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## Hemodynamic management of VV-ECMO



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# Hemodynamic issues in VV-ECMO

- Respiratory failure + cardiocirculatory shock: VV or VA ECMO?
- Fluid balance
- Management of Cardiac Output
- Pulmonary Hypertension and prevention of Right Heart Failure

# PNEUMOCOCCICAL PNEUMONIA WITH SEPTIC SHOCK

34 years-old Male, previously healthy

FiO<sub>2</sub> 100%

MV 25x350

PEEP 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

Pplat 38 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

PawM 27

pO<sub>2</sub> 48

pCO<sub>2</sub> 90

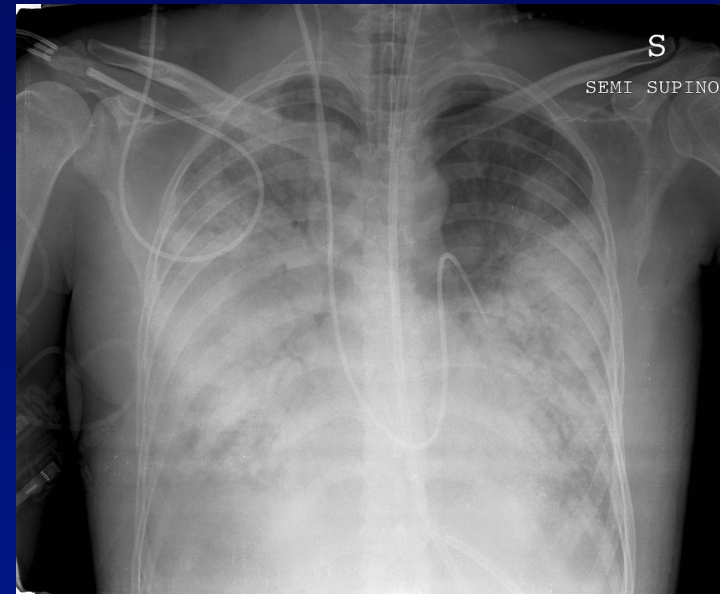
pH 6.925

Lactate 16

Norepinephrine 1 mcg/Kg/min

Vasopressin 0.02 UI/min

Dopamine 15 mcg/Kg/min



# PNEUMOCOCCICAL PNEUMONIA WITH SEPTIC SHOCK

24 h after VV-ECMO BF 3.5 l/min

FiO<sub>2</sub> 100%

MV 25x450

PEEP 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

Pplat 38 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

PawM 27

pO<sub>2</sub> 48

pCO<sub>2</sub> 90

pH 6.925

Lactate 16

Norepinephrine 1 mcg/Kg/min

