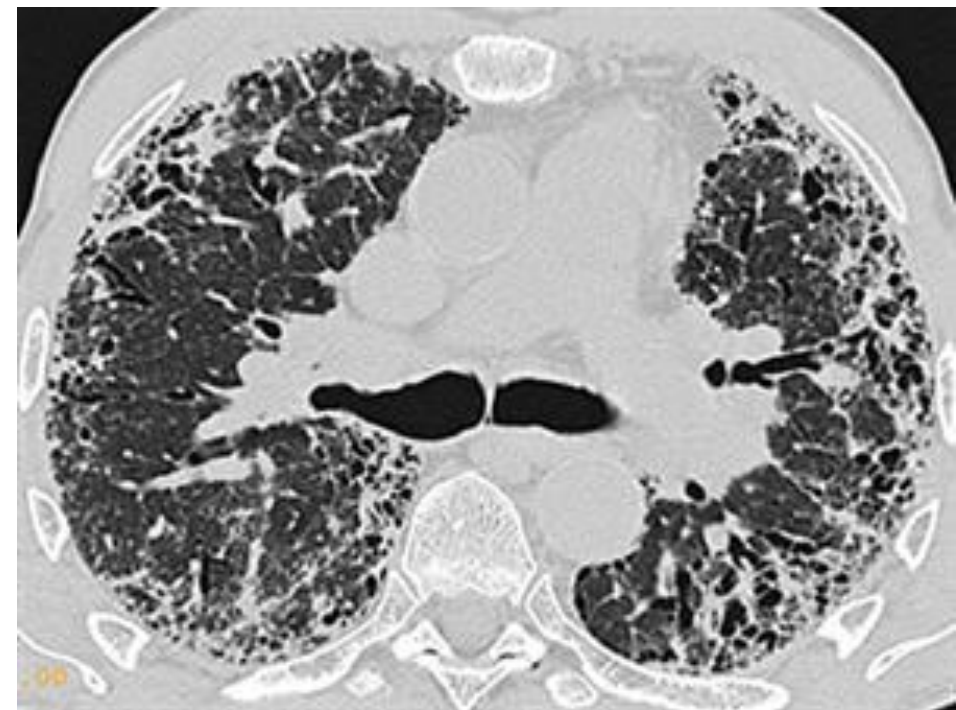
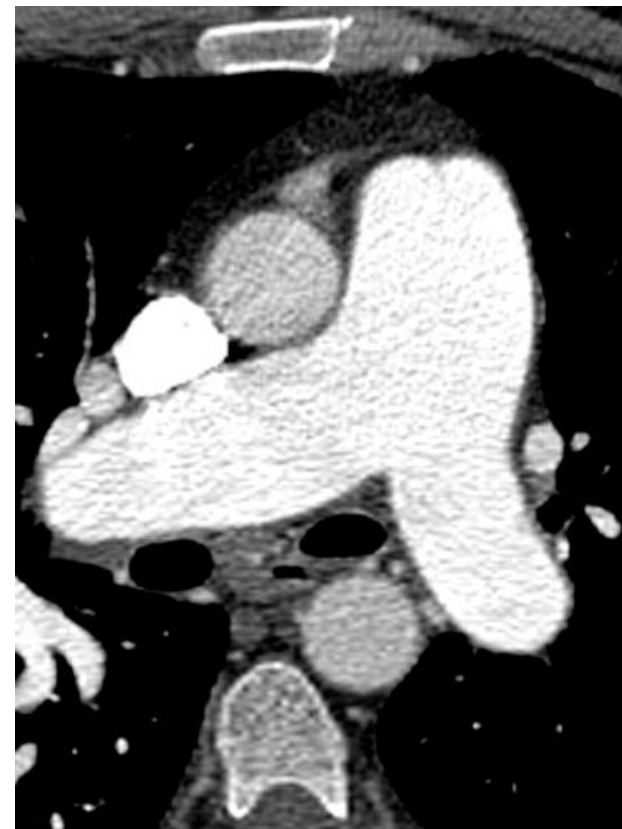




Πνευμονική Υπέρταση και IPF

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IPF and comorbidities

- IPF and emphysema – CPFE (30-60%)
- **IPF and Pulmonary Hypertension (10-80%)**
- IPF and Lung cancer (15%)
- IPF and GERD (80%)
- IPF and sleep apnea (6-10%)
- IPF and ischemic heart disease (30%)
- IPF and hypothyroidism (10%)
- IPF and depression (25%)

Raghu et al. Eur Respir J 2015. ;46: 1113-1130

Collard et al. Frontiers Med 2017 ;4: 123



Classification of PH-Nice 2013

1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension

1.1 Idiopathic PAH

3. Pulmonary hypertension due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia

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3.1 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

