
Webinar #3

COVID-19

UPDATED TOPICS

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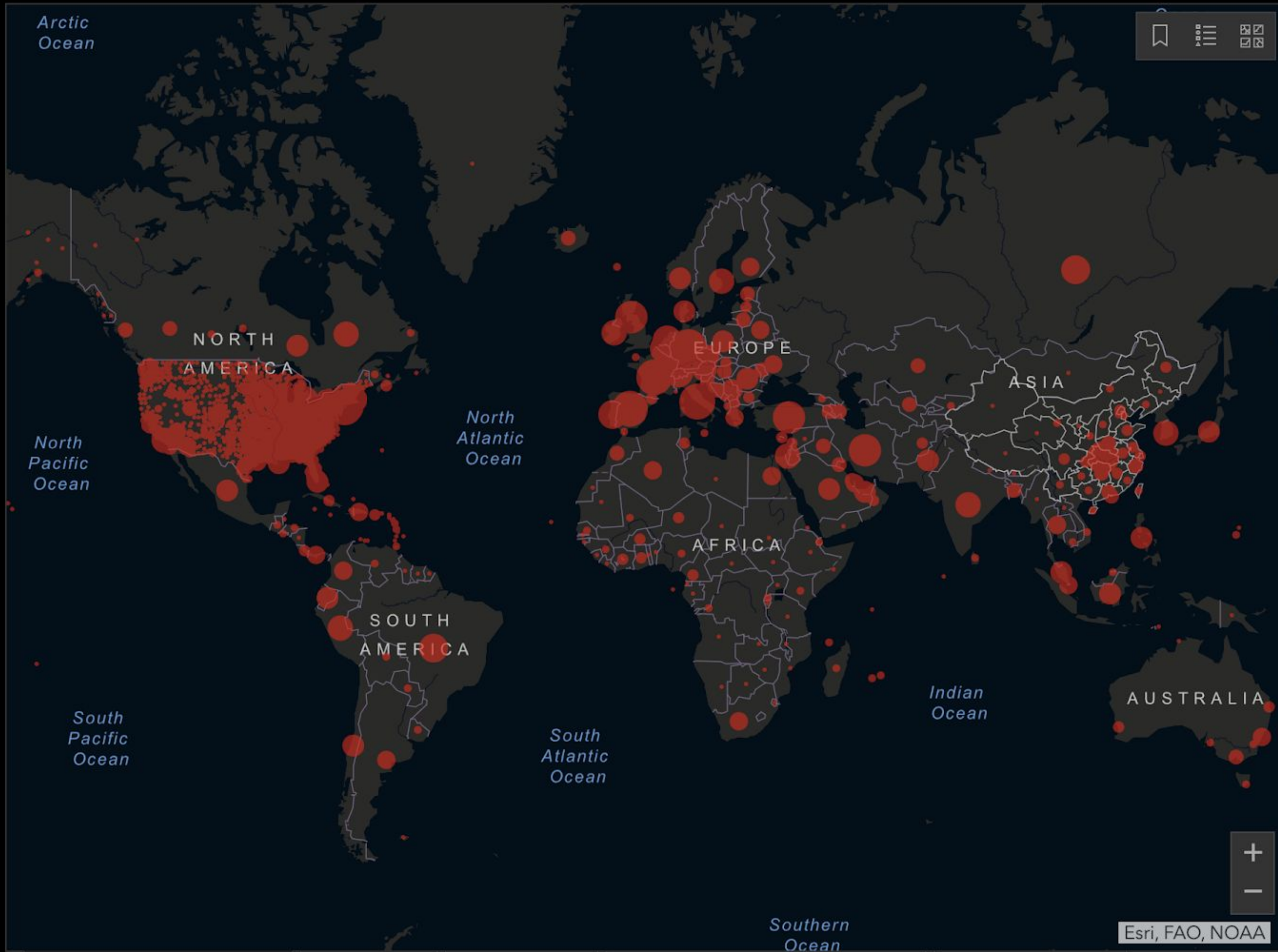
Total Confirmed
1,970,879

Confirmed Cases by Country/Region/Sovereignty

605,193	US
172,541	Spain
162,488	Italy
131,361	France
131,359	Germany
94,845	United Kingdom
83,306	China
74,877	Iran
65,111	Turkey
31,119	Belgium
27,580	Netherlands
27,035	Canada
25,936	Switzerland
25,262	Brazil
21,102	Russia
17,448	Portugal

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Cumulative Confirmed Cases Active Cases Incidence Rate Case-Fatality Ratio Testing Rate Hospitalization Rate

185
countries/regions

Lancet Inf Dis Article: [Here](#). Mobile Version: [Here](#).
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Data sources: [WHO](#), [CDC](#), [ECDC](#), [NHC](#), [DXY](#), [1point3acres](#), [Worldometers.info](#), [BNO](#), [the COVID Tracking Project](#) (testing and hospitalizations), state and national government health departments, and local media

Total Deaths
125,678

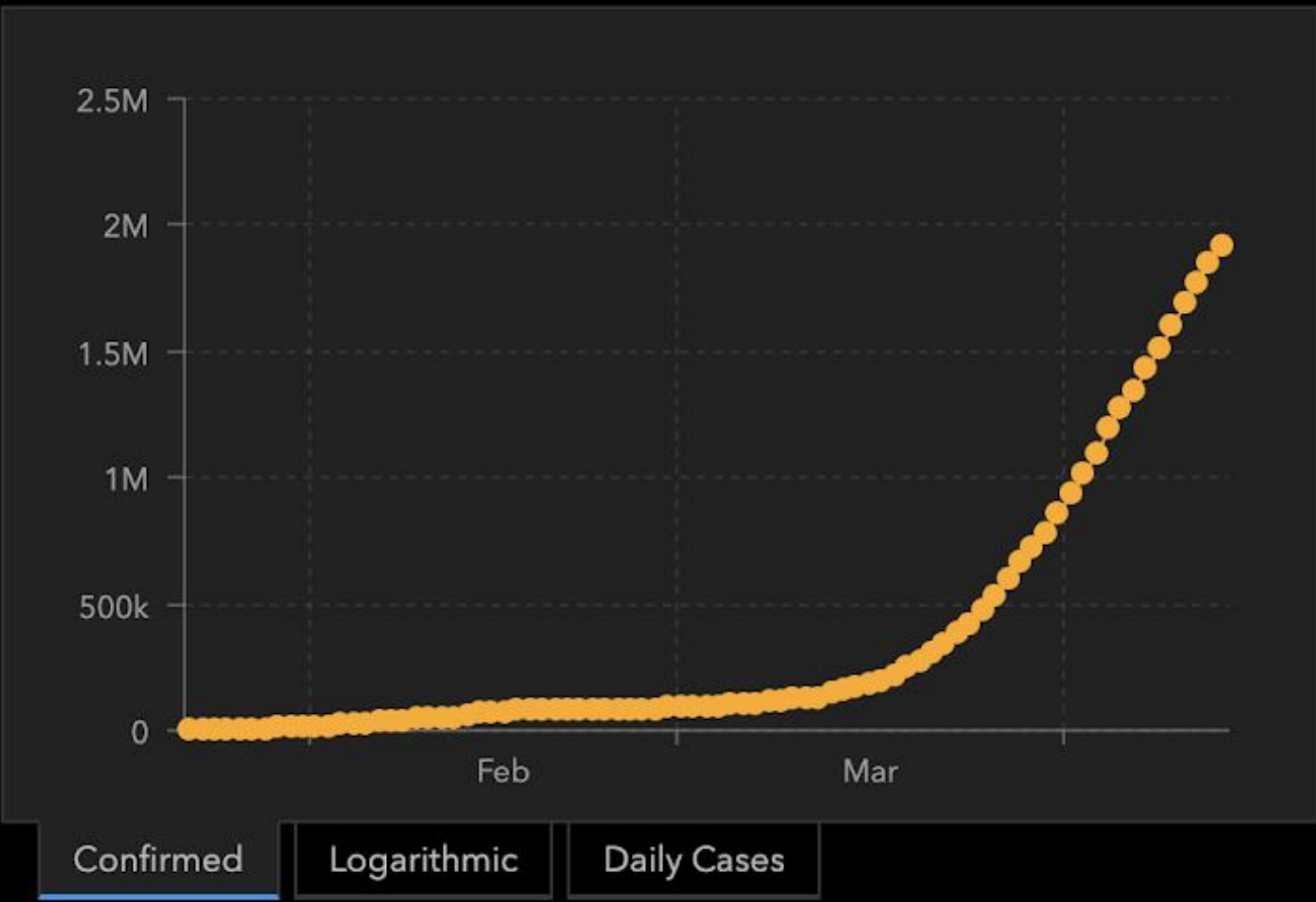
21,067 deaths	Italy
18,056 deaths	Spain
15,729 deaths	France
12,107 deaths	United Kingdom
7,905 deaths	New York City New York US
4,683 deaths	Iran
4,157 deaths	Belgium
3,294 deaths	

Deaths Recovered

Total Tested in the US
3,081,620

499,143 tested	New York US
203,180 tested	Florida US
202,208 tested	California US
146,467 tested	Texas US
139,774 tested	New Jersey US
133,631 tested	Pennsylvania US
126,551 tested	Massachusetts US
118,422 tested	Louisiana US

US Tested



Confirmed Logarithmic Daily Cases

26,431
(1,370 new)

Reported cases

7,758
(586 new)

Total recovered

822
(76 new)

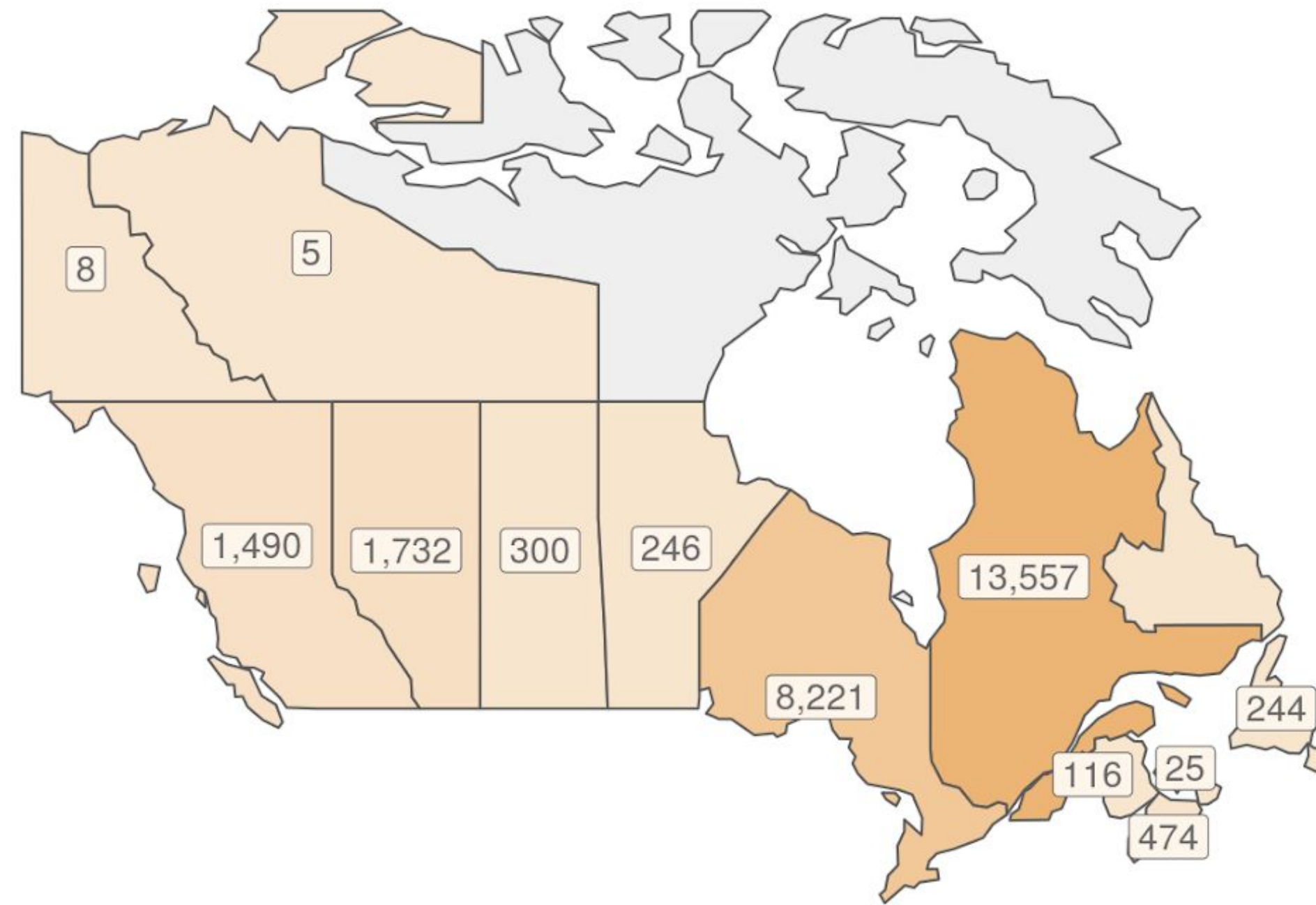
Total deaths

449,183
(17,688 new)

Total tested

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Reported cases are cumulative and include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases. Repatriated cases are included in the total but not shown in the map below.



