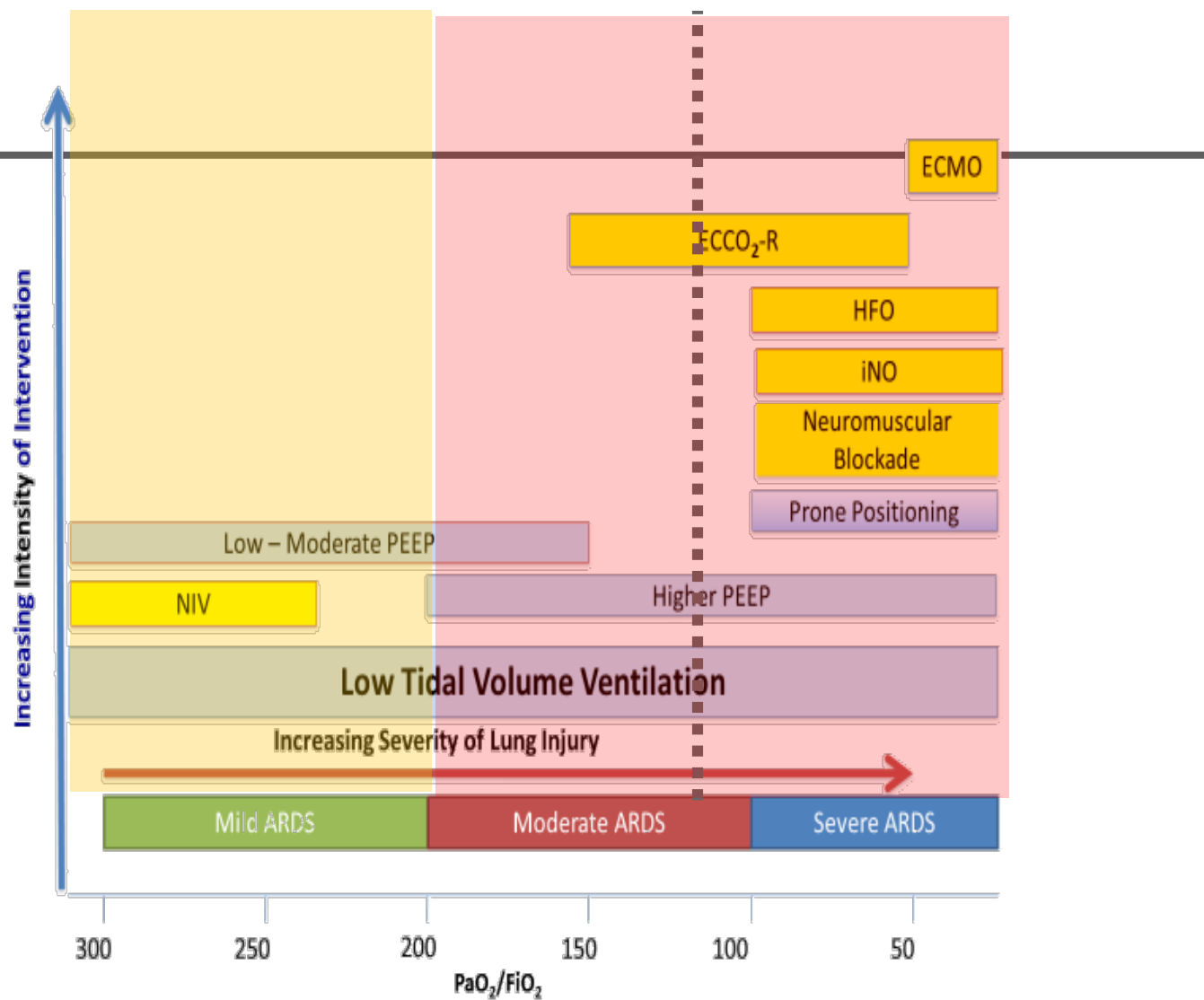
Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 168. pp 1438–1444, 2003

Miquel Ferrer, Antonio Esquinas, Miguel Leon, Gumersindo Gonzalez, Antonio Alarcon, and Antoni Torres

TABLE 3. MULTIVARIATE ANALYSES OF RISK FACTORS FOR INTUBATION*

	Adjusted Odds Ratio	95% CI	p Value
Noninvasive ventilation [†]	0.20	0.07–0.58	0.003
Cardiogenic pulmonary edema [†]	0.14	0.04–0.56	0.005
ARDS	28.5	3.2–249.8	0.003

ARDS is associated with an high risk of NIV failure





Noninvasive Ventilation of Patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