Vasopressin 0.02 UI/min

Dopamine 15 mcg/Kg/min

FiO<sub>2</sub> 80%

MV 10x350

PEEP 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

Pplat 27 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

PawM 23

pO<sub>2</sub> 78

pCO<sub>2</sub> 46

pH 7.325

Lactate 4

Norepinephrine 0.1 mcg/Kg/min

Vasopressin /

Dobutamine 8 mcg/Kg/min

↓ MEAN AIRWAY PRESSURE

Improve oxygenation and Oxygen delivery

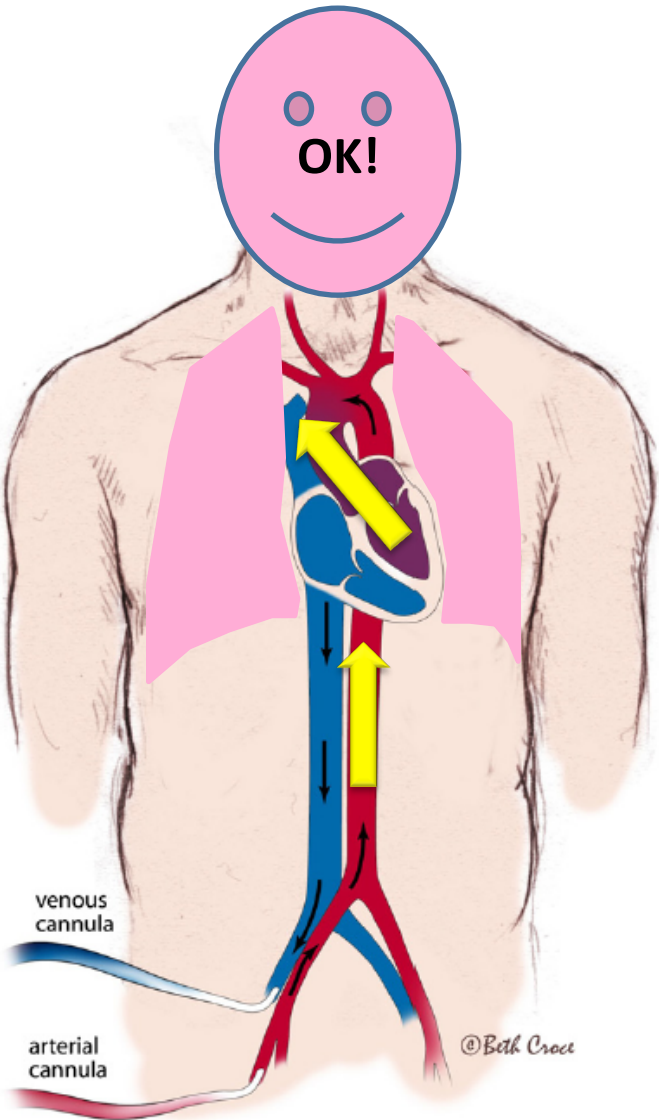
Decrease acidosis

↓ Pulmonary arterial pressure

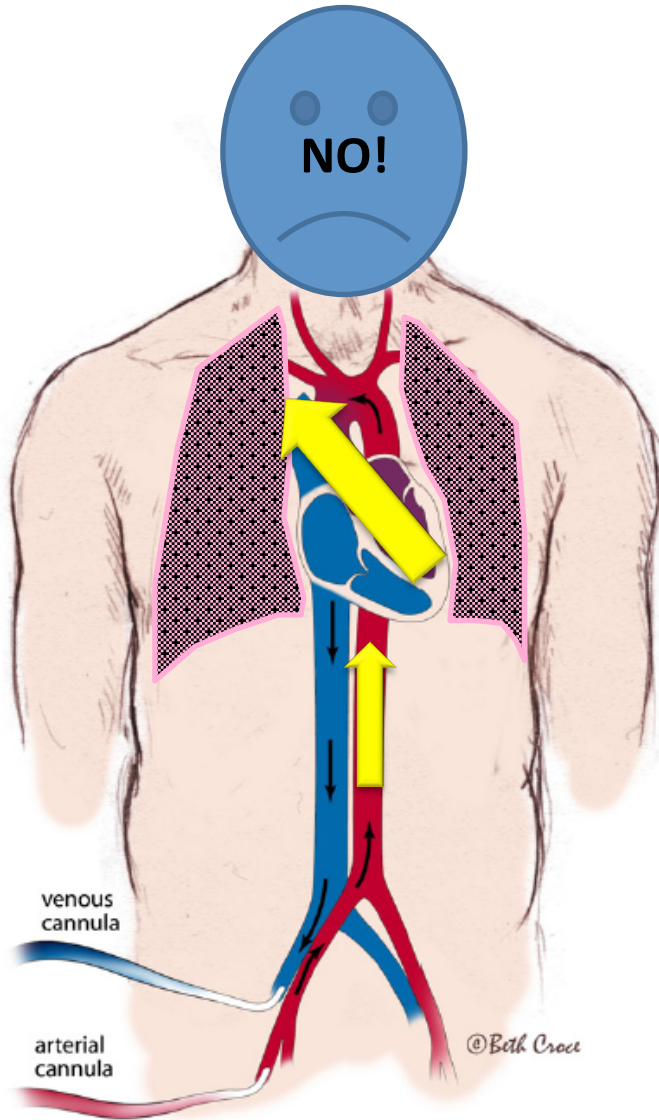
BETTER CARDIAC PERFORMANCE AND RELIEF OF SHOCK

# ECMO V-A:

healthy lung...



sick lung...



# MONZA EXPERIENCE

- 94 adult Pts with ARDS (2003-2015)
- SHOCK 46 (49 %) (no differences dead vs survived)
  - 25 Pts Shock solved within 24 h
  - 14 Pts Shock solved between 24 and 48 h
  - 7 Pts Shock persisted after 48 h
  - 1 Pts converted from VV to V-VA (cardiogenic shock with low CO)
  - 2 died with shock

# FLUID BALANCE

- Negative fluid balance to dry the lung
- Need of fluids to maintain desired BF
- Need of fluids to maintain adequate circulation (Cardiac output)