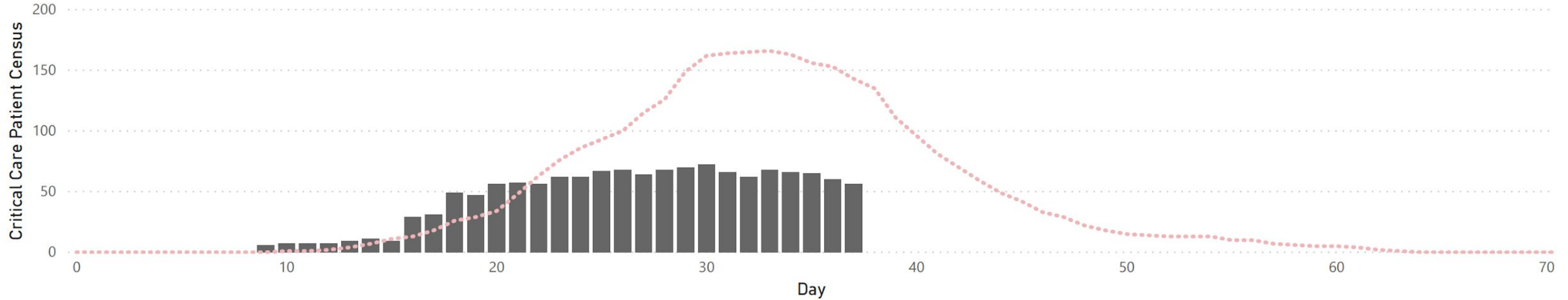
Not shown: repatriated cases (n =13).

Table 1: Epidemiological profile of reported cases by health authority, BC, January 1 – April 14, 2020 (N=1,517)

	Fraser	Interior	Vancouver Island	Northern	Vancouver Coastal	Total N (%) ^a
Total number of cases	601	141	89	28	658	1,517
New cases since yesterday	10	5	2	2	8	27
Median age in years, cases ^b	53	49	55	51	57	54 years (range 0-102 years)
Female sex, cases	308	77	47	18	361	811/1,500 (54%)
Ever hospitalized^c	170	24	23	7	125	349 (23%)
Median age in years, ever hospitalized ^b	68	60	72	47	70	68 years (range 0-98 years)
Currently hospitalized ^c	73	11	10	3	37	134
Currently in critical care^d	32	6	2	1	17	58
Total number of deaths^c	15	0	2	0	55	72 (5%)
New deaths since yesterday	1	0	0	0	2	3
Median age in years, deaths ^b	79	NA	88	NA	87	86 years (range 47-101 years)
Recovered^e	329	72	47	21	473 ^f	942 (62%)

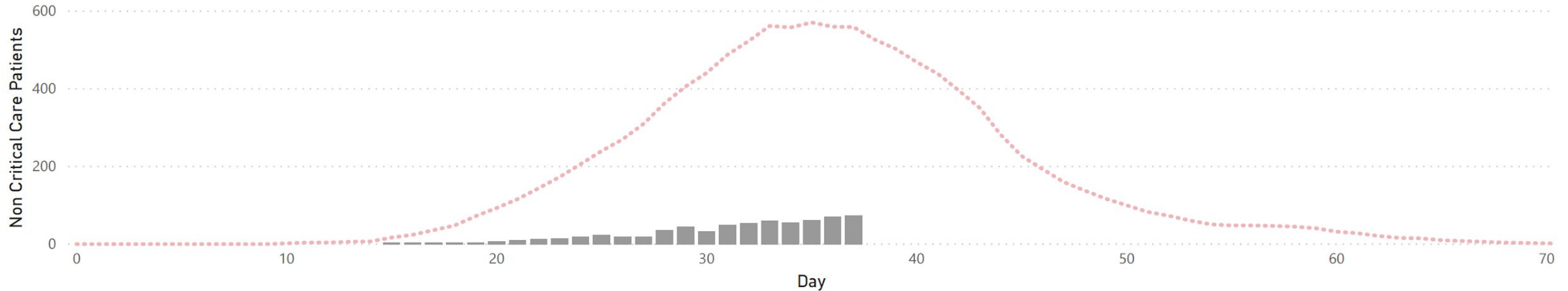
Provincial COVID19 Monitoring Solution (PCMS)

Number of COVID19 Patients Hospitalized with Critical Care



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Number of COVID19 Patients Hospitalized Non Critical Care



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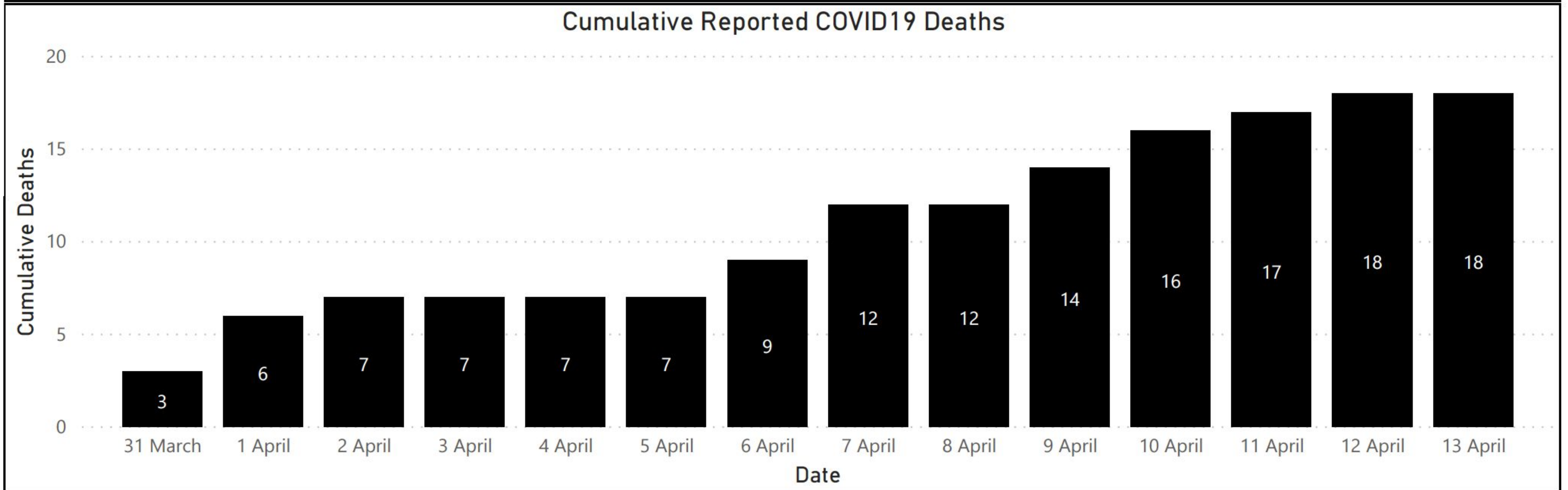
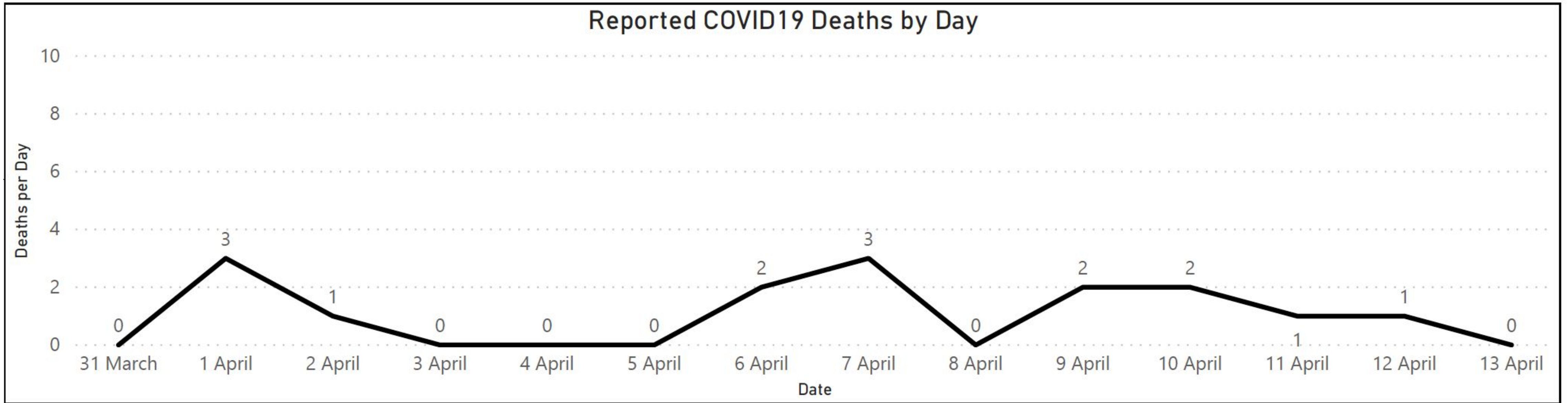
Health Authority Catchment Area

FHA	IHA	NHA	VCH	VIHA	Total
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Epidemic Type

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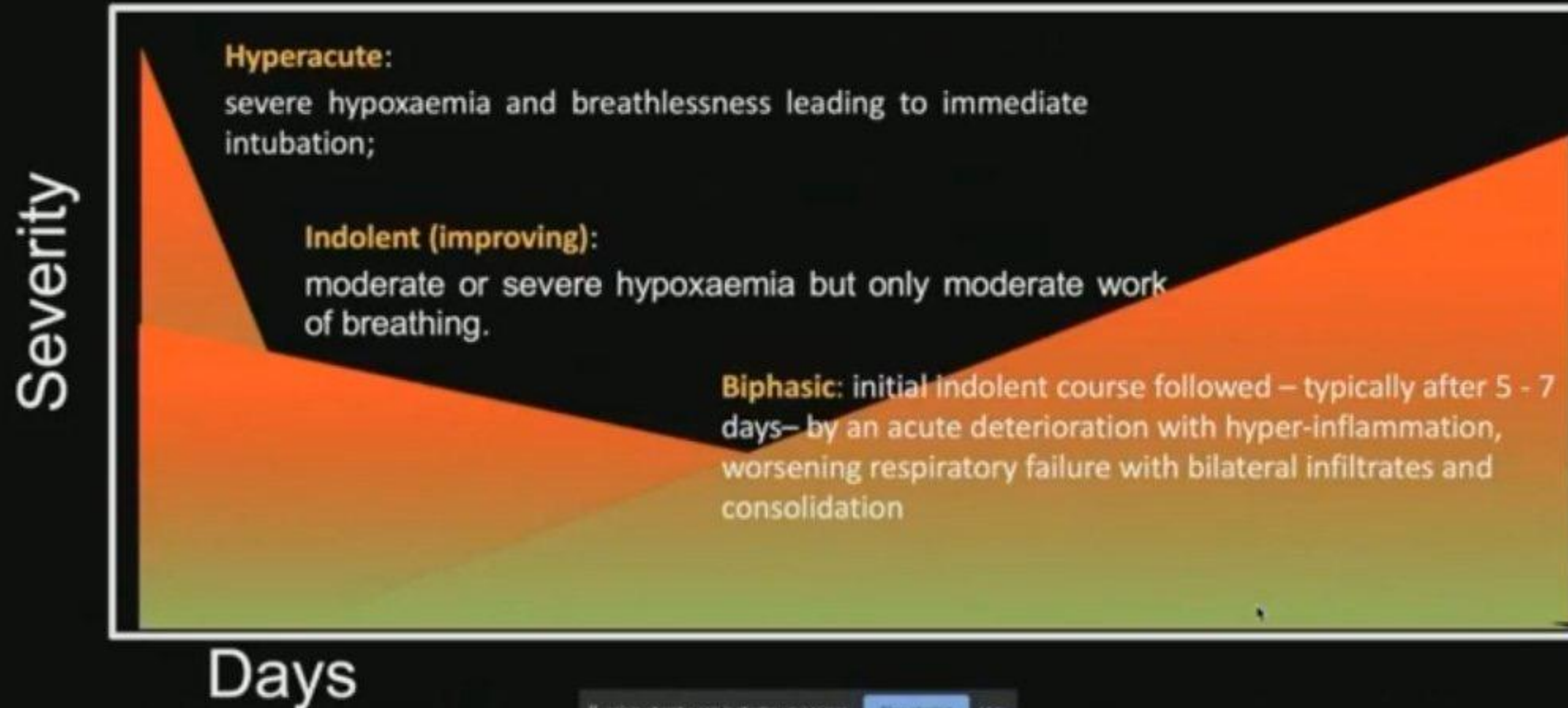
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Time Frame

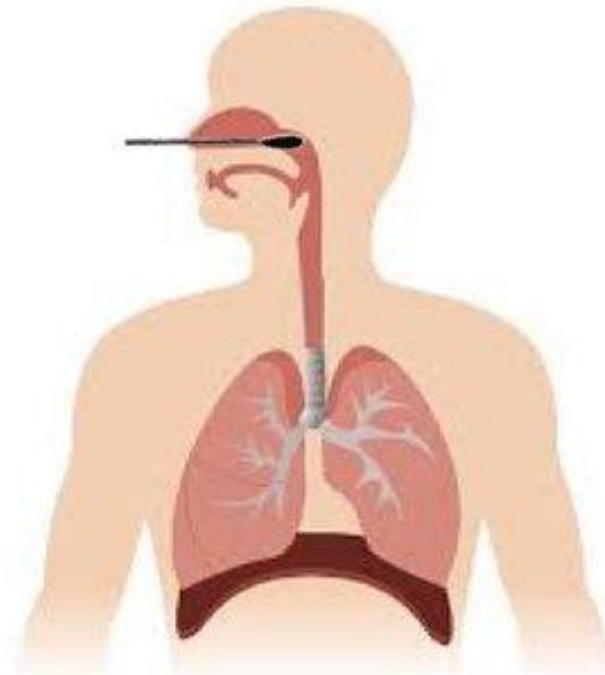
DIAGNOSIS

Disease Course and late “failures”