Insights from the LUNG SAFE Study

	ARDS, Mild		ARDS, Moderate		ARDS, Severe		ARDS		P Value within NIV	P Value within Invasive-MV
	NIV	Invasive-MV	NIV	Invasive-MV	NIV	Invasive-MV	NIV	Invasive-MV		
N	119	714	232	1,106	85	557	436	2,377	—	—

NIV use % **17%. 21%. 15%**

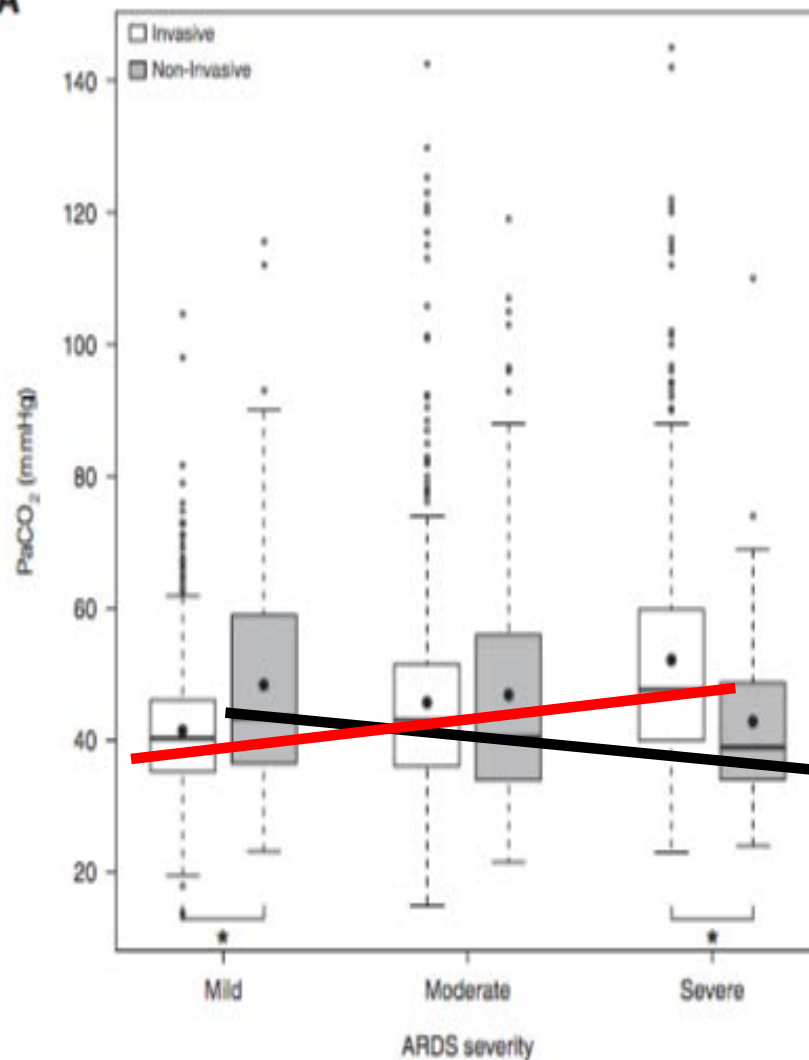
	ARDS-NIV (without Treatment Limitations)		P Value
	Success	Failure	
Patients, n (%)			0.001
All	218 (62.5)	131 (37.5)	
Mild ARDS	77 (77.8)	22 (22.2)	
Moderate ARDS	105 (57.7)	77 (42.3)	
Severe ARDS	36 (52.9)	32 (47.1)	
Male, n (%)	129 (59.2)	80 (61.1)	0.727
Age, median (IQR)	66.5 (52 to 78)	63.0 (53 to 74)	0.081
ICU mortality, n (%)			
All	23 (10.6)	56 (42.7)	<0.001
Patients with PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ ratio <150 mm Hg	13 (14.6)	36 (45.0)	<0.001
Patients with PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ ratio ≥150 mm Hg	10 (7.8)	20 (39.2)	<0.001
Hospital mortality, n (%)	35 (16.1)	59 (45.4)	<0.001



Noninvasive Ventilation of Patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