3.2 Interstitial lung disease

3.3 Other pulmonary diseases with mixed restrictive and obstructive pattern

3.4 Sleep-disordered breathing

3.5 Alveolar hypoventilation disorders

3.6 Chronic exposure to high altitude

3.7 Developmental lung diseases

tract obstruction and congenital cardiomyopathies

chronic renal failure, segmental PH

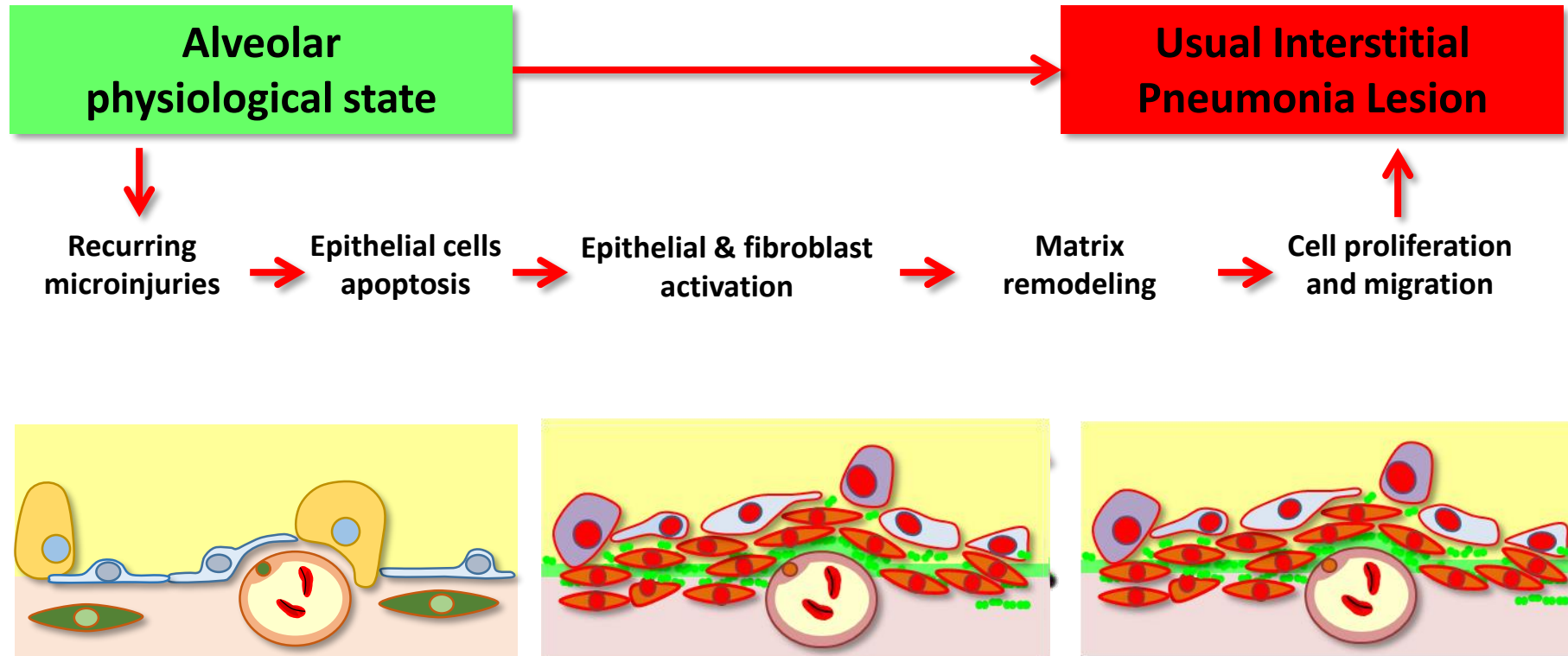


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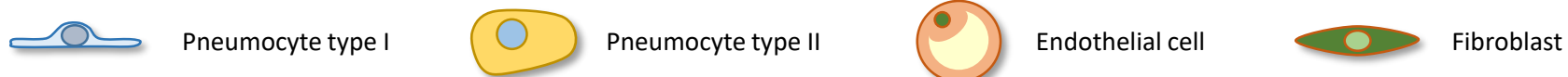
Balance of pulmonary hemodynamics and fibrotic lung remodeling



IPF pathogenesis



**PH=Adaptation? – Hypoxic vasoconstriction – Destruction of pulmonary vascular bed?
Ventilatory impairment does not correlate with Hemodynamic Impairment**





Is PH prevalent in IPF patients?



Author	Year	Patients	Diagnosis	Threshold	Prevalence (%)
Leuchte et al	2004	28	RHC	mPAP>35 mmHg	21.4
Nadrous et al potential for substantial selection bias	2005	88	Echo	sPAP>35 mmHg sPAP>50 mmHg	84 31
Lettieri et al Referred for transplantation	2006	79	RHC	mPAP>25 mmHg	31.6
Hamada et al Initial presentation-pro	2007	70	RHC	mPAP>25 mmHg	8.1