Covid-19 shedding

No. of samples positive for SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR/ total no. of samples in aggregated studies (%)



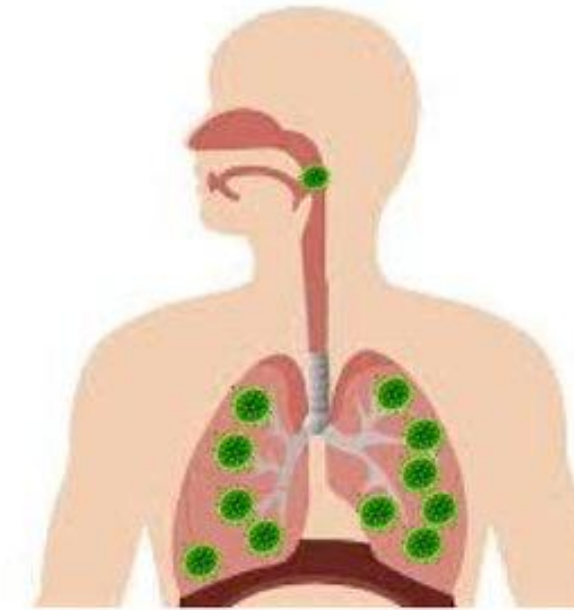
**Nasopharyngeal swabs: 31/35
(88.6%)**

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Kujawski et al, medRxiv, 2020
Chan JF et al, Lancet*



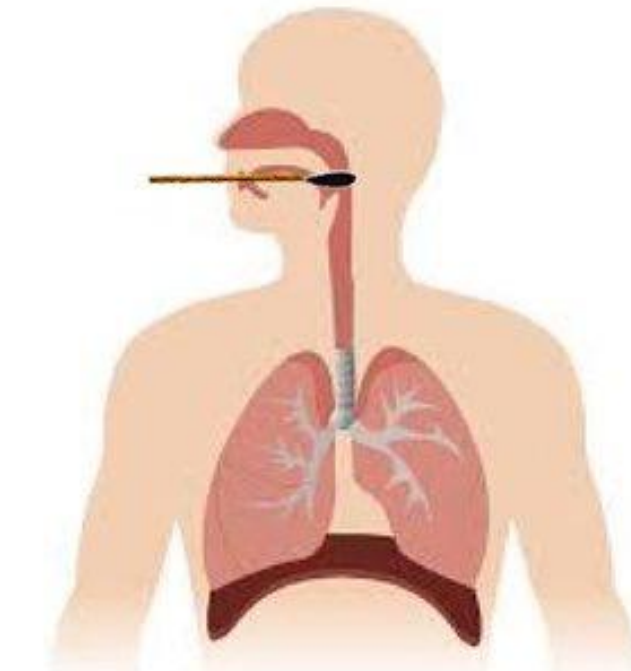
**Conjunctival swabs: 2/188
(1.1%)**

*Xu L et al, medRxiv, 2020
Zhang X et al, medRxiv, 2020
Sun X et al, medRxiv, 2020*



**Sputum: 48/49
(97.9%)**

*Pan Y et al, Lancet Infect Dis, 2020
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Chen L et al, Am J Gastroenterol, 2020
Lin C et al, medRxiv, 2020
Chan JF et al, Lancet, 2020*



**Throat swabs: 45/75 (60%)
Post. throat saliva: 31/35 (88.6%)
Oral swabs: 7/15 (46.7%)**

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Chan JF et al, Lancet, 2020*



**Stool: 34/48 (70.8%)
Anal swabs: 16/78 (20.5%)
Rectal swabs: 4/23 (17.4%)**

*Cui P et al, medRxiv, 2020
Chen W et al, Emerg Microbes Infect
Pan Y et al, Lancet Infect Dis, 2020
To KKW et al, Lancet Infect Dis, 2020
Kujawski et al, medRxiv, 2020
Xie C et al, IJID, 2020
Young BE et al, JAMA, 2020
Zhang L et al, IMV, 2020*



Urine: 0/76 (0%)

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Xie C et al, IJID, 2020
Young BE et al, JAMA, 2020
Wolfel R et al, medRxiv, 2020*



Blood: 20/162 (12.3%)

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Vaginal swabs: 0/35 (0%)

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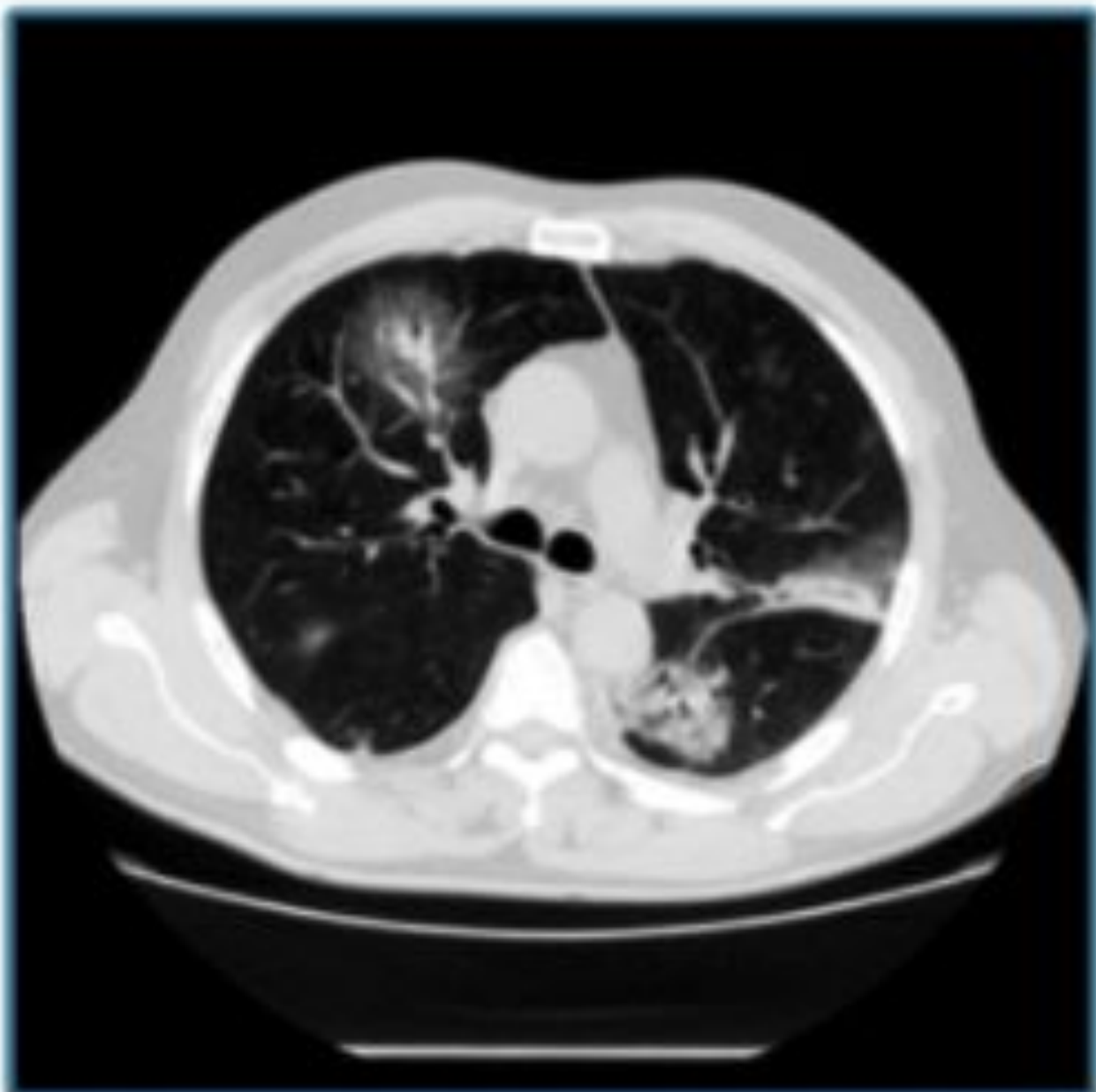
TREATMENT PROTOCOLS