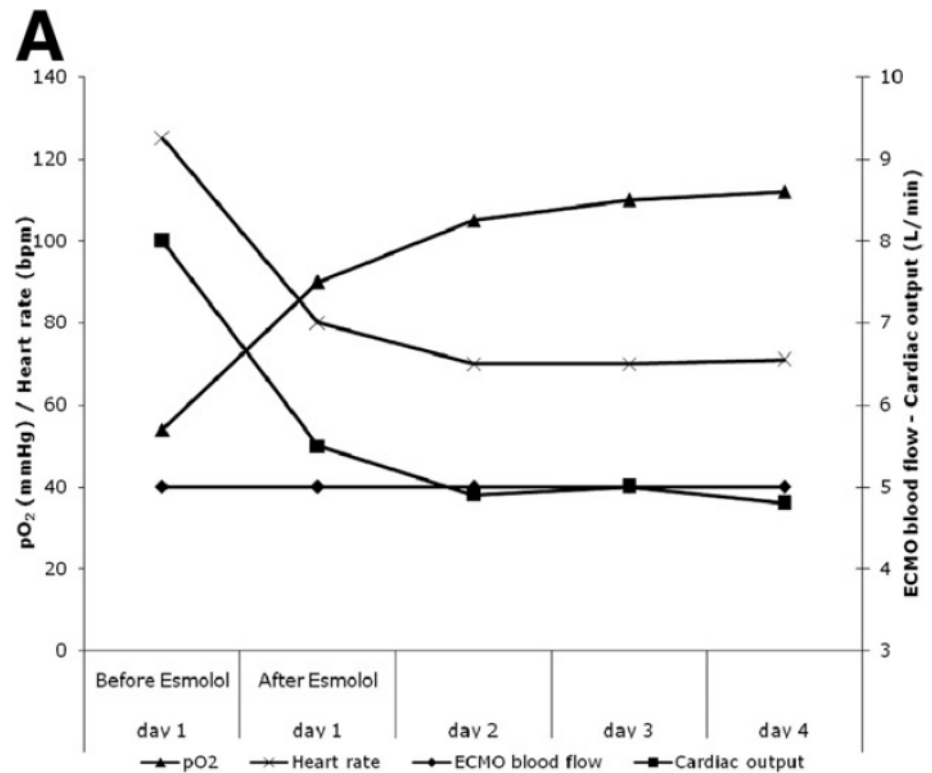
# CARDIAC OUTPUT and VV-ECMO

- In general PaO<sub>2</sub> is a direct function of BF/CO ratio: higher ratio higher contribution of ECMO to oxygenation, higher arterial oxygenation
- Many review/books suggest BF/CO ratio of 50-70 % (?)
- However CO is seldom measured during ECMO
- If CO is constant: increase BF = increase BF/CO ratio = increase PaO<sub>2</sub> and DO<sub>2</sub>
- If BF is constant: decrease CO = increase BF/CO ratio = increase PaO<sub>2</sub> **but decrease DO<sub>2</sub>**

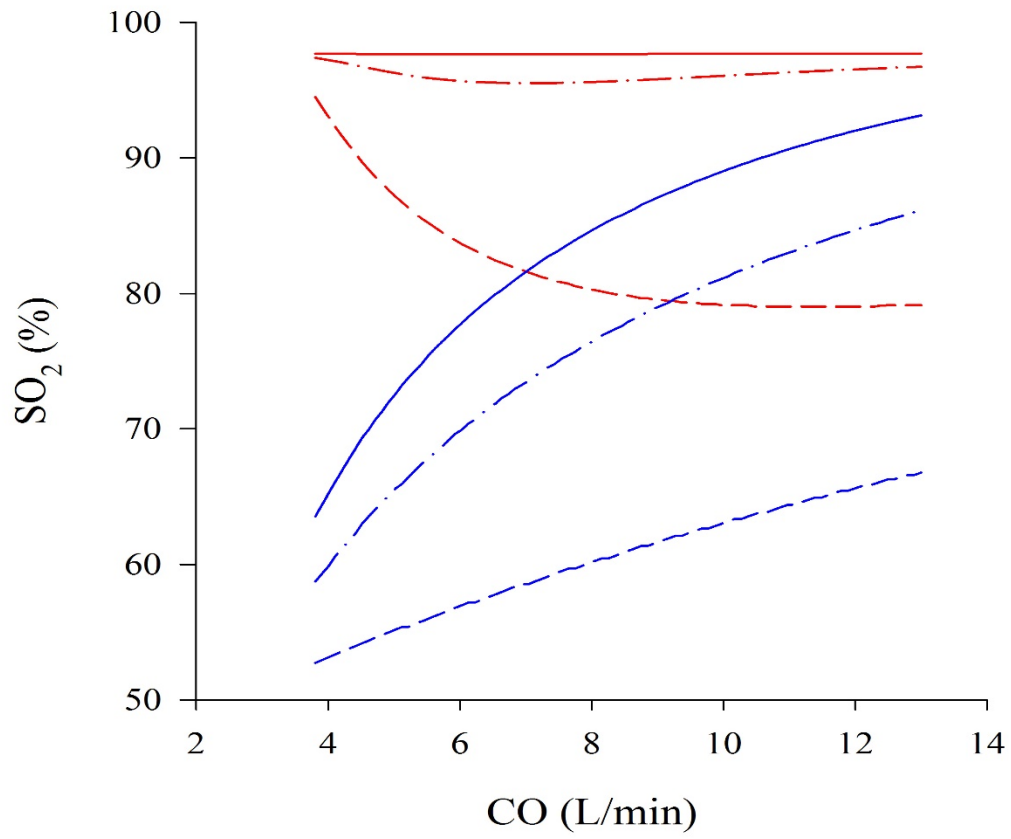


# $\beta$ -Blockers to Optimize Peripheral Oxygenation During Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: A Case Series