1. Disease stage
2. Diagnostic modality
3. mPAP threshold

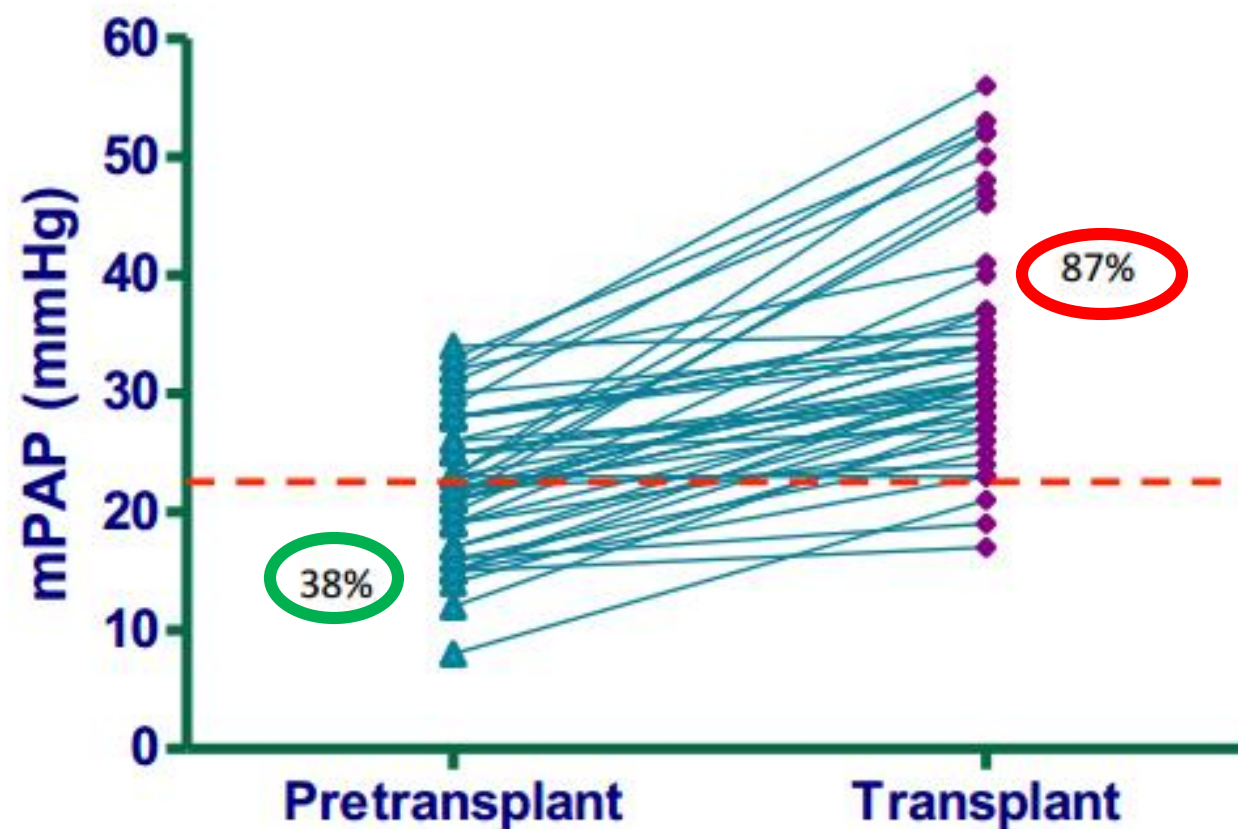
Nathan et al.	2008	118	RHC	mPAP>40 mmHg	40.7
Song et al	2009	131	Echo	mPAP>40 mmHg	25.2
Minai et al abstract	2009	148	RHC	mPAP>25 mmHg mPAP>40 mmHg	46 14
Kimura et al* Initial presentation-retro	2013	101	RHC	mPAP>25 mmHg	15
Raghu	2015	488	RHC	mPAP>25 mmHg	14



Does PH affect IPF survival?