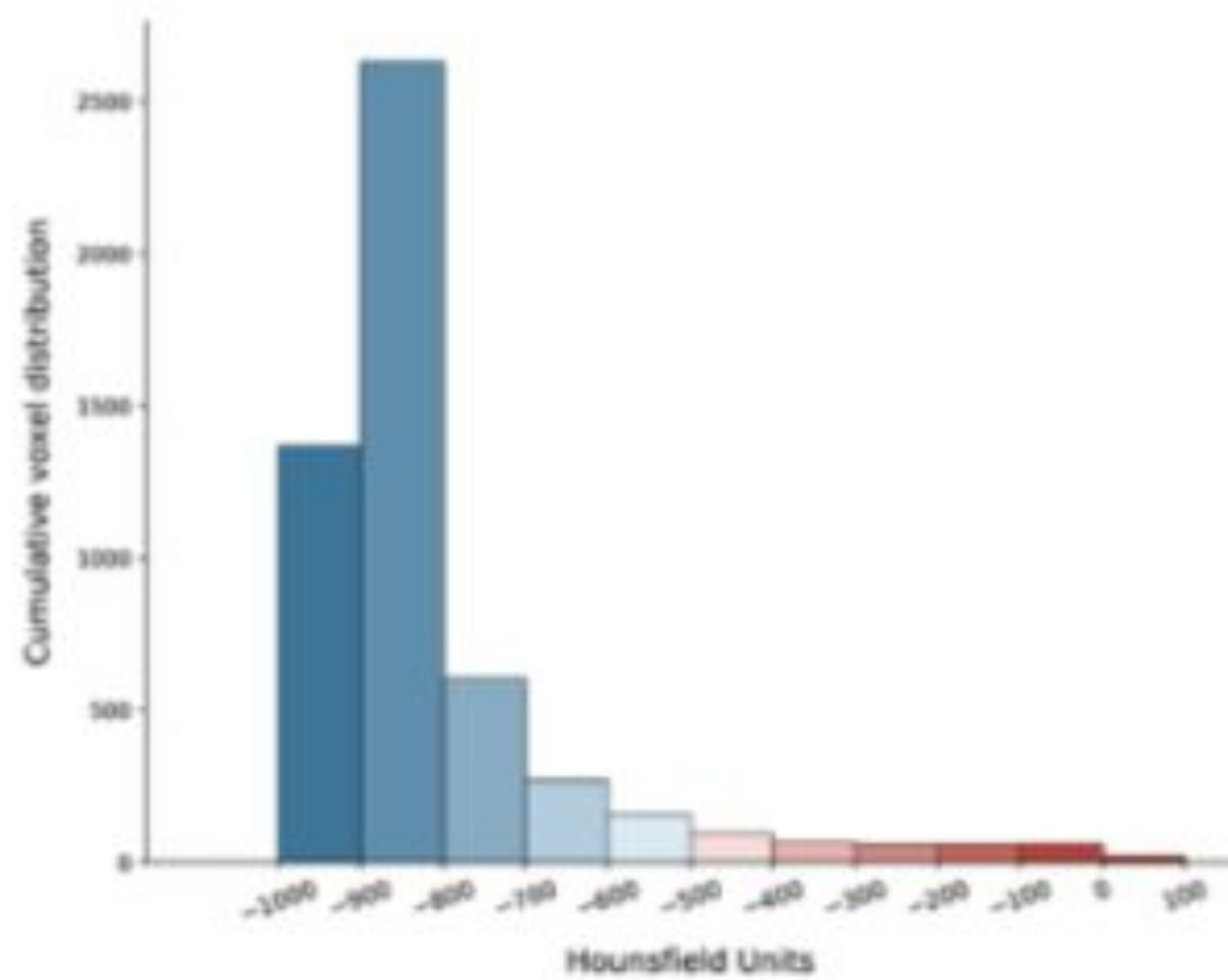
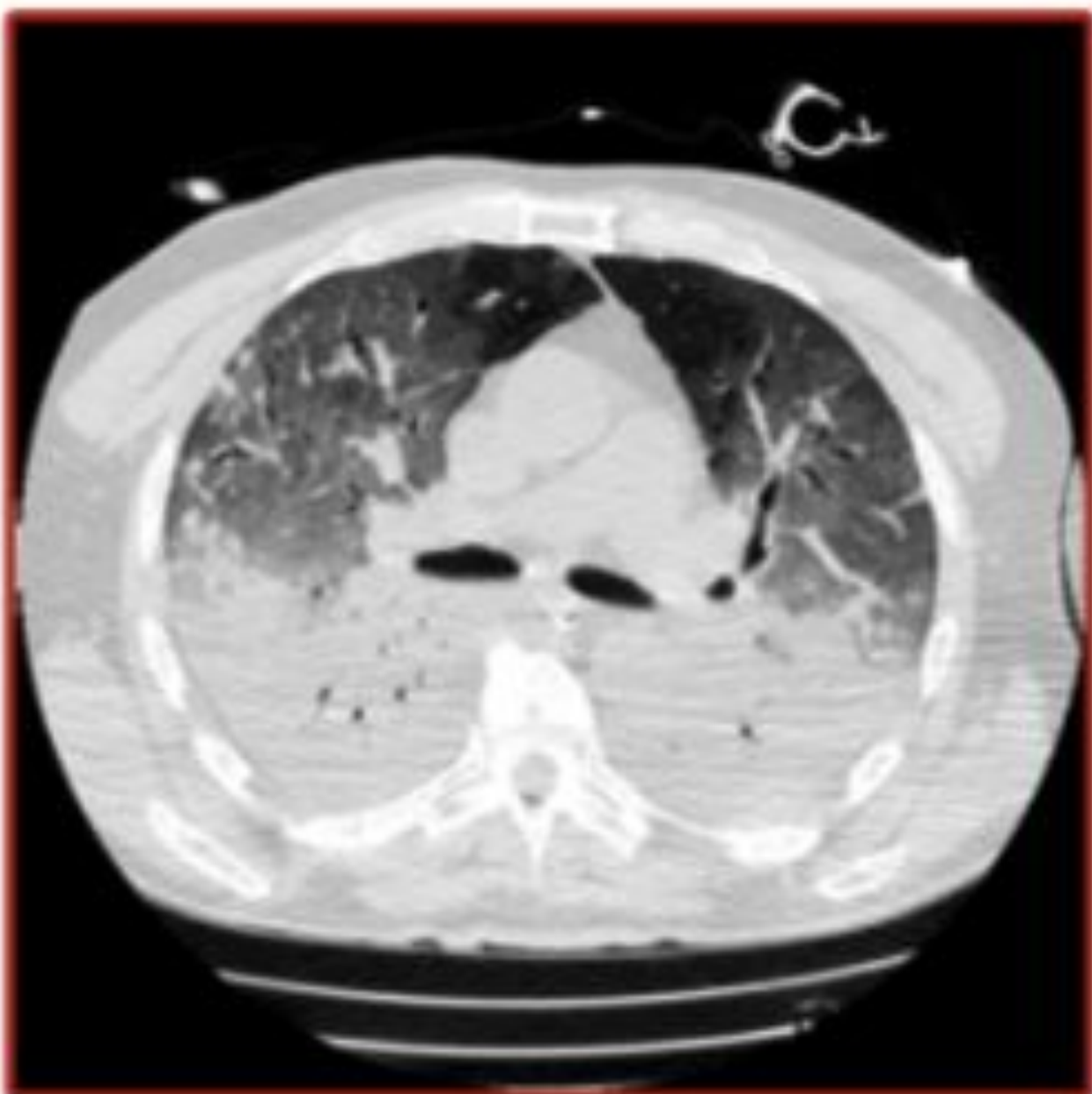
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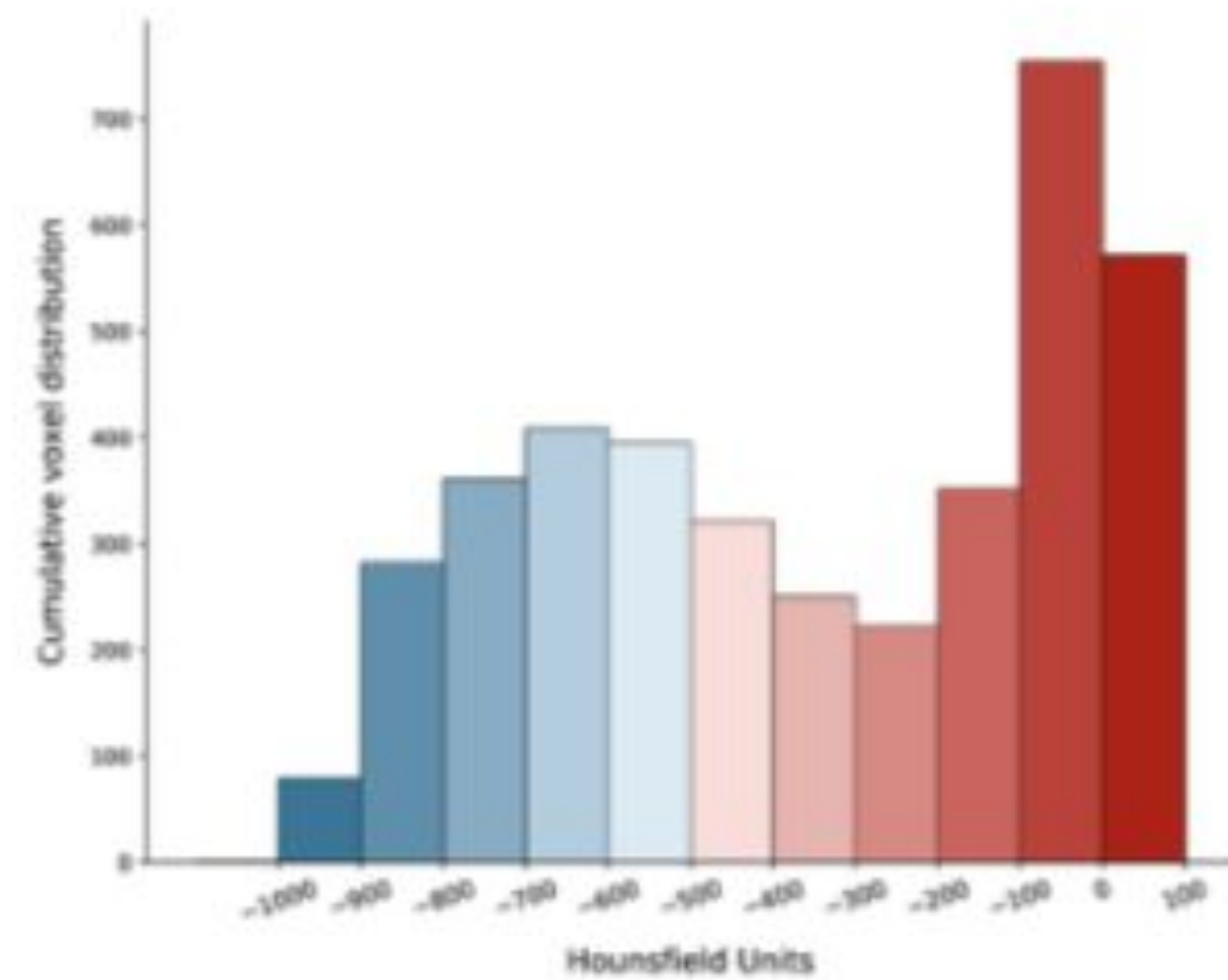
Type H

A

$\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2$
95 mmHg

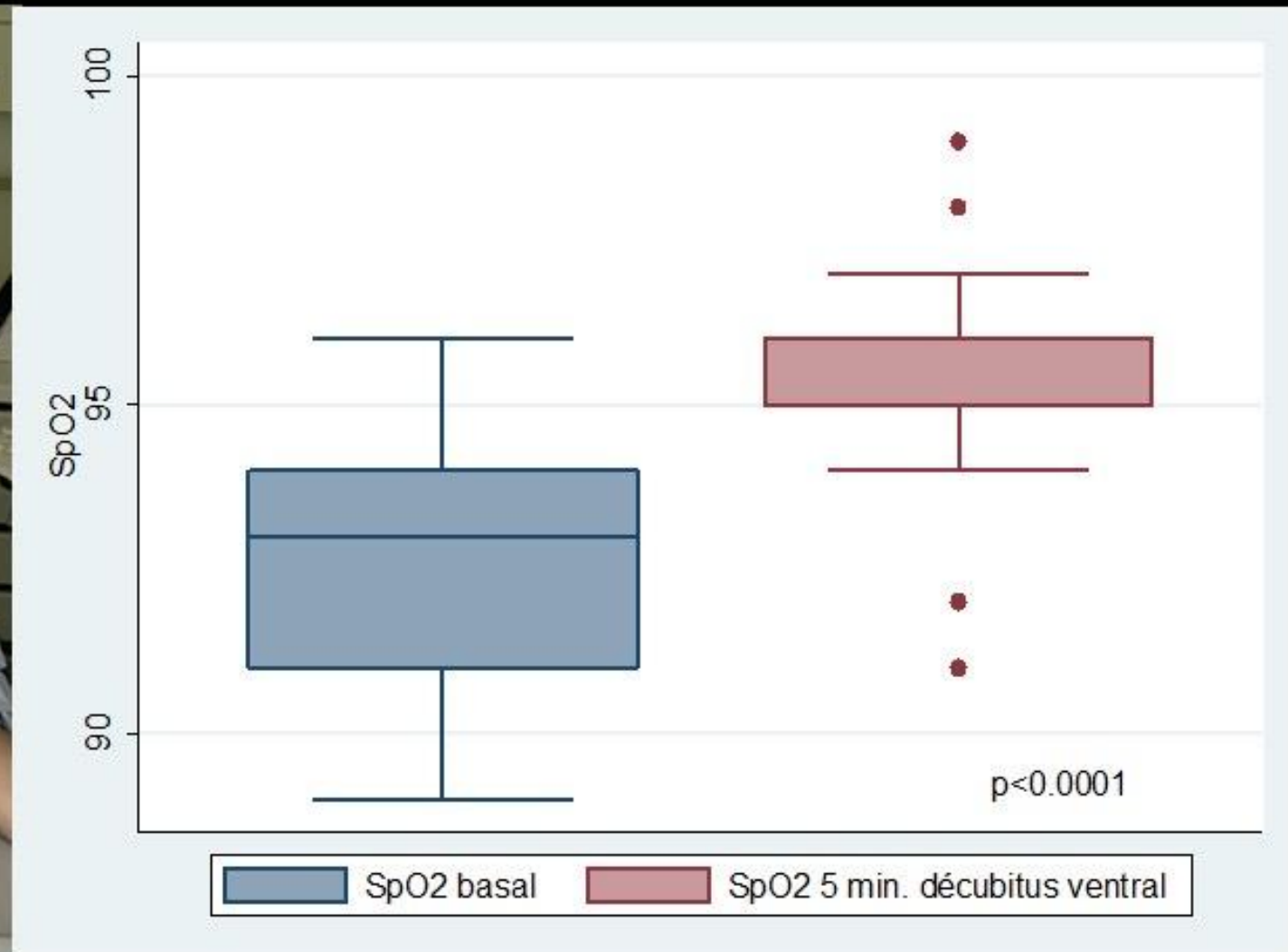
**B**

$\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2$
84 mmHg



RESPIRATORY SUPPORT

	People with more effective HPV	People with less effective HPV
People with Stronger Hypoxic Ventilatory Drive	Short of breath but near normal SpO2 <i>“Uncomfortable normal”</i>	Very uncomfortable with very low SpO2 <i>Respiratory distress</i>
People with weaker Hypoxic Ventilatory Drive	Well feeling with near normal SpO2 <i>Normal appearing</i>	Minimal distress with very low SpO2 <i>“Happy hypoxemic”</i>



TRIAGE

HYPOXIC SpO₂<90%

LIKELY OR KNOWN COVID?

N

RESUS 1-2

Y

UNSTABLE / CRASHING?

Y

RESUS 4

N

- ▶ NASAL PRONG OXYGEN 4L/MIN + SURGICAL MASK ON PATIENT
- ▶ SENIOR DR REVIEW

RESUS



RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT POD

SIGNIFICANT INCREASED WORK OF BREATHING?

Chest discomfort & pleuritic pain may result in fast shallow breaths without other features. The patient may otherwise appear abnormally comfortable for their degree of hypoxia

Y

NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOM

- ▶ CLINICAL EVALUATION, CXR, POCUS
- ▶ INCREASE FiO₂
- ▶ ASSESS PRONING RESPONSIVENESS IF TOLERATED
- ▶ D/W ICU
- ▶ CONSIDER HIGH FLOW NASAL CANNULA WITH SURGICAL MASK OVER CANNULA (STAFF IN FULL PPE / N95)

TYPE H 🤔

Significant dyspnoea may represent a more advanced stage of lung injury and greater need for invasive ventilation

PRONING



- ▶ PATIENT ALERT, COOPERATIVE, ABLE TO TURN THEMSELVES
- ▶ REMOVE ECG LEADS BEFORE TURNING
- ▶ CAUTION WITH IV LINES, IDC, ETC
- ▶ DOCUMENT ANY CHANGE IN RR AND SPO₂
- ▶ PATIENT CAN ALSO TRY LYING ON EITHER SIDE

N

- ▶ CLINICAL EVALUATION, CXR, POCUS
- ▶ ASSESS PRONING RESPONSIVENESS
- ▶ CONSIDER INCREASE FiO₂

TYPE L 😊

Hypoxia partly due to abnormalities in pulmonary blood flow, which may respond to changes in patient positioning. Because the lungs are not severely affected, the patient does not feel as breathless