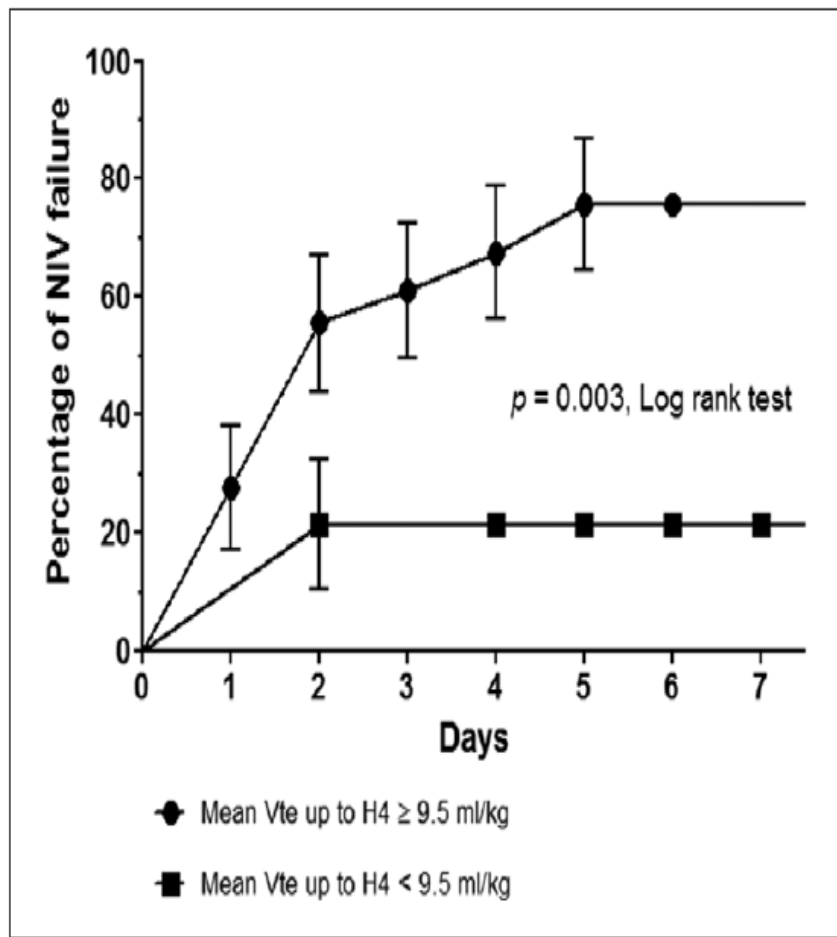
Insights from the LUNG SAFE Study

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Failure of Noninvasive Ventilation for De Novo Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure: Role of Tidal Volume

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Frédérique Schortgen, MD, PhD^{1,3}; Laurent Brochard, MD^{3,6,7}; Christian Brun-Buisson, MD^{1,2,8};
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62 patients, 47 with ARDS. In patients with $p/f < 200$, Vt is Good predictor prediction for NIV failure



Mechanisms of VILI: role of transpulmonary pressure (P_L)

$$P_L = P_{aw} - P_{pl}$$

(ventilator)(muscles)

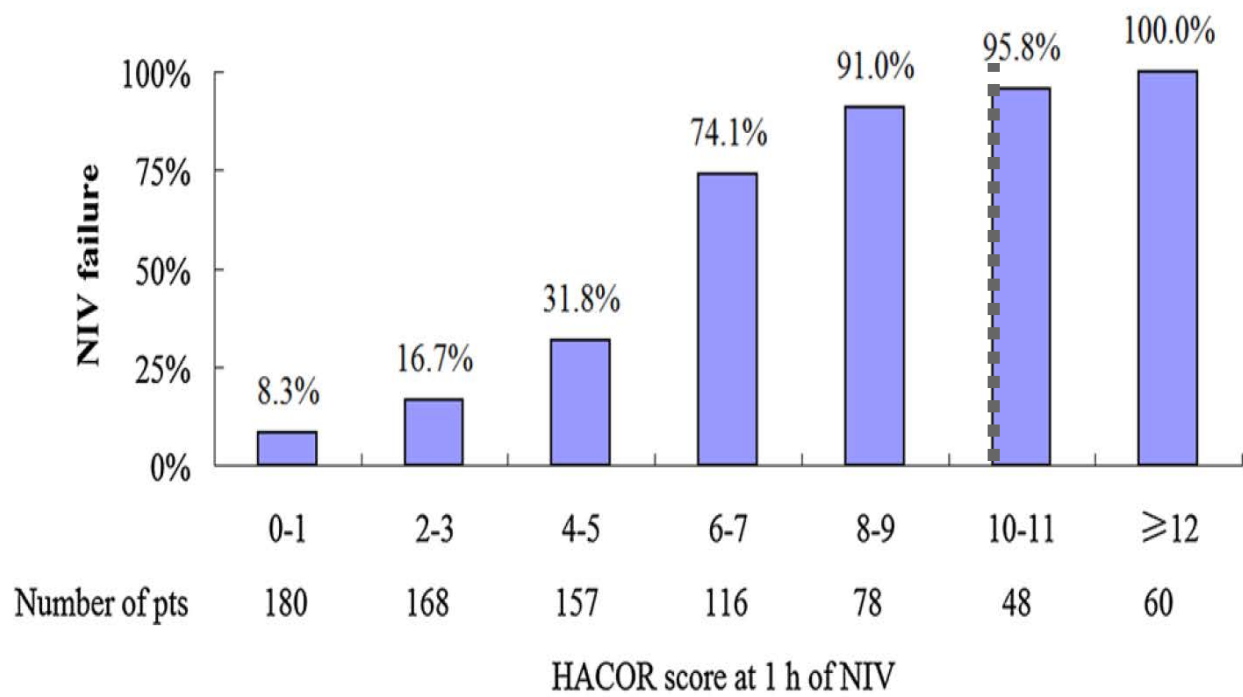
Unfortunately end inspiratory transpulmonary pressure is impossible to know during NIV, despite it can be surrogated by dynamic transpulmonary pressure, whose measurement however requires esophageal balloon and is not clinically feasible in all patients