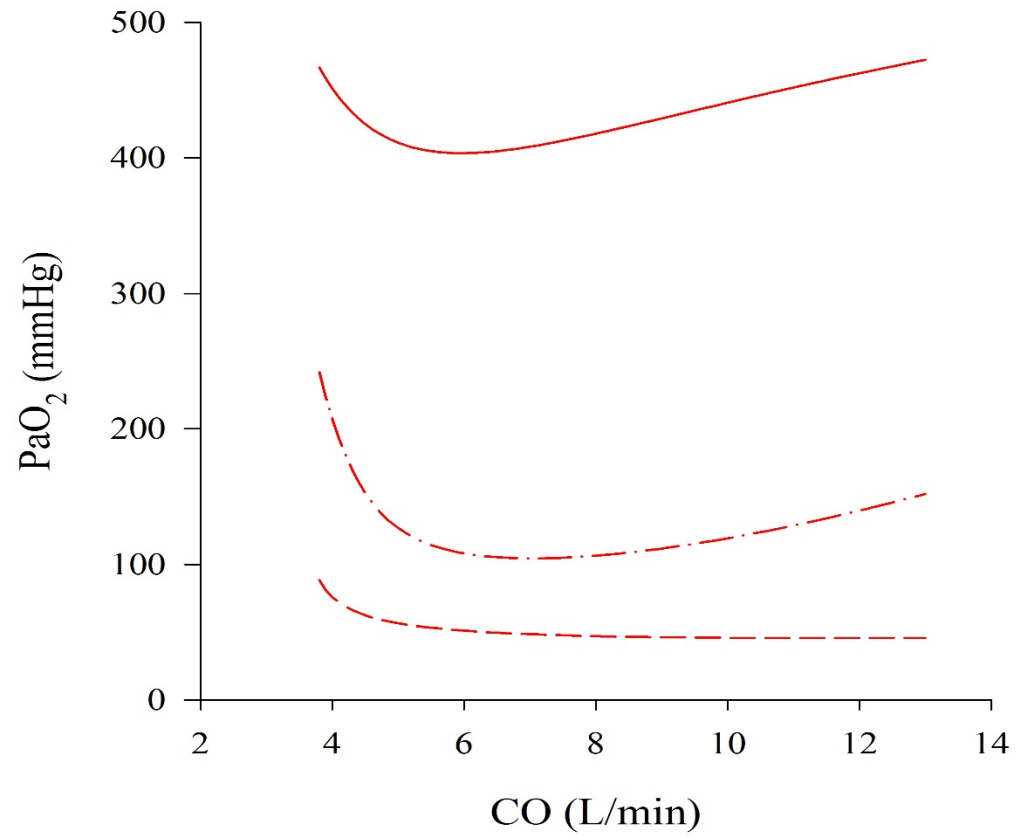
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- SaO<sub>2</sub>, Qs/CO = 30%
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- - - SaO<sub>2</sub>, Qs/CO = 90%
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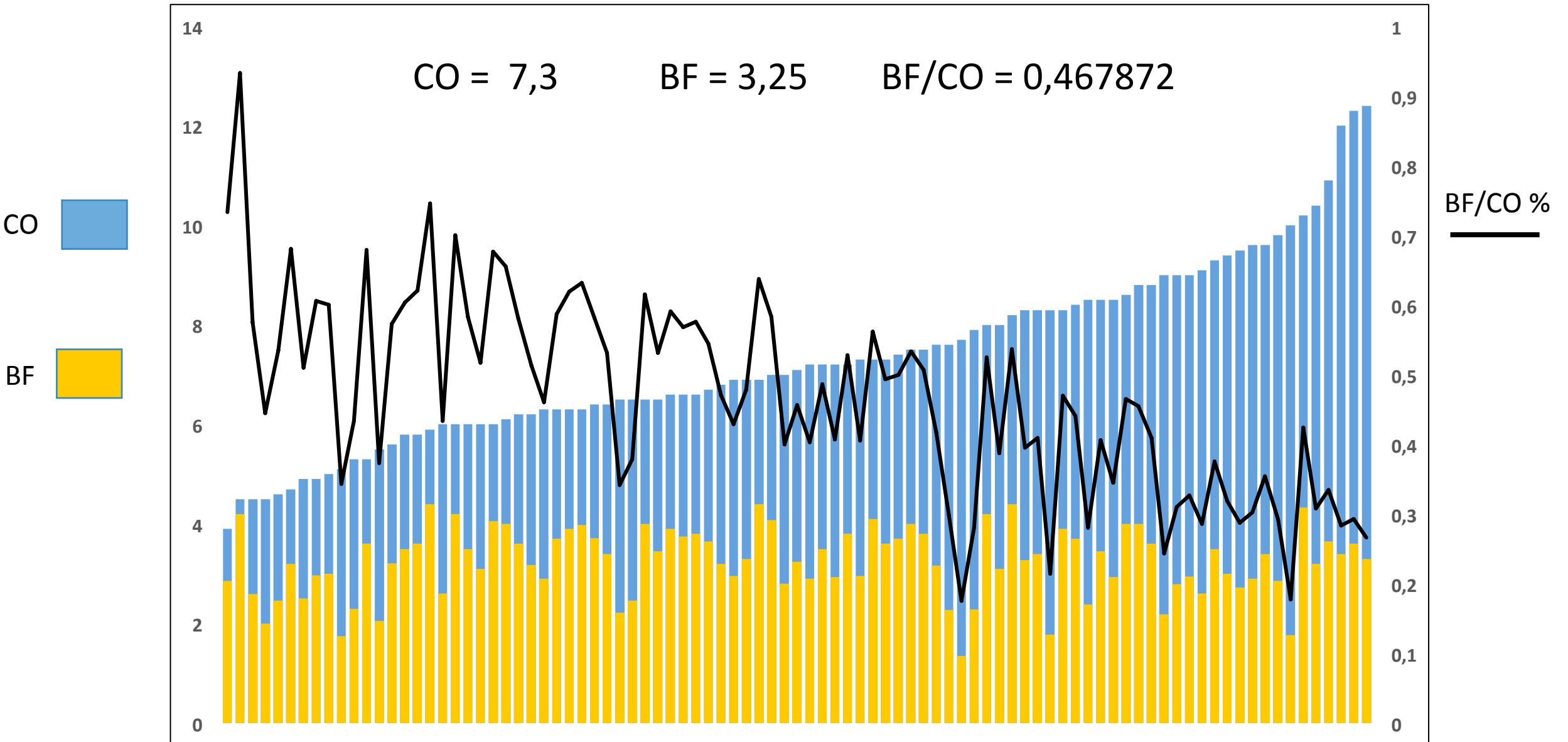
# Management of Refractory Hypoxemia During Venovenous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for ARDS