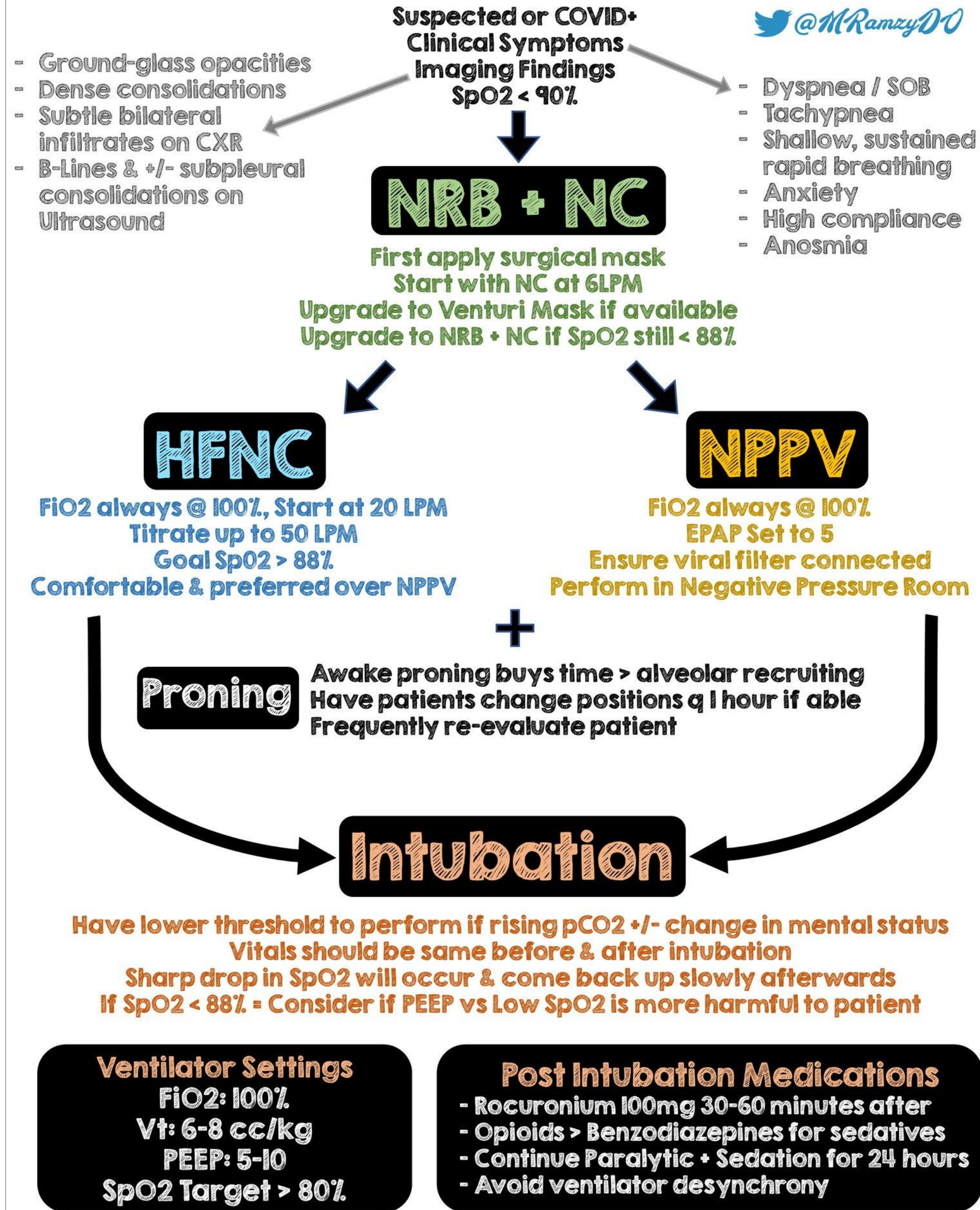
⚠️ PATIENTS MAY PROGRESS TO TYPE H ⚠️
NEED FREQUENT MEDICAL REVIEW

OXYGEN DELIVERY OPTIONS

- ▶ NASAL PRONGS PLUS 🧐
- ▶ SIMPLE FACEMASK PLUS 🧐
- ▶ NON-REBREATHER PLUS 🧐

Graded Oxygen Administration

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Management of Respiratory Failure Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

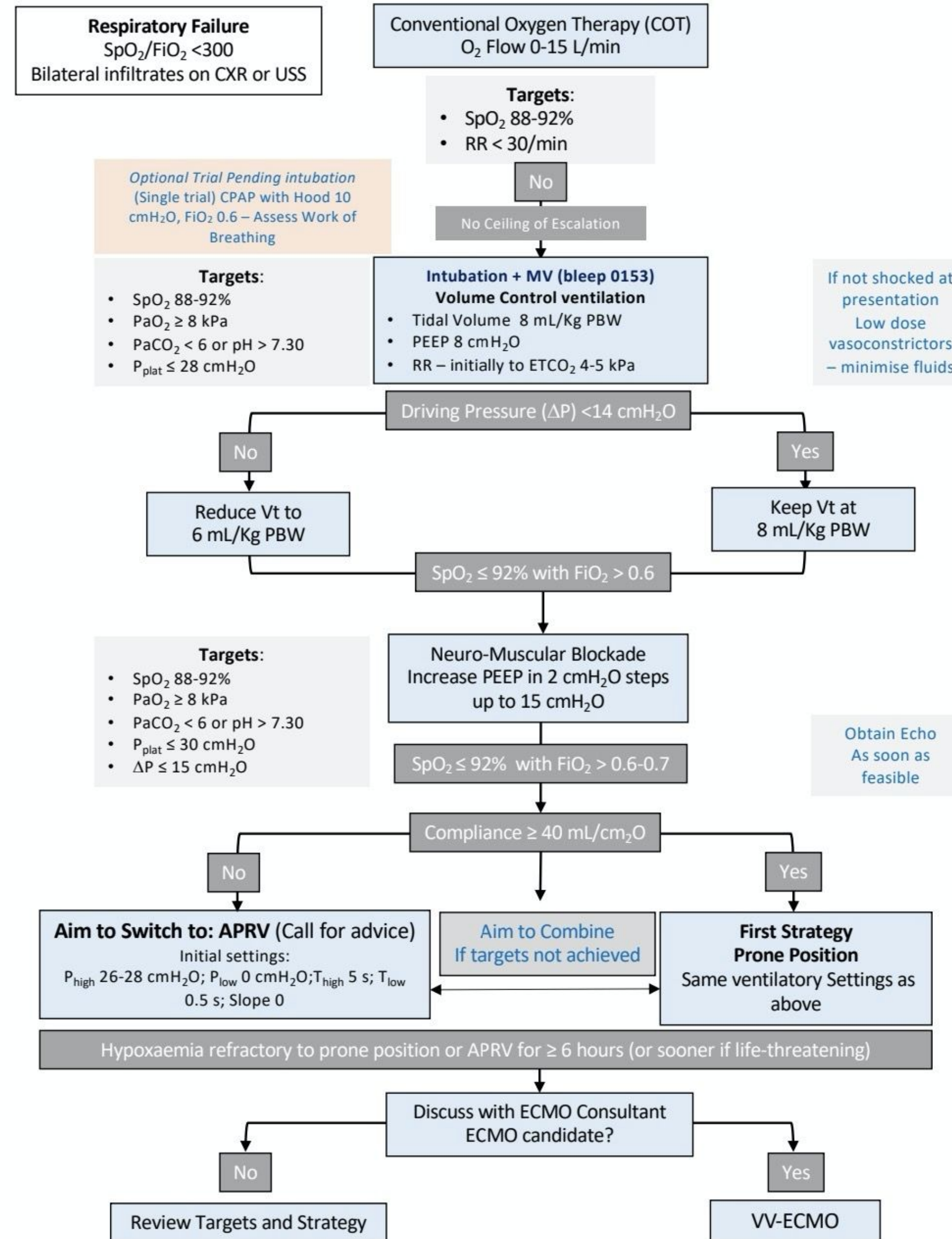
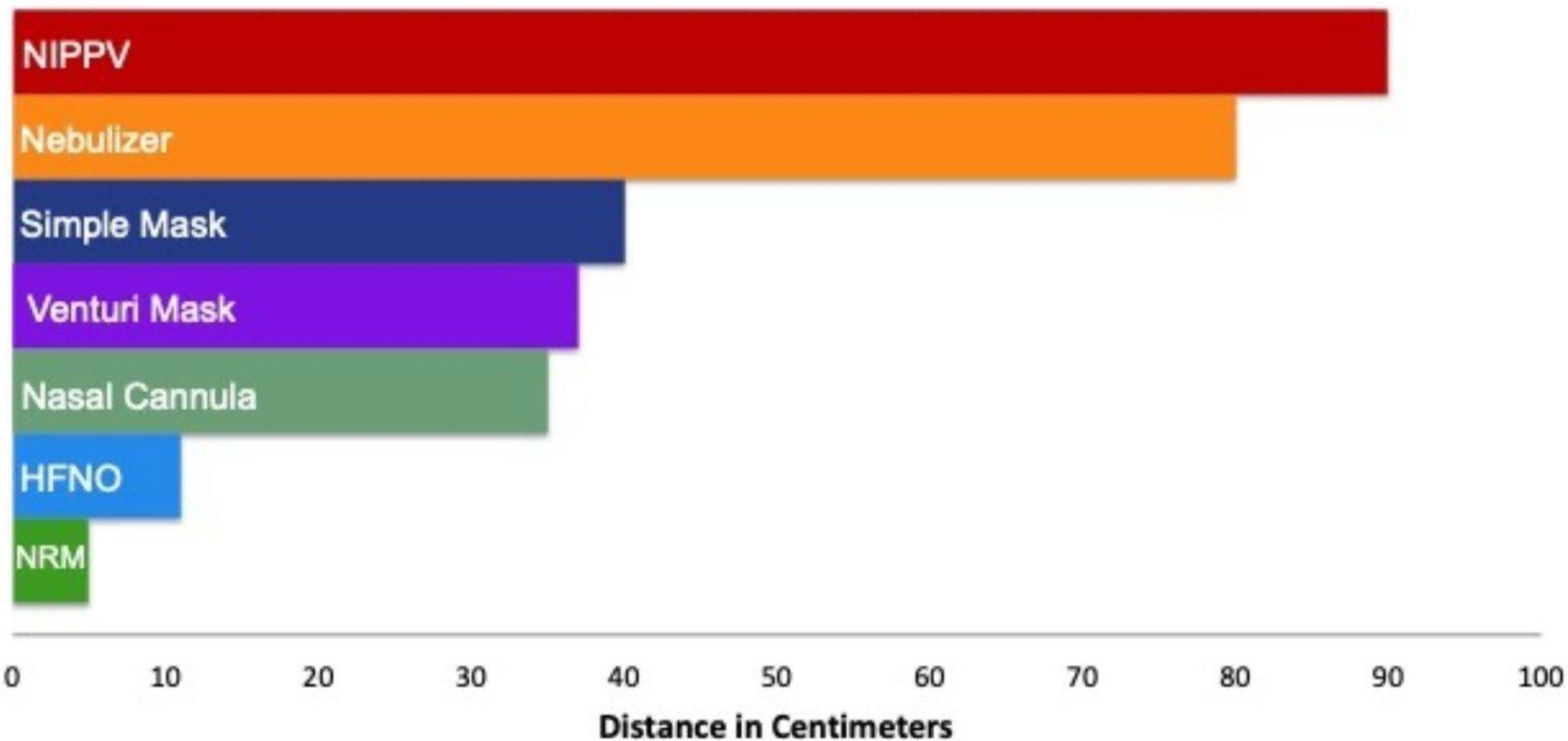


Figure 1. Comparison of aerosol dispersion differences (cm) using various treatment modalities.



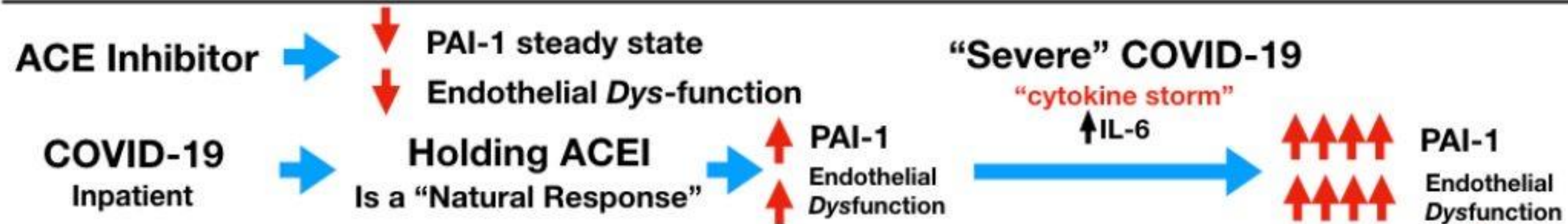
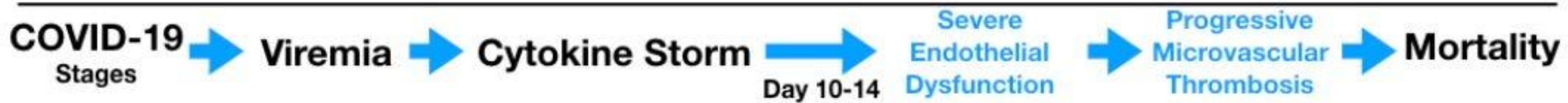
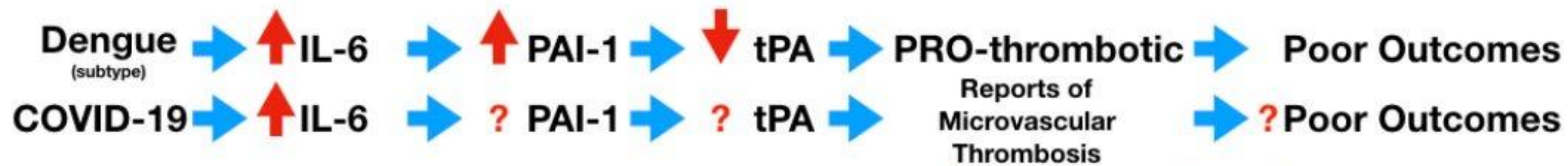
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IMMUNE MODULATION