ORIGINAL



Assessment of heart rate, acidosis, consciousness, oxygenation, and respiratory rate to predict noninvasive ventilation failure in hypoxemic patients

Jun Duan*, Xiaoli Han, Linfu Bai, Lintong Zhou and Shicong Huang





Question 5: Should NIV be used in de novo ARF?

De novo respiratory failure refers to respiratory failure occurring without prior chronic respiratory disease.

Most patients in this category have hypoxaemic respiratory failure, usually defined as significant hypoxaemia (arterial oxygen tension/inspiratory oxygen fraction ratio ($\text{PaO}_2/\text{FIO}_2$) ≤ 200), tachypnoea (respiratory rate $>30\text{--}35$ breaths $\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$) and a non-COPD diagnosis



Question 5: Should NIV be used in de novo ARF?

Specific risks have been described with NIV and there is not enough evidence to recommend its use.

Further research is needed and this question requires reappraisal in the future.

Considering that some studies have identified populations likely to succeed with NIV, a trial of NIV might be offered to a patient with hypoxaemic respiratory failure, community-acquired pneumonia or early ARDS if they are being managed by an experienced clinical team, are carefully selected are closely monitored in the ICU, reassessed early after starting NIV and intubated promptly if they are not improving.



CONCLUSIONS

The “new” guidelines emphasized the role of NIV as first line treatment for:

ARF due to COPD exacerbation with $\text{pH} < 7.35$ and CPE, even outside the hospital **GO FOR IT !**

“New” conditional recommendation for:

Post operative respiratory failure – palliative care – chest trauma
– prophylaxis of post extubation failure in high risk patients

YOU MAY USE IT !

ARDS and DE NOVO ARF: **PROBABLY STOP IT !**



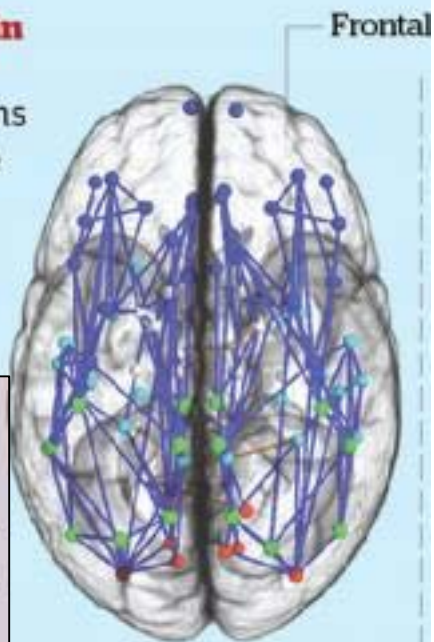
IN THIS TASK FORCE 100% MAN !

The male and female brain

A new way of showing the connectivity maps - reveals significant difference

Typical male brain (top view)

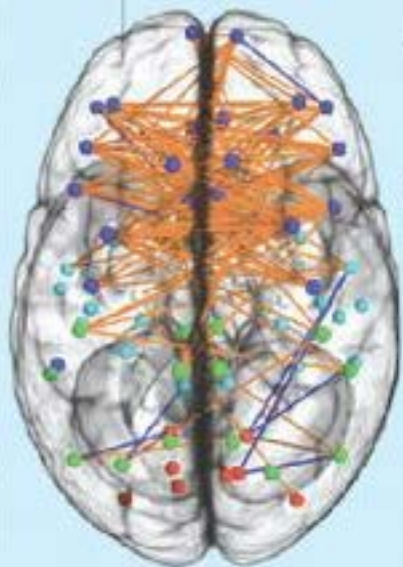
Most connections run between the front and back parts of the same brain hemisphere, which could account for the better spatial skills and motor (muscle) control in men





ity of the brain – called “connectome”
es between men and women

lobes



Typical female brain (top view)

Many more neural
connections go
from side to side
across the left and
right hemispheres
of the brain.

Scientists say
this could
account for
women's better
verbal skills and
intuitive abilities



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