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A possible objection could be that reduction of CO might jeopardize peripheral oxygen delivery. However, this technique does not entail a low CO state, which should be strictly monitored by means of markers of tissue hypoxia, such as lactates or metabolic acidosis.

# MONZA hemodynamic management

- Swan Ganz catheter: mixed SvO<sub>2</sub>, PAP, pulmonary shunt, CO (if fem-fem VV)
- Frequent Ultrasound evaluation
- Clinical signs of organ perfusion
  
- Normal to Moderate level of CO/ Forced negative balance
- Frequent use of Dobutamine or Dobutamine+Norepinephrine (or others inotropes if needed)
  
- Dobutamine and Furosemide are the most frequent drugs

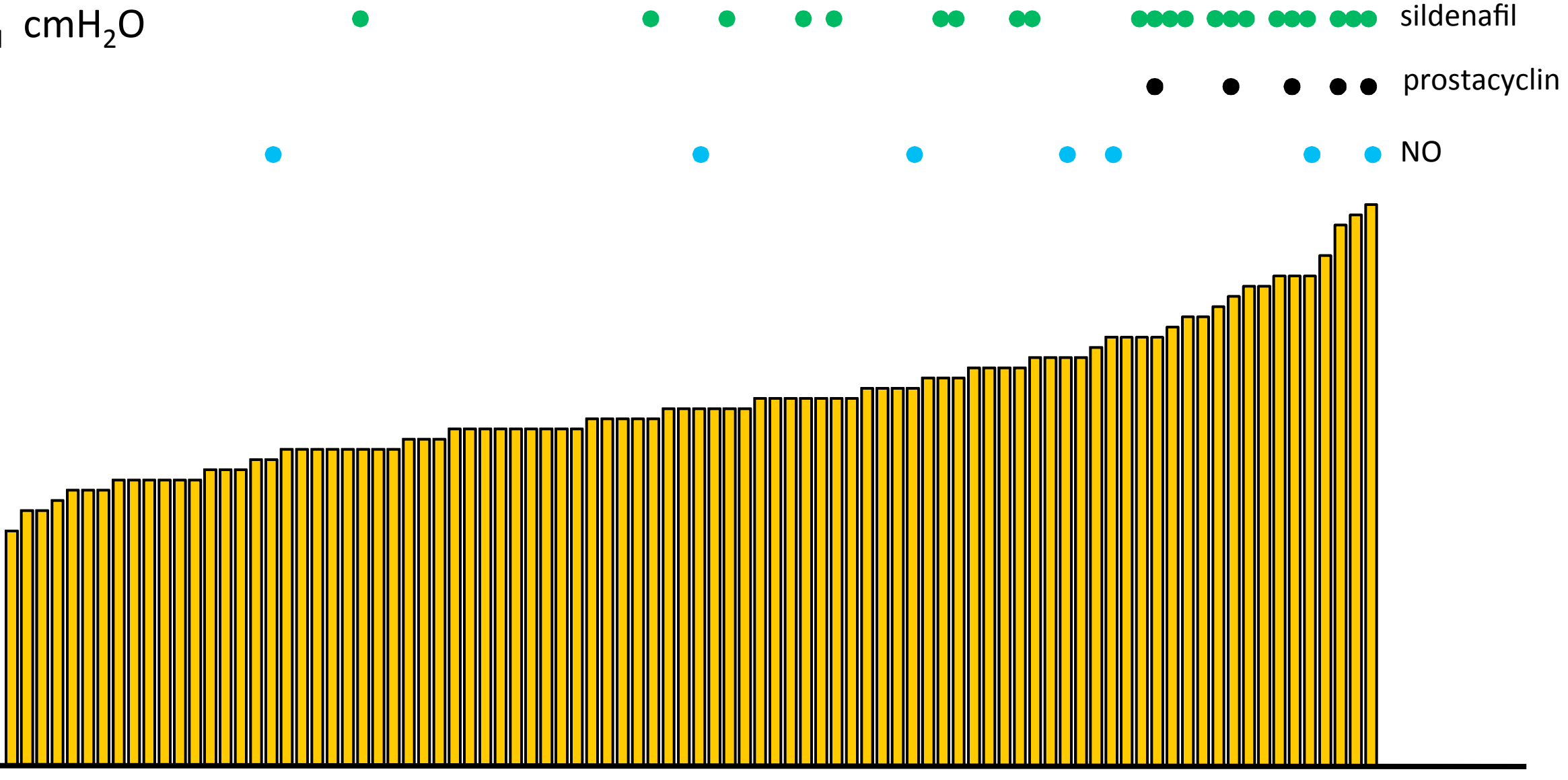


# PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

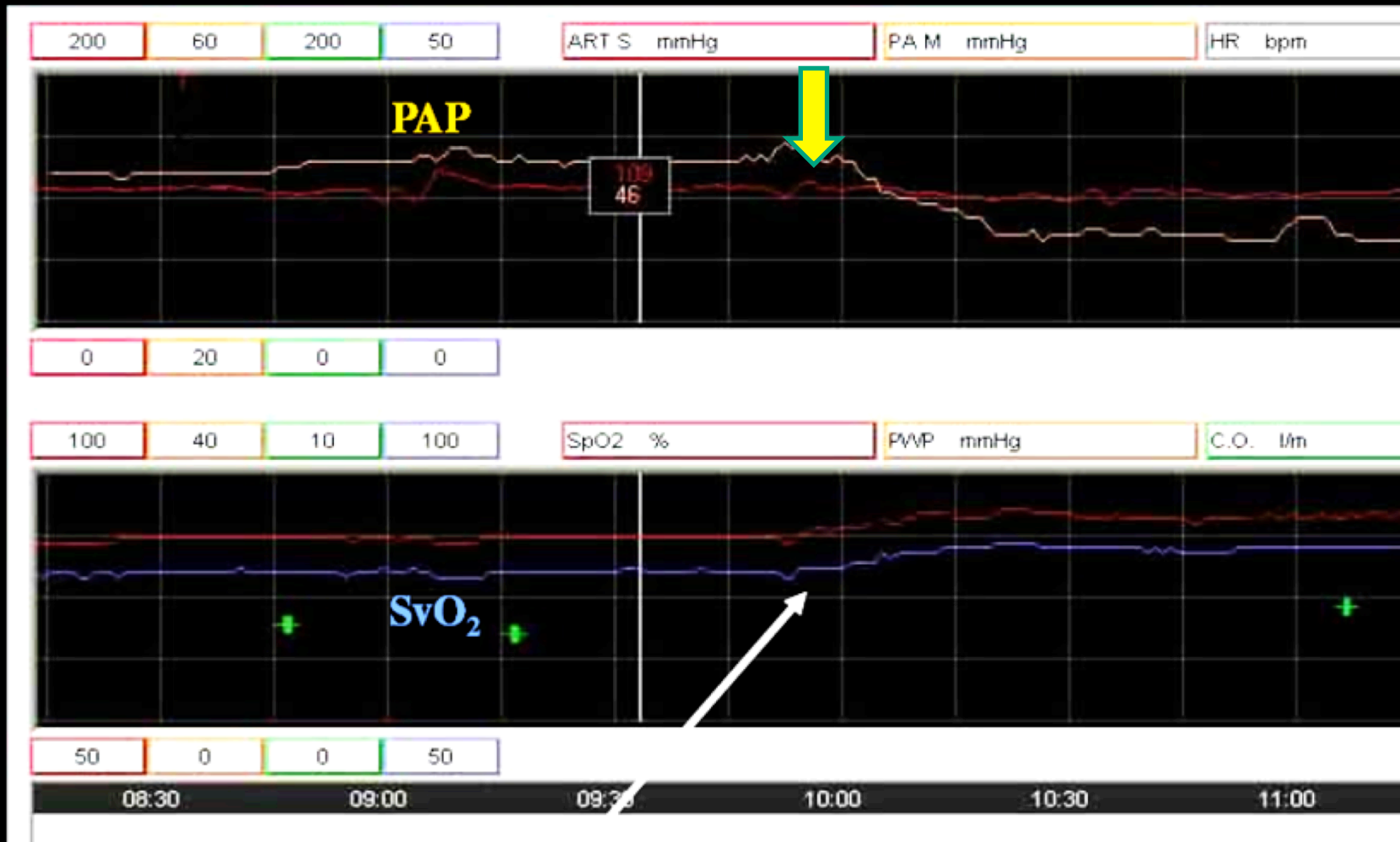
- Very common in ARDS pts
- How common during VV-ECMO?
- CAUSES:
  - Hypoxic pulmonary vasoconstriction
  - Hypercapnia/acidosis
  - High  $P_{wa_M}$
  - Left heart failure (high PAOP)
  - High CO
  - Vascular micro-thrombosis
  - Vascular occlusion