Natural course = Progression



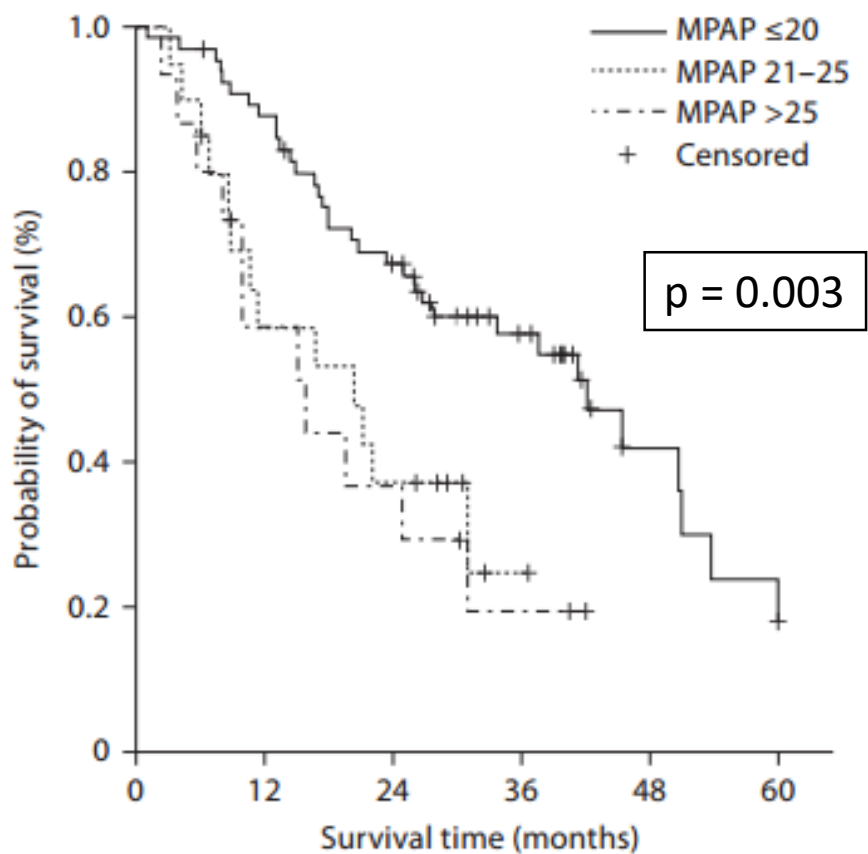


Negative prognostic factor irrespective of disease severity

Initial Presentation

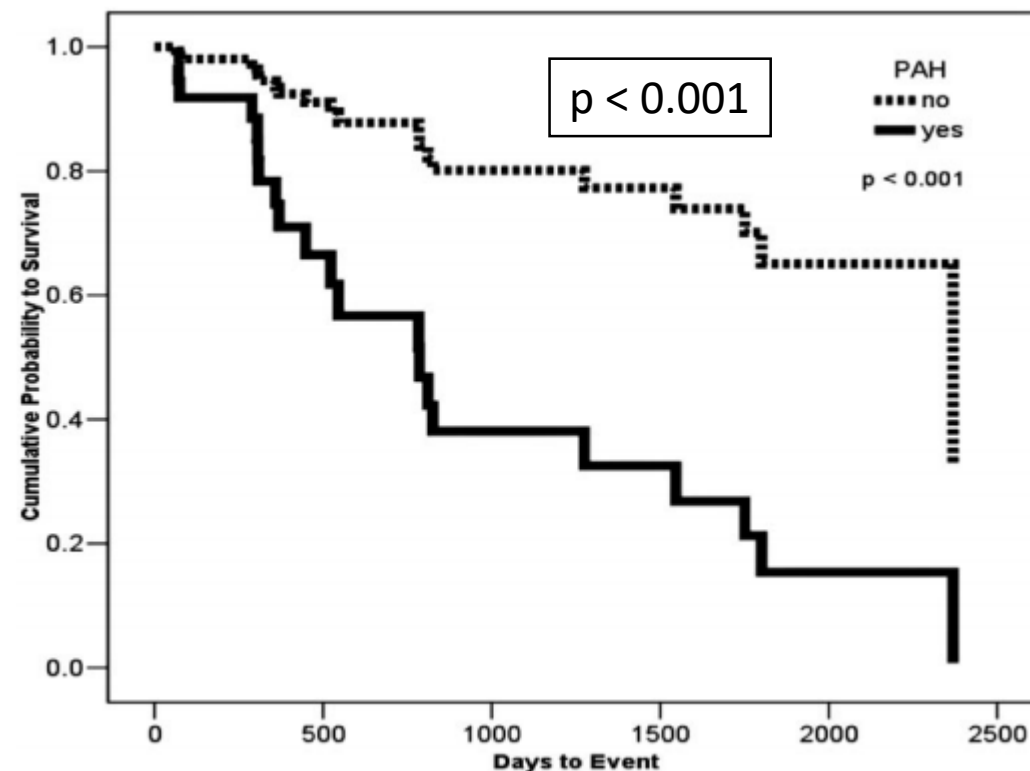
1 yr mortality w/o PH = 5%
1 yr mortality w PH = 35%

Advanced disease – Pre-lung Tx



Number at risk

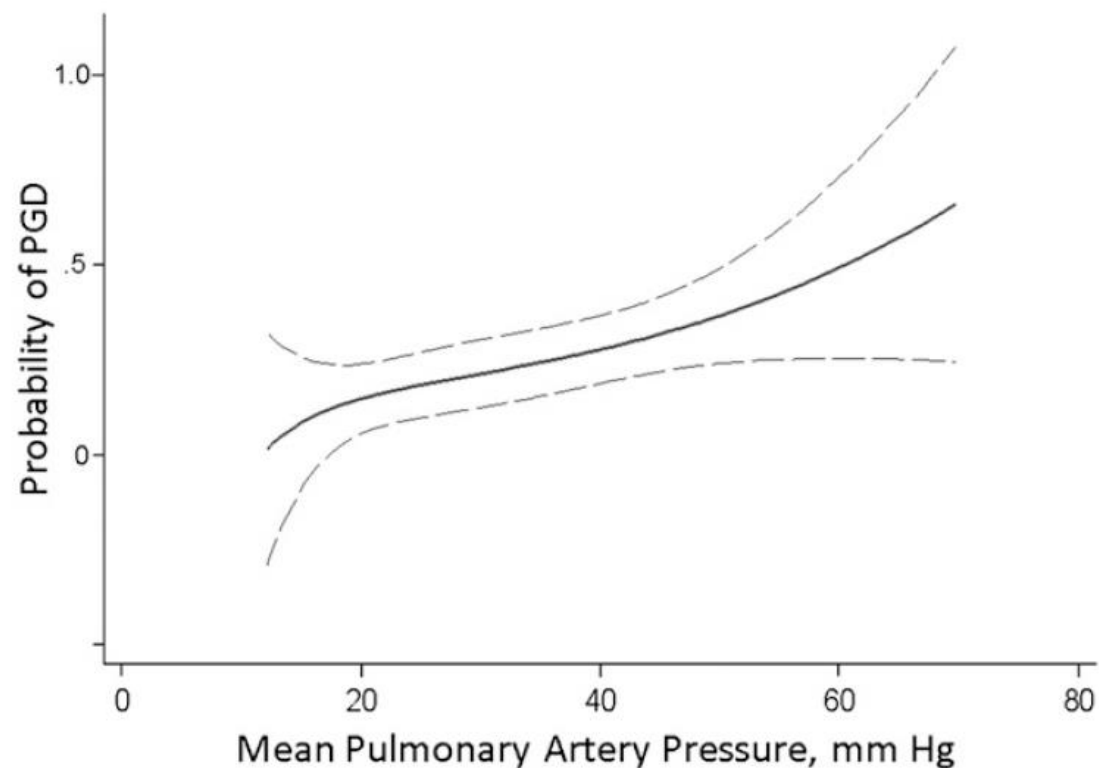
MPAP ≤ 20	66	57	41	22	7	4
MPAP 21–25	20	11	7	1	0	0
MPAP > 25	15	8	5	2	0	0