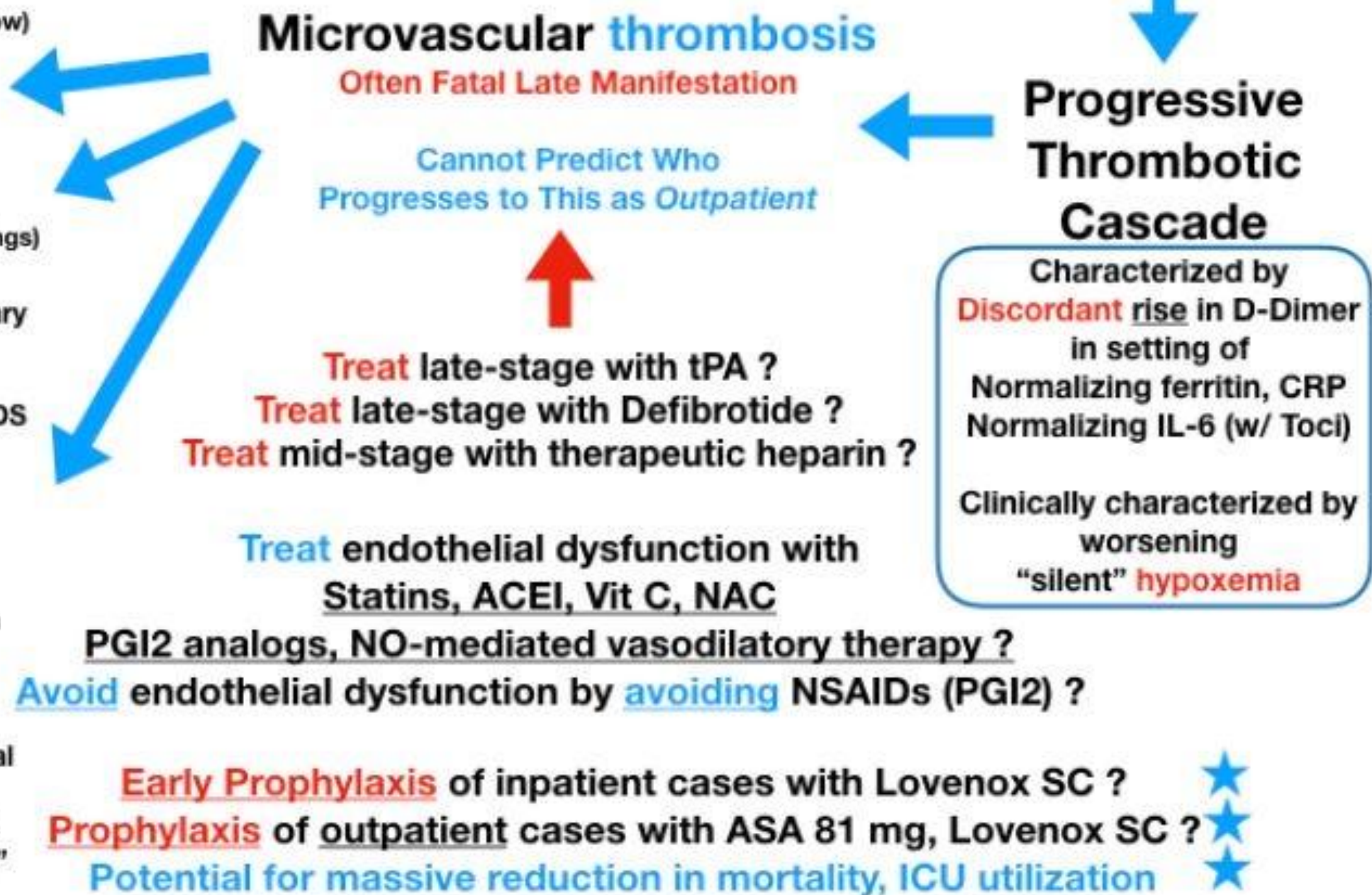
Hypercoagulopathy



- Shock** avoid vasoconstriction (given already constricted capillary flow) low-dose Epi (vasodilatory) should work best
- Heart** "normal LHC" transient ischemic picture
- Renal** acute rapid onset AKI w/o sig hypo perfusion
- Gut** acute transient mesenteric ischemia severe pain, non-bloody diarrhea (absent laparotomy findings)

- Lung** complicated
 - Starts as hypoxemia without respiratory Sx due to pulmonary capillary bed microvascular thrombosis
 - CT shows INTERSTITIAL edema without alveolar edema
 - Lack of alveolar edema argues against diffuse alveolar damage, ARDS
 - Hypoxemia progresses without major symptoms
 - May appear like a "cardiogenic" pulmonary edema
 - Though without any LV dysfunction found
 - This is likely due to a "PULMONARY VASCULOPATHY"
 - Occurs from severe endothelial dysfunction due to COVID19 direct cytopathic effect on endothelium, exacerbated by its cytokine storm
 - May progress as final fatal event to high burden of microvascular thrombosis of pulmonary capillary bed, and refractory hypoxemia
 - RV at the end will have dysfunction due to high afterload from this
 - Needs EARLY recognition of this, and anticoagulation to prevent fatal cascade of progressive microvascular thrombosis
 - May need fibrinolytic (tPA), Defibrotide infusion in late presentations

- CNS** brainstem, paralysis-like sudden "falling to ground"
- Pancreas** ischemic etiology of acute pancreatitis
- Skin** petechial rash, ischemic toes reported



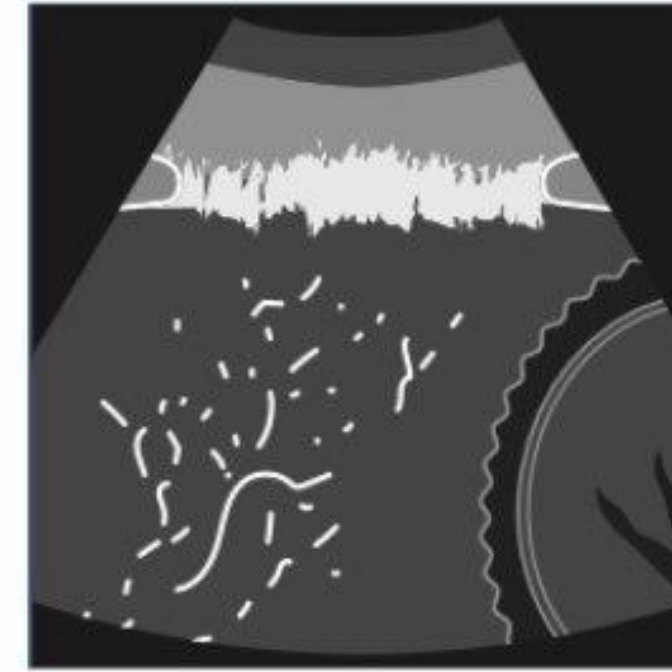
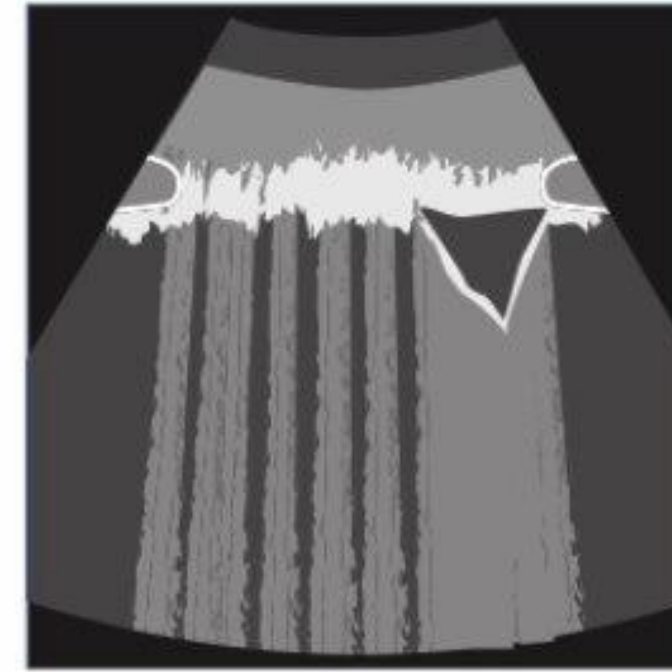
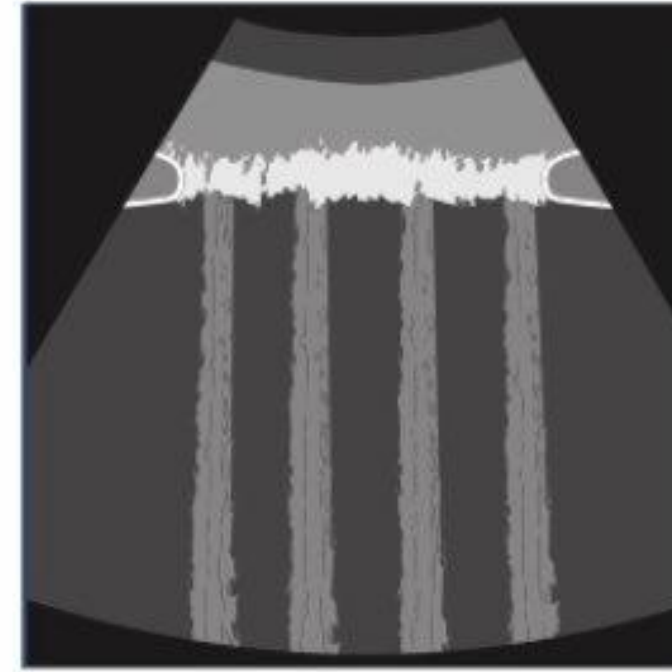
Lung U/S

AERATED
A-lines

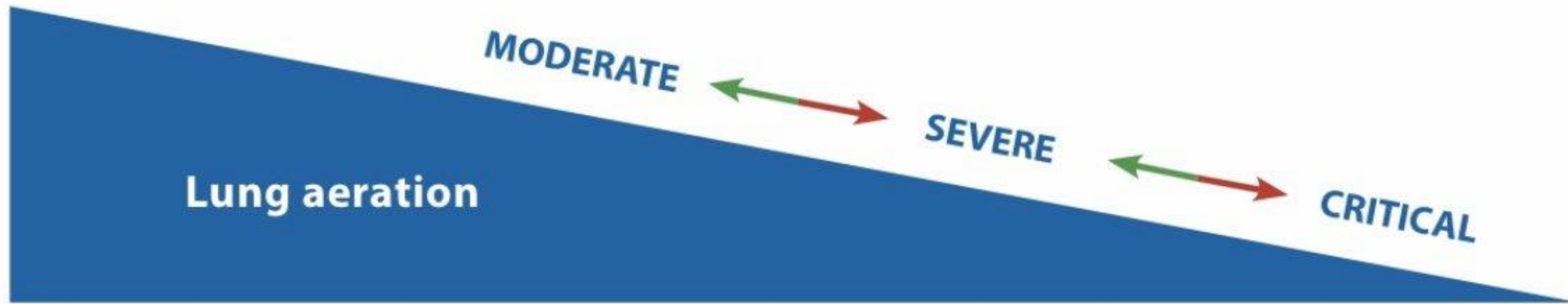
PARTIALLY
AERATED
B-lines

COMPLETELY
DE-AERATED
Consolidation

DETERIORATION



IMPROVEMENT



100%

0%

LUS:
Lung sliding
A-lines

Irregular pleura
B-lines - Increase in number
and distribution (multifocal,
discrete)

Coalescent B-lines
Small pleural consolidations
Increased involvement of
upper and anterior areas.