PAP<sub>M</sub> cmH<sub>2</sub>O

60  
50  
40  
30  
20  
10  
0



# SvO<sub>2</sub> and PAP



↑BF



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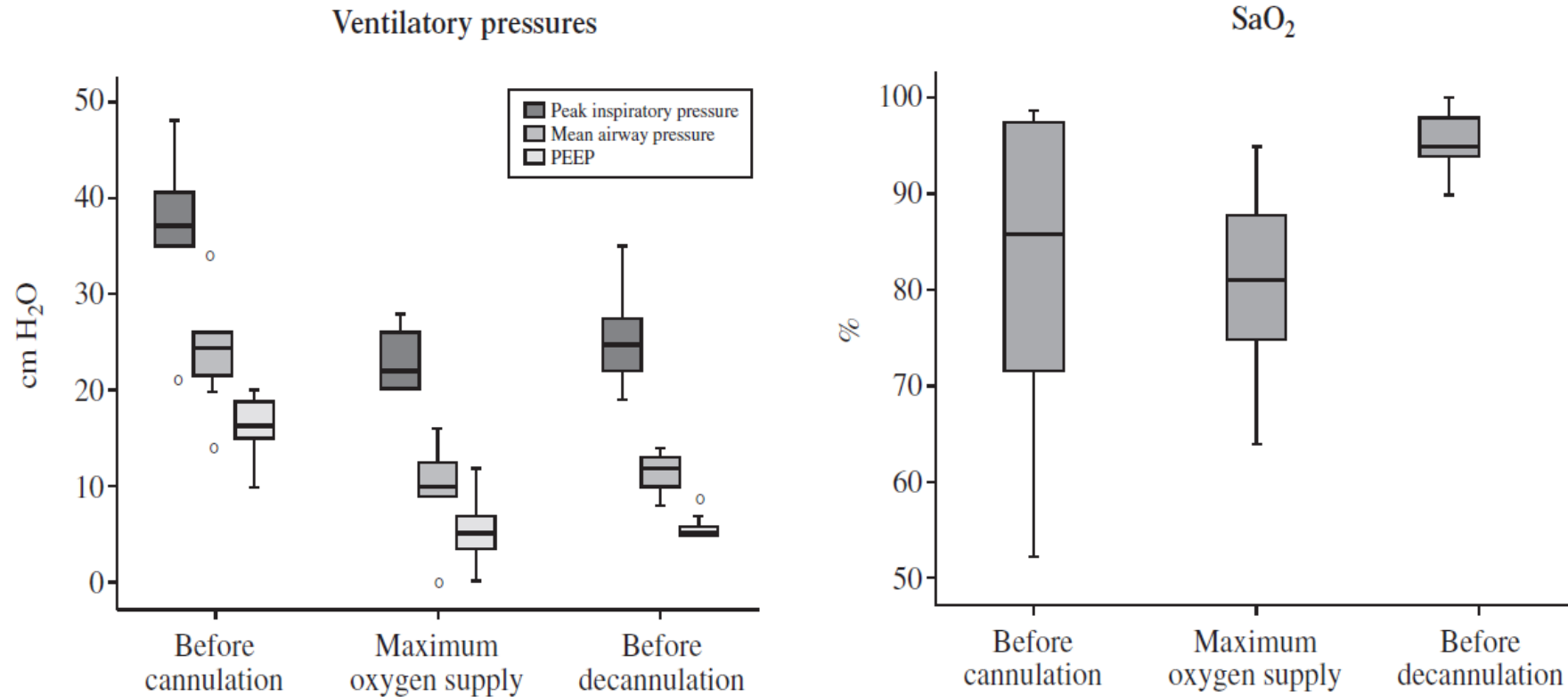
13 H1N1 Pts: 12 vv and 1 va (respiratory+cardiogenic shock)

Four patients were converted from v-v to v-a ECMO, three because of right heart failure and one because of life threatening arrhythmias with circulatory instability that did not respond to conventional treatment. Patients with right heart