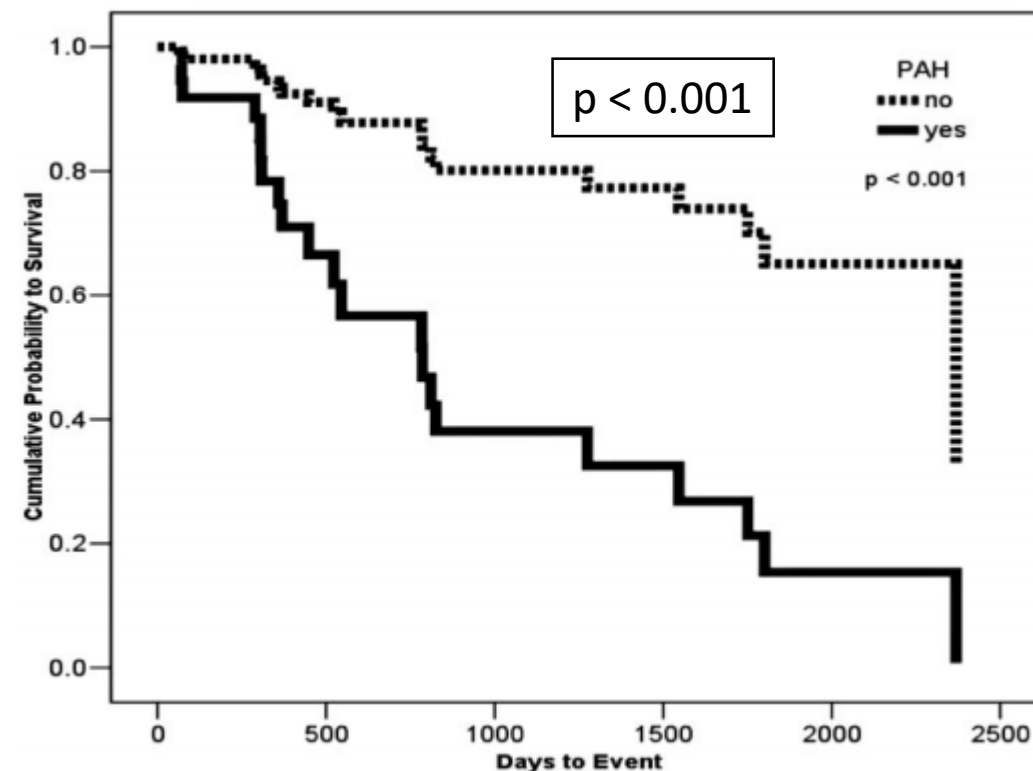


Negative prognostic factor for Lung Tx and QoL

Lung Tx



QoL





When to suspect PH in IPF

- **History**

- ✓ Dyspnea disproportionate to the extent of IPF

- **Physical examination**

- ✓ Symptoms and signs of right heart failure

- **Blood tests**

- ✓ Elevated BNP, pro-BNP

- **Pulmonary function test**

- ✓ $DLco < 40\%$
- ✓ $FVC\% / DLco\% > 1.5$

- **6 Minute Walk Test**

- ✓ Distance $< 200m$
- ✓ $SpO_2 < 88\%$
- ✓ Pulse rate recovery < 13 beats/min

- **HRCT**

- ✓ Ratio of PA/AA > 1

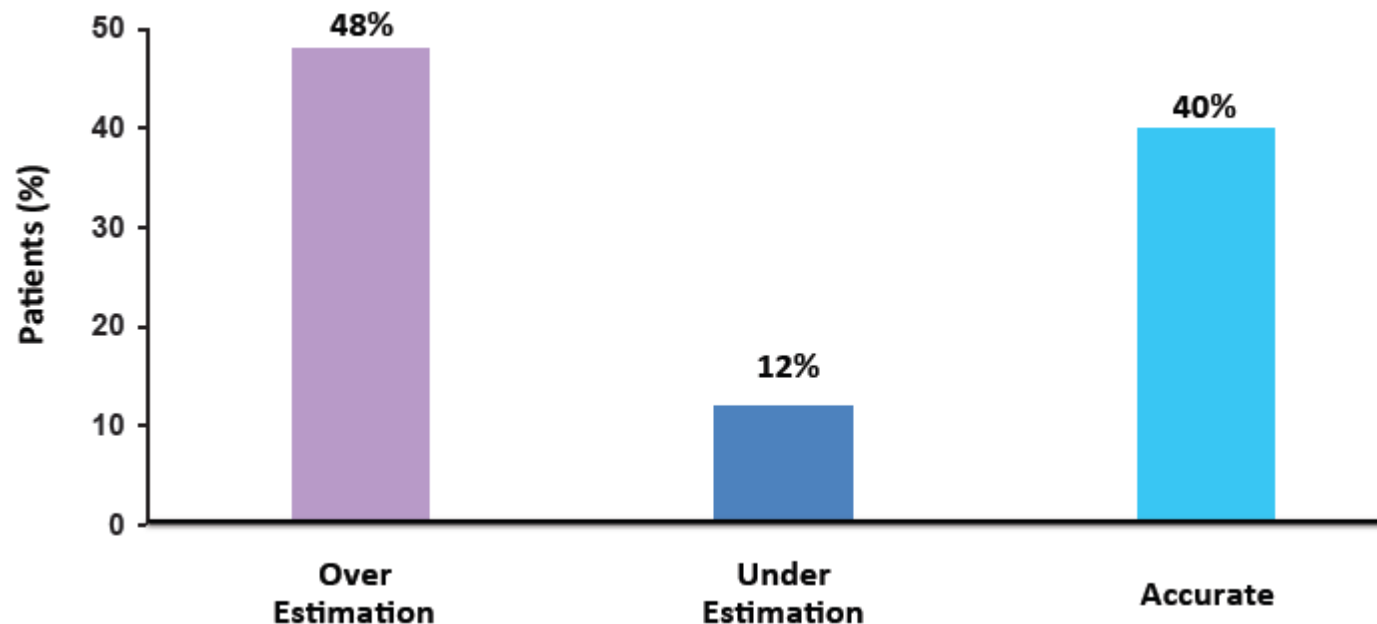
- **Echocardiography**

- ✓ Elevated RVSP
- ✓ RV/PA dilation

Do not forget to screen for other IPF or age-related comorbidities linked with PH (OSA, diastolic dysfunction, Thromboembolic disease)