Consolidation
(non-translobar & translobar)
Air bronchograms
Pleural effusion (rare)

CPR

Outcome of CPR
in patients with COVID19 who arrest in hospital



136 patients
had CPR attempted



of these, it was initially
'successful' in 18

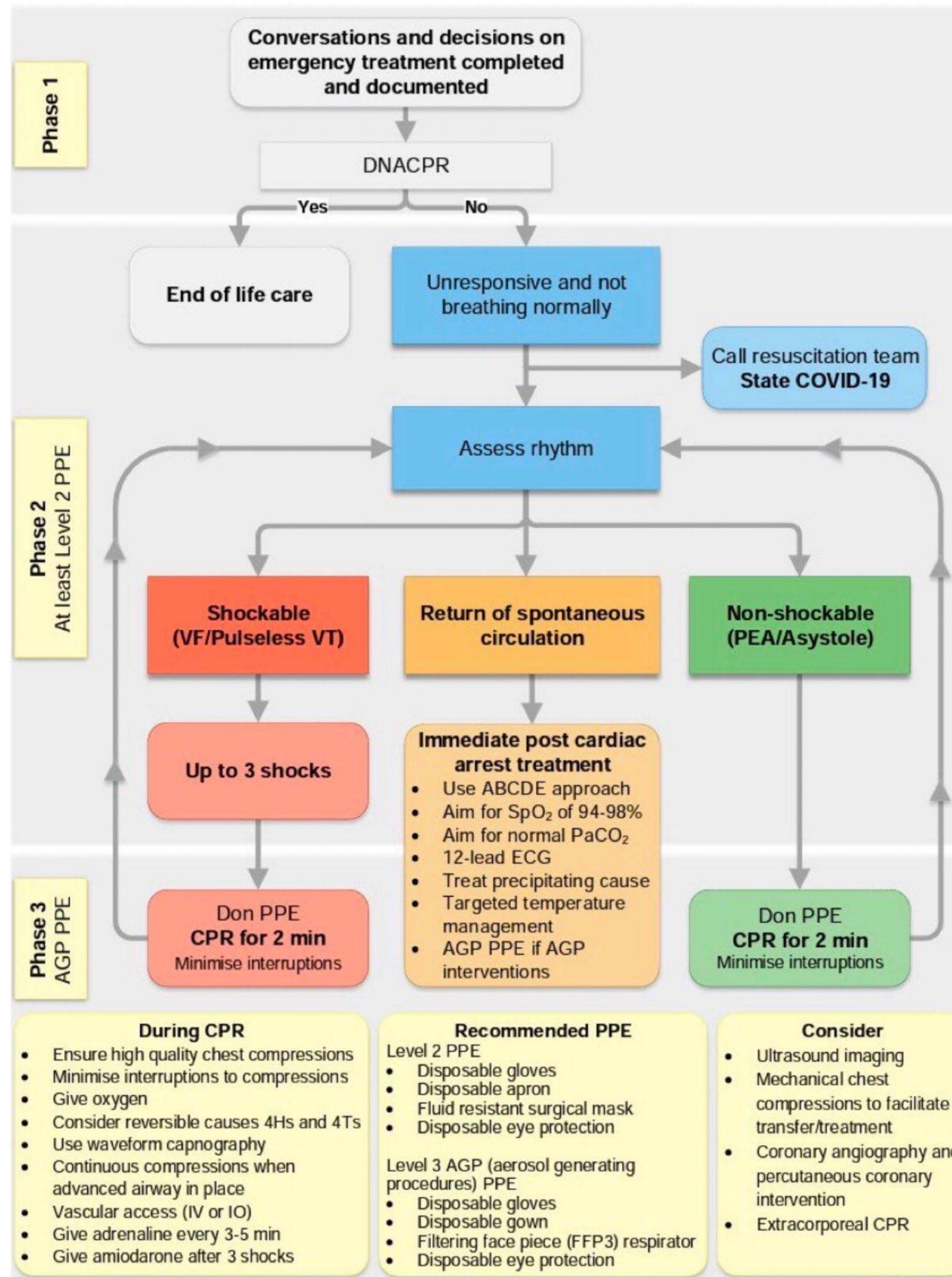
'successful' = ROSC (return of spontaneous circulation) achieved



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survived at least 30 days



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had a favourable
neurological outcome



Vent References

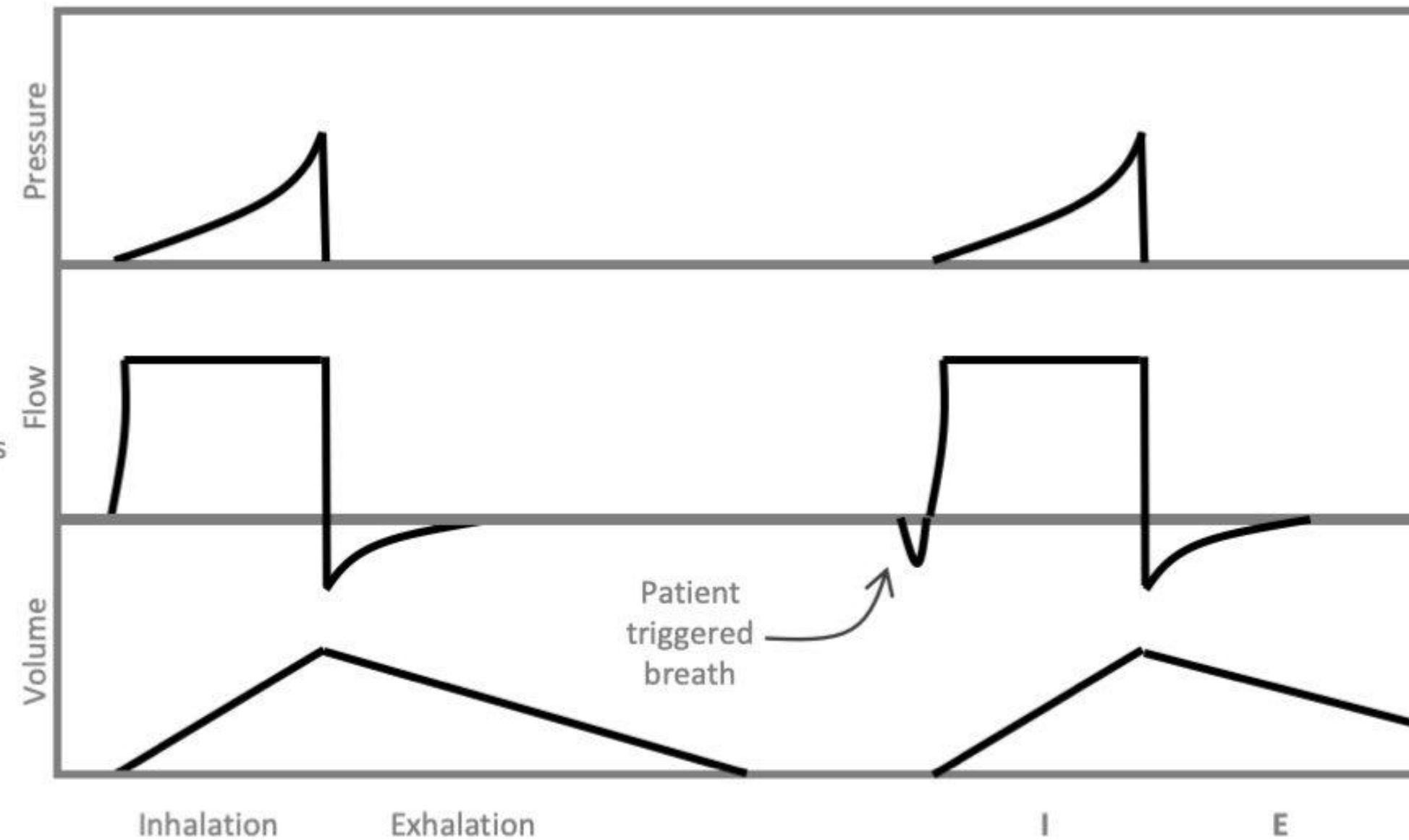
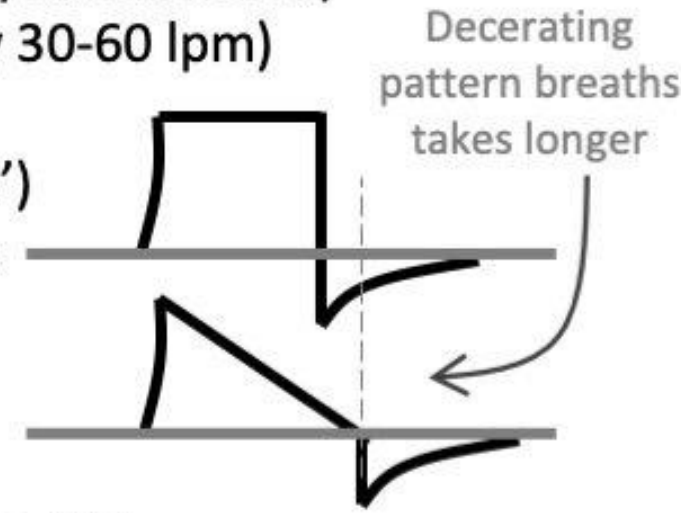


How does this mode work?

- Delivers a set volume of air with each breath; patient triggered breaths are identical to machine triggered breaths
- Time and patient triggered, volume cycled, volume limited mode

What are the variables I set?

- **RR** – respiratory rate
- **TV** – tidal volume (better to express in terms of cc/kg PWB than ccs)
- **PEEP** – positive end expiratory pressure (typically at least +5)
- **FiO2** – fraction of inhaled oxygen (typically at least 30%)
- **\dot{V}** – (“v dot”) inspiratory flow rate (typically 30-60 lpm)
- **Flow pattern** – is the flow constant (e.g. square wave) or decelerating (‘decel’) Decel may be more comfortable but it prolongs the inspiratory phase



When should I use this mode?

- Ensures that a patient receives a minimum MV
- This is a good general-purpose mode; good for providing Lung Protective Ventilation (LPV)
- PRVC [may have lower peak pressures](#); pressure modes may be more comfortable for select patients

What do I need to monitor?

- Need to make sure the peak pressure and plateau pressure do not exceed safe limits.
→ If P_{plat} is too high decrease the T_v
- You will also need to monitor MV. If the patient is triggering excessively (or auto-triggering), they can become alkalemic.

Choosing Initial settings

- RR - Try to match the persons initial minute ventilation by selecting a rate to match their pre-intubation MV needs.
- TV - Use 8cc/kg PBW and adjust as needed. For patients with ARDS (or at high risk) consider starting at 6cc/kg PBW.
- Start with low PEEP and high FiO2 and wean to maintain SpO2 goal (typically > 90%).

ABG: pH / PCO₂ / PaO₂ / HCO₃

VENTILATION

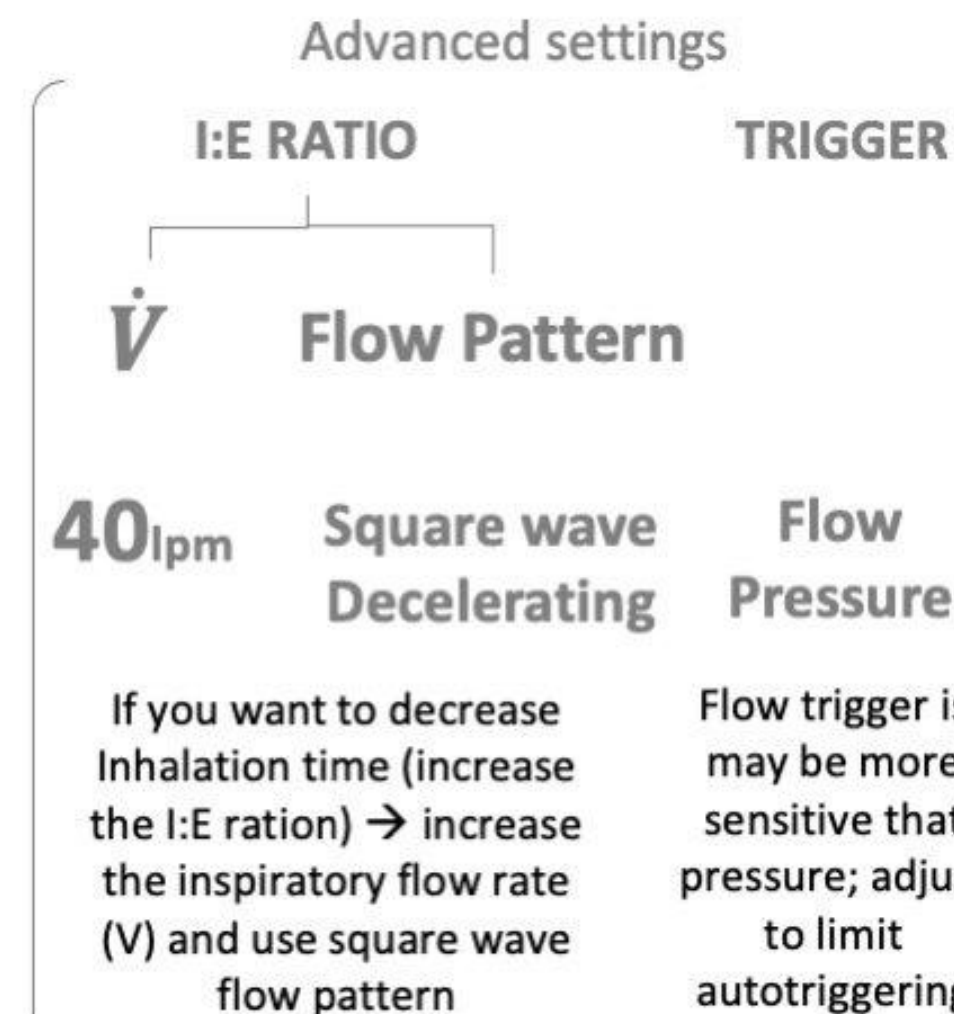
OXYGENATION

SETTINGS: RR Tv PEEP FiO2

EXAMPLE: 12bpm 6cc/kg +5 50%

If you want to increase the pH → increase the minute ventilation (MV) by changing the RR and TV