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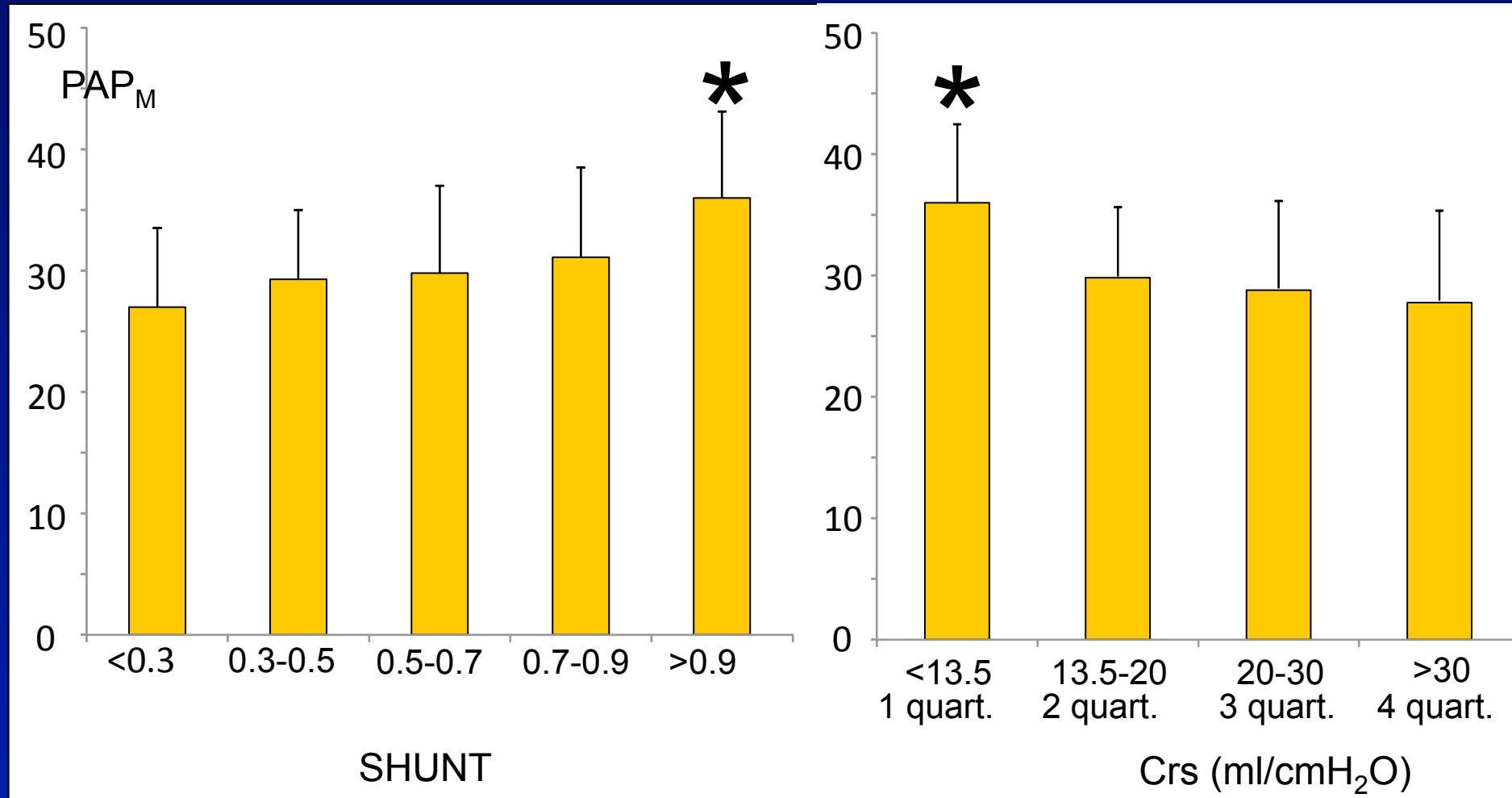
## Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in adults with severe respiratory failure: a multi-center database

Variable	All patients (1986–2006)			Most recent patients (2002–2006)		
	Survivors ( <i>n</i> = 741)	Non-survivors ( <i>n</i> = 732)	<i>p</i> value	Survivors ( <i>n</i> = 301)	Non-survivors ( <i>n</i> = 299)	<i>p</i> value
ECMO mode <i>n</i> (%)			<0.001			<0.001
Venoarterial	116 (16)	181 (25)		63 (21)	100 (33)	
Venovenous	405 (55)	298 (41)		222 (74)	173 (58)	
Venovenous to venoarterial	10 (1)	40 (5)		6 (2)	18 (6)	
Other	16 (2)	16 (2)		10 (3)	7 (2)	
Missing	194 (26)	197 (27)		0 (0)	1 (0)	

The majority of patients were initially supported with VV ECMO (78%),

# Pulmonary pressure and lung derecruitment during ECMO

## 53 Patients (MONZA)



# CONCLUSIONS

- Hemodynamics extremely important: need for monitoring
- VV ECMO always first choice for respiratory ECMO
- Cardiac output managed to optimize circulation (not PaO<sub>2</sub>)
- Pulmonary Hypertension should be treated (sildenafil, prostacyclin, dobutamine,.....)
- Preservation of Native Lung is the best way to prevent right heart failure
- If right heart failure: convert to V-VA or VA (attention to brain oxygenation)