Diagnostic accuracy of Echo



✓ 110 IPF patients examined by ECHO and RHC

✓ RVSP_{ECHO} vs PASP_{RHC}

35% of IPF pts have emphysema!!
Poor acoustic window - Hyperinflation

Nathan SD, et al. Respir Med. 2008;102:1305-1310

Arcasoy SM, et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2003;167:735-40



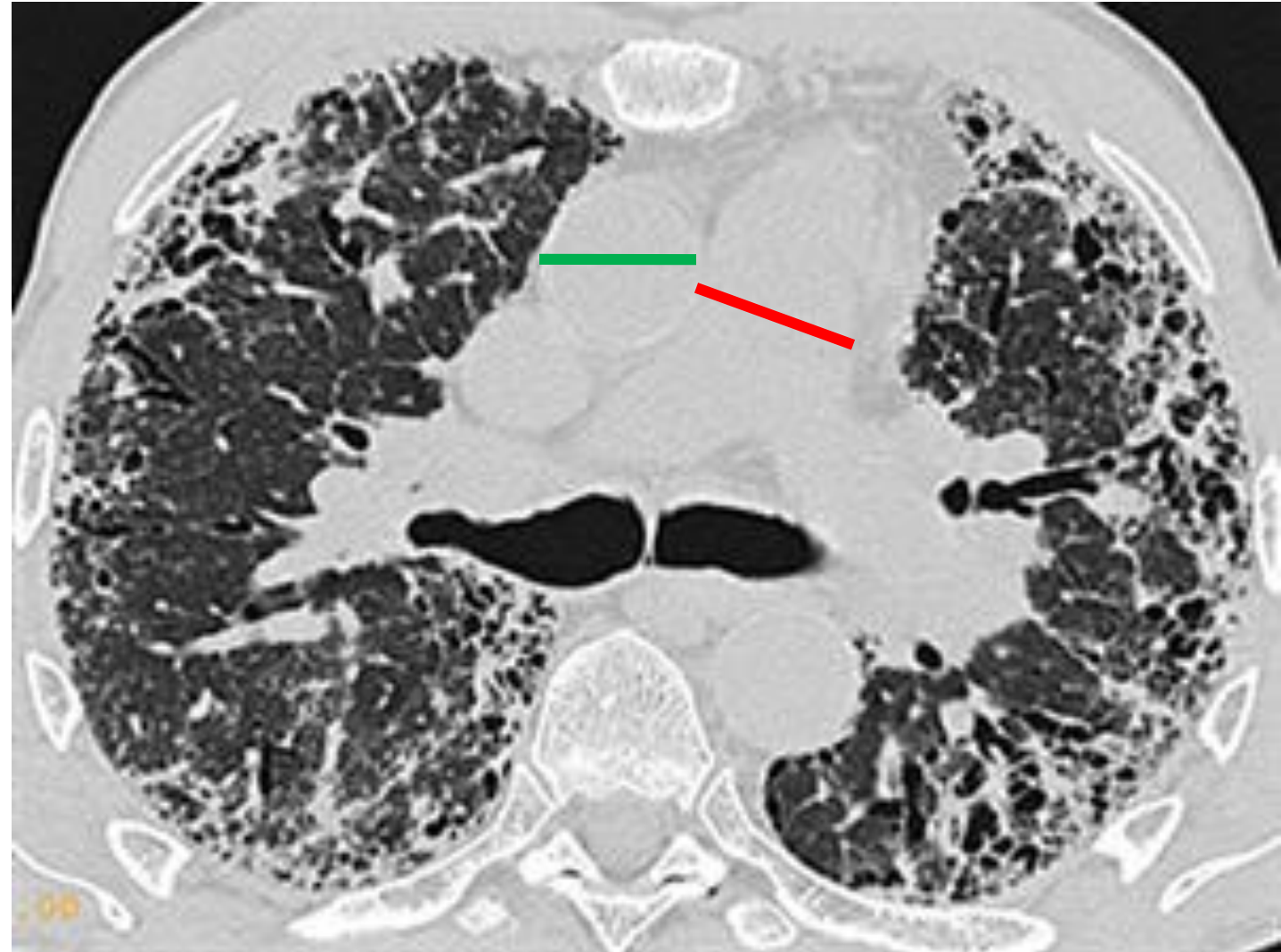
Echo yield is decreased as PH progresses

RVSP _{echo} (mmHg)	Diagnostic and 95% CI		Positive Predictive Value	Negative Predictive Value
	Sensitivity	Specificity		
RVSP _{echo} > 30	86.4 (69.8-95.0)	13.2 (3.3-30.9)	34.4	64.8
RVSP _{echo} > 35	86.4 (69.8-95.0)	28.9 (14.1-47.8)	39.0	80.1
RVSP _{echo} > 40	72.7 (51.6-87.1)	44.7 (26.7-63.0)	40.9	75.7
RVSP _{echo} > 45	59.1 (38.7-76.8)	52.6 (33.5-69.8)	39.6	70.9
RVSP _{echo} > 50	50.0 (30.7-69.3)	68.4 (48.3-82.9)	45.5	72.0
RVSP _{echo} > 55	40.9 (23.2-61.3)	84.2 (60.4-91.6)	57.7	73.0
RVSP _{echo} > 60	27.3 (12.9-48.4)	92.1 (73.9-98.9)	64.5	70.6



CT yield for PH diagnosis

- Pulmonary artery diameter ≥ 29 mm:
 - ✓ Positive predictive value: 97%
- In patients with pulmonary fibrosis, the PA dilates in the absence of PH.
- **dAA/dPA > 1 is a more reliable indicator of PH**



Tan RT et al. Chest 1998;113: 1250–1256
Devaraj A. Radiology 2008;249:1042–1049



Role of Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)

- 39 patients (28 IPF) underwent RHC, 6MWT, PFT
- Normal BNP (≤ 18 pg/mL, n=16,) versus elevated BNP (n=12)
- Significant correlation with:
- mPAP ($r=0.74$)
- CO ($r=-0.57$)
- PVR ($r=0.8$)
- 6MWT ($r=-0.40$)
- No correlation with PFT parameters

Prognostic Usefulness only!!!Limited use.....



Special considerations



Disproportionate PH – Group 1 or 3?

One size (RVSP-mPAP, CI, PVR, sPAP) might not fit all!!!

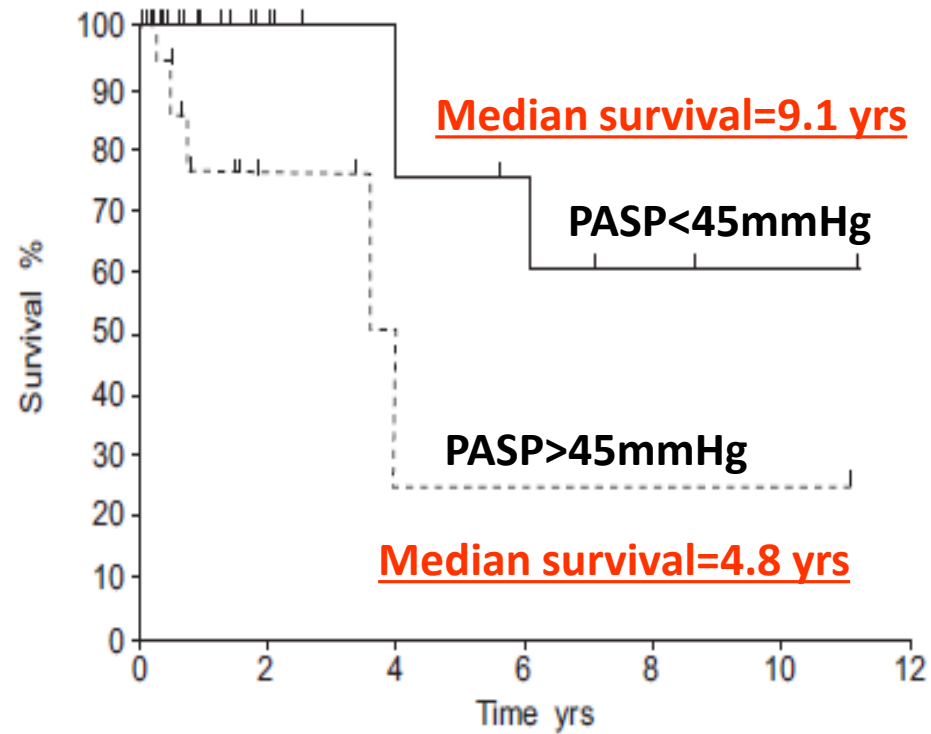
Criteria Favoring Group 1 (PAH)	Parameter	Criteria Favoring Group 3 (PH Due to Lung Disease)
Normal or mildly impaired FEV1 >60% predicted (COPD) FVC >70% predicted (IPF)	Ventilatory function	Moderate to very severe impairment FEV1 <60% predicted (COPD) FVC <70% predicted (IPF)
Absence of or only modest airway or parenchymal abnormalities	High-resolution CT scan*	Characteristic airway and/or parenchymal abnormalities
Features of exhausted circulatory reserve Preserved breathing reserve Reduced oxygen pulse Low Co/Vo_2 slope Mixed venous oxygen saturation at lower limit No change or decrease in PaCo_2 during exercise		Features of exhausted ventilator reserve Reduced breathing reserve Normal oxygen pulse Normal Co/Vo_2 slope Mixed venous oxygen saturation above lower limit Increase in PaCo_2 during exercise

Sometimes, in patients with mild ventilatory impairment and severe PH, the distinction between group 3 and group 1 PH is elusive and represents a diagnostic dilemma



CPFE and PH

Prevalence: 28-80% by echo, 68% by RHC (mPAP> 35 mmHg)





Therapeutic approaches

Target the PH or IPF? or both?



A Controlled Trial of Sildenafil in Advanced Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

N Engl J Med 2010;363:620-8.

- 180 patients with advanced IPF – 1 year sildenafil (60 mgr) vs placebo
- **No effect in primary end-point (6-MWD) – Negative study!!!!!!**
- Positive secondary end-points (QoL, Dyspnea, DLCO)



Major Clinical trials in Patients with IPF-PH

Therapy	Study	Year	Study population	Duration	Primary end point	Result
Bosentan	BUILD-1	2008	IPF-158 (1/1)	52 weeks	6MWD	Negative
Bosentan	BUILD-3	2011	IPF-616 (2/1)	52 weeks	Time to IPF worsening or death	Negative
Bosentan	B-PHIT	2014	Fibrotic IIP-60 (2/1)	16 weeks	Decrease in PVRi $\geq$ 20%	Negative
Macitentan	MUSIC	2013	IPF-178 (2/1)	52 weeks	%change in FVC	Negative
Ambrisentan	ARTEMIS	2013	IPF-492 (75%) (2/1)	n/a	Time to IPF disease progression	Early termination
Sildenafil	STEP	2010	Adv. IPF-180 (1/1)	12 weeks	6MWD $\geq$ 20%	Negative
Riociguat	RISE-IIP	2017	Major IIPs	26 weeks	6MWD	Early termination

Do not dilate remodeled vessels!!
Worsens V/Q mismatch w/o CO improvement



Management of PH in IPF

- **Best supportive care**
 - ✓ LTOT to maintain arterial oxygen saturation > 90%
 - ✓ Diuretics
- **Referral for lung transplantation**
- **Enroll in clinical trials!!**



What lies in the future?



Need for treatment

Imatinib in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Patients with Inadequate Response to Established Therapy

Hossein A. Ghofrani¹, Nicholas W. Morrell², Marius M. Hoeper³, Horst Olschewski⁴, Andrew J. Peacock⁵, Robyn J. Barst⁶, Shelley Shapiro⁷, Heiko Golpon³, Mark Toshner², Friedrich Grimminger¹, and Steve Pascoe⁸

Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 182. pp 1171–1177, 2010

Originally Published in Press as DOI: 10.1164/rccm.201001-0123OC on June 25, 2010

- 24 week – 59 patients
- 29% dropout!!!!
- No effect in 6MWD – Decrease in PVR – Increase in CO

Conclusions: These data from a Phase II study are consistent with imatinib being well tolerated in patients with PAH, and provide proof of concept for further studies evaluating its safety, tolerability, and efficacy in PAH.



Long-term safety and efficacy of imatinib in pulmonary arterial hypertension

- Extension trial – 204 weeks -144 patients
- 93% drop outs!!!
- 6 hematomas – 17 deaths!!!

CONCLUSIONS: Severe adverse events, significant side effects, and a high discontinuation rate limit the utility of imatinib in the treatment of PAH. These risks outweigh any possible improvements in hemodynamics and walk distance seen in those patients able to remain on drug. The off-label use of this compound in PAH is discouraged.

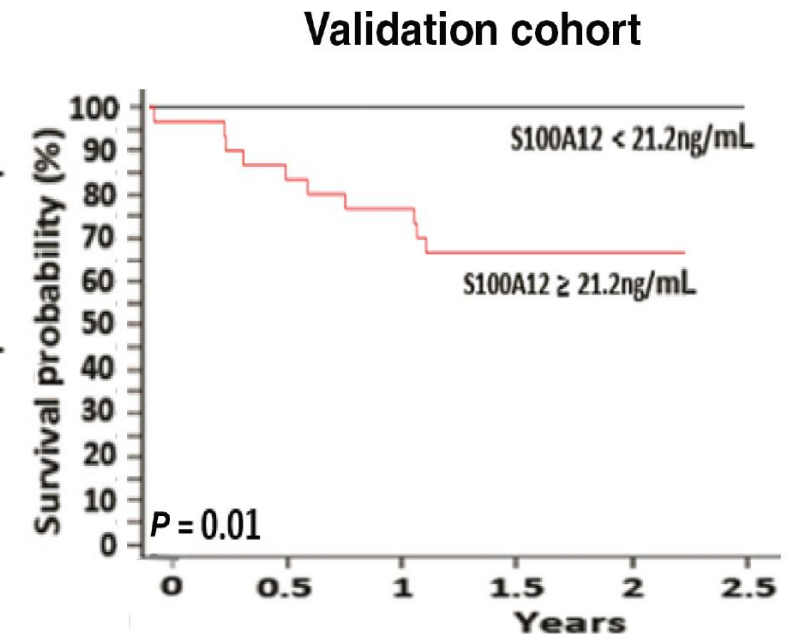
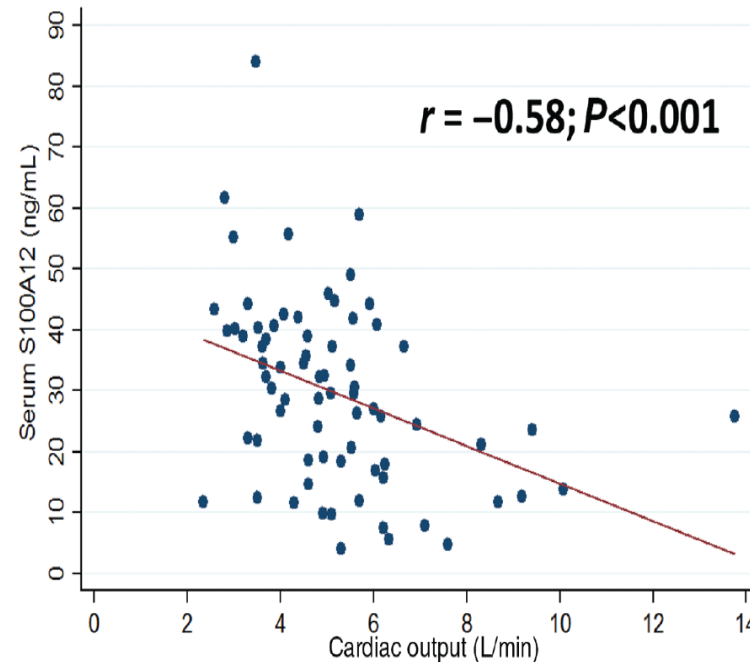