If you want to increase the PaO₂ or SpO₂ increase the FiO₂ and PEEP

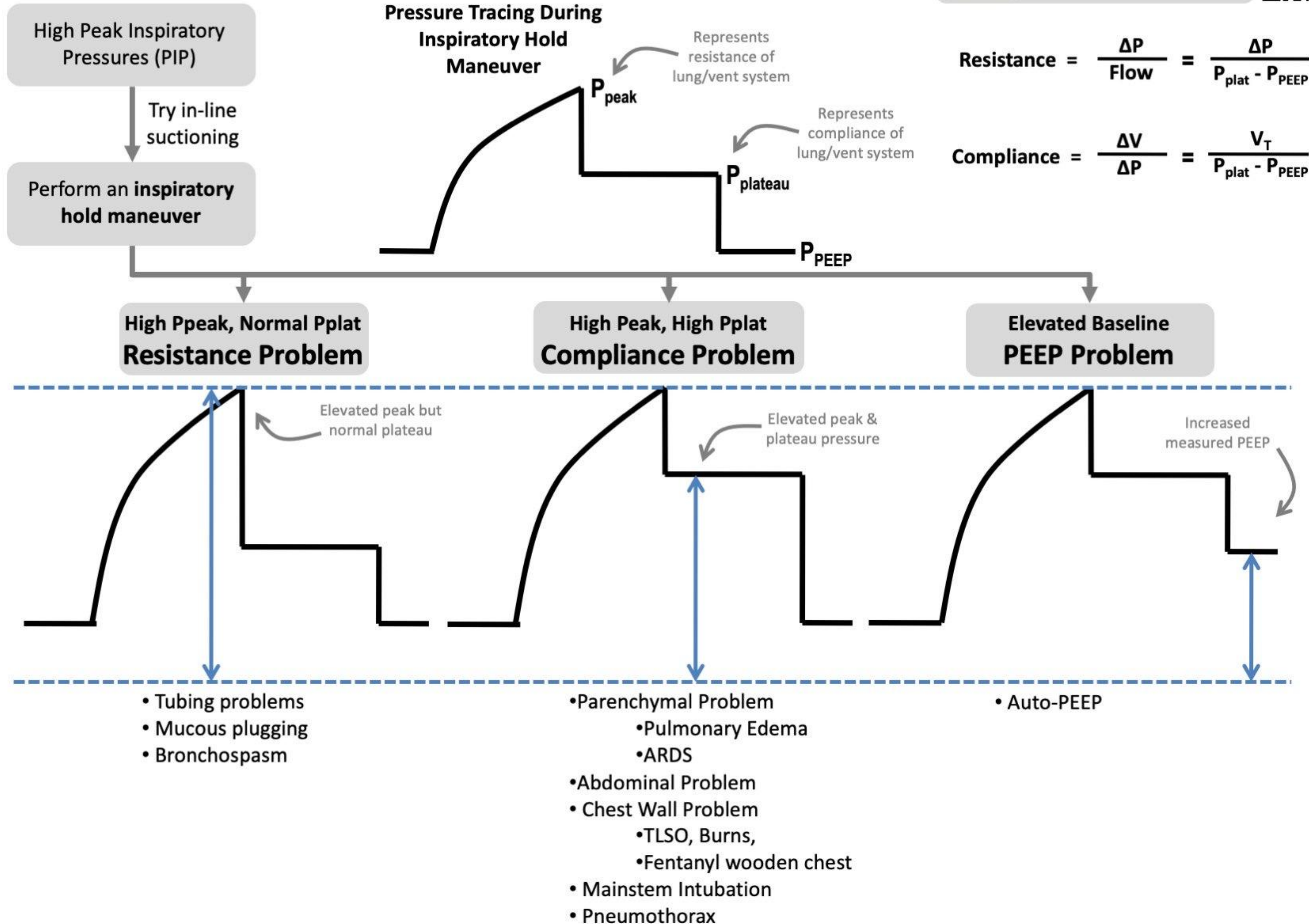


VENT TROUBLESHOOTING: HIGH PEAK PRESSURES

ONE

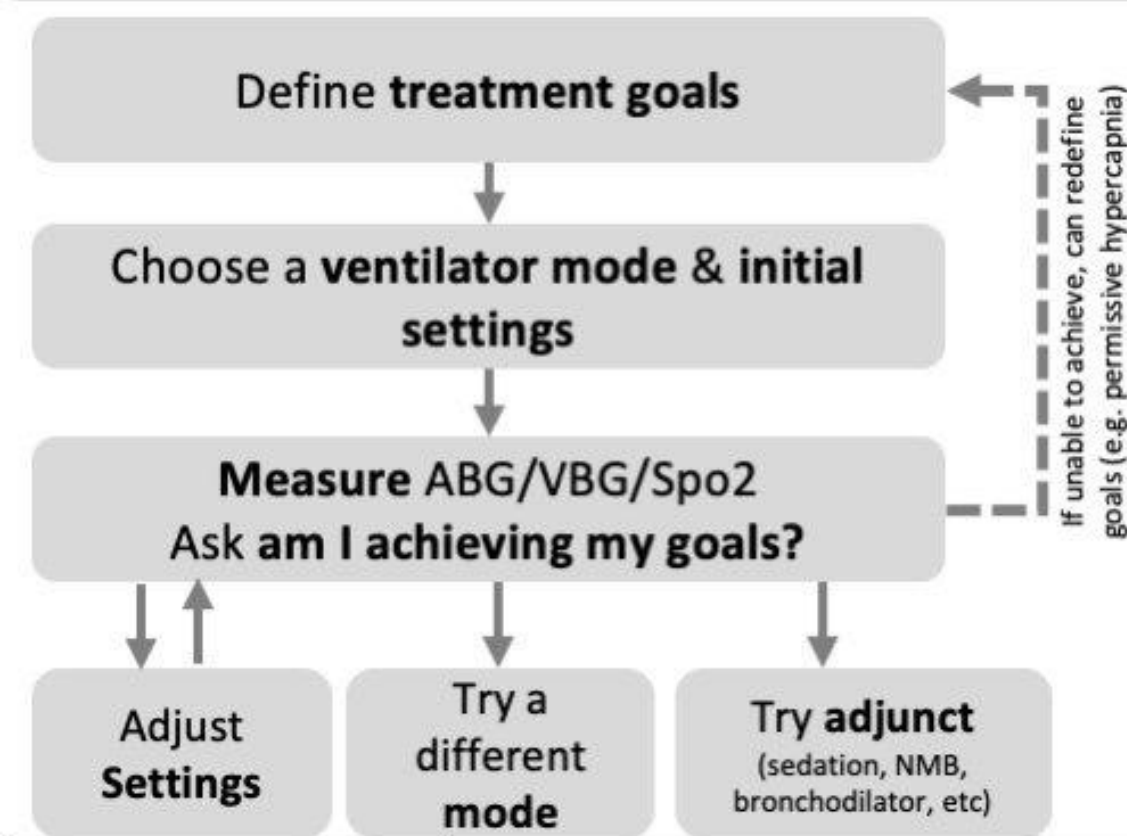
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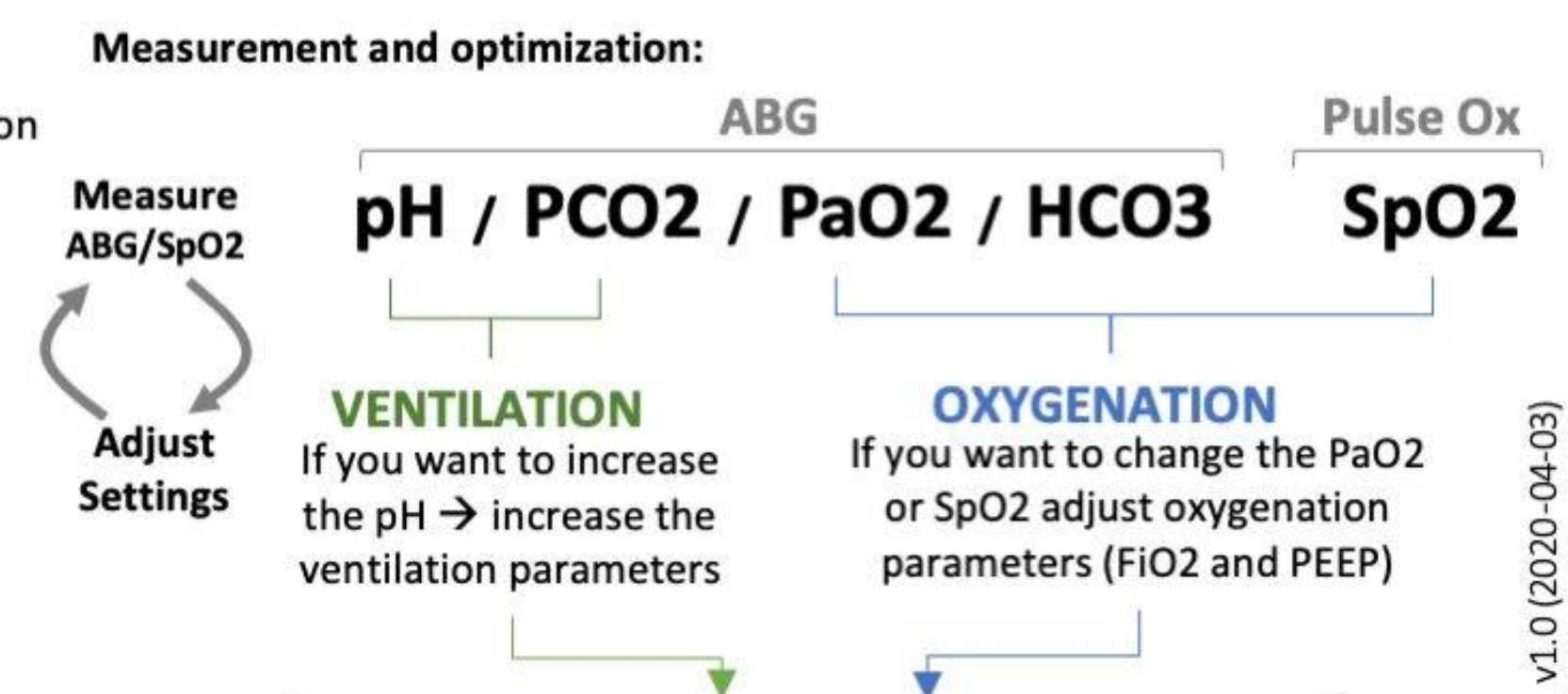


- Goals for mechanical ventilation:**
- Oxygenation** – support PaO₂/SpO₂
 - Ventilation** – maintain pH
 - Patient comfort** – vent synchrony, ↓ sedation
 - Facilitate weaning** – minimize muscle loss, promote readiness to wean from support

Ventilator Modes:
 Fall into two broad categories: **pressure** and **volume** modes. Each mode has three features:

- Trigger (T) – what initiates a breath?
- Cycle (C) – what ends a breath?
- Limit (L) – what stops a breath early?

Each mode has **Pros** and **Cons** to consider.



Mode	Description	Pros	Cons	Major settings / example	Monitor
VC Volume Control (a.k.a. assist control volume)	Every breath delivered (mandatory and patient triggered) is the same set volume (TV) T – time/pressure/flow, C – volume, L – volume	Good general-purpose mode; Ensures a minimum MV is achieved. Good mode for lung protective ventilation (LPV)	Requires you to monitor pressures to avoid barotrauma. (See my OnePager on ARDS for details.)	RR, TV, PEEP, FIO2 12 bpm, 450cc, +8, 60% <i>(RR – respiratory rate, TV – tidal volume)</i>	Pressures (Ppeak, Pplat)
PC Pressure Control (a.k.a. assist control pressure)	Every breath delivered (mandatory & patient triggered) is a set pressure (IP) for a set time (Ti) T - time/pressure/flow, C – time, L - pressure	Good for limiting pressure; may be more comfortable for select patients. Also can be used for LPV (no difference in mortality)	Requires you to monitor volumes to avoid volutrauma or hypoventilation	RR, IP, Ti, Risetime, PEEP, FIO2 12 bpm, 25 cmH₂O, 0.9 sec, 0.15 sec, +8, 60% <i>(IP – inspiratory pressure, Ti – inspiratory time)</i>	Volumes (TV, MV)
PRVC Pressure Regulated Volume Control (a.k.a. VC+, APV, Autoflow)	Hybrid PC mode that dynamically changes inspiratory pressure to deliver a desired volume T - time/pressure/flow, C – volume, L - volume	Guarantees TV but delivers pressure-controlled breaths; (e.g. low risk of causing VILI), which potentially may be more comfortable for patients	In patients who are struggling (e.g. high WOB) this mode will provide less support	RR, TV, Ti, Risetime, P_{max}, PEEP, FIO2 12 bpm, 450cc, 0.9 sec, 0.15 sec, 30 cmH₂O, +8,60% <i>(P_{max} – maximum pressure)</i>	Pressures & volumes
SIMV Synchronous Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation	Delivers mandatory breaths with a fixed volume but patient can't trigger (patient breaths are not the same as mandatory breaths); can use PS T – time , C – volume, L - volume	May be useful for patients with hiccups to avoid alkalemia	Seldom used; not effective for weaning; often found to be uncomfortable	RR, TV, PEEP, FIO2 12 bpm, 450 cc, +8, 60%	Pressure (Ppeak Pplat)
PS Pressure Support	All breaths are patient initiated; ventilation determined solely by patient (no backup rate). T – pressure/flow, C – flow, L - pressure	Ideal weaning mode (used in SBTs and for prolonged periods); most comfortable because it allows patient to control ventilation	Does not guarantee a rate; need to monitor to ensure adequate ventilation	PS, PEEP, FiO2 +10, +5, 40% <i>Note that PS is above PEEP so "Ten over Five" PIP = 15cmH2O</i>	Volumes (TV, MV)
APRV Airway Pressure Release Ventilation (a.k.a. Bi-Vent)	Inverse ratio ventilation (e.g. I time > E time) that allows patient to breath spontaneously; can combine w/ PS T – time, C – time, L - pressure	Great for ARDS patients who are spontaneously breathing (e.g. not on NMB); may improve comfort & oxygenation (but no mortality benefit)	Complex mode/settings; Risk of VILI if settings are done improperly; doesn't make sense if on NMB	T_{High}, T_{Low}, P_{high}, P_{low}, FIO2 5.5 sec, 0.5 sec, 25 cmH₂O, 0 cmH₂O, 60% <i>(T_{High/Low} – time high/low, P_{High/Low} – pressure high/low, also note that P_{low} is analogous to PEEP)</i>	Volumes & gas exchange PCO ₂ / EtCO ₂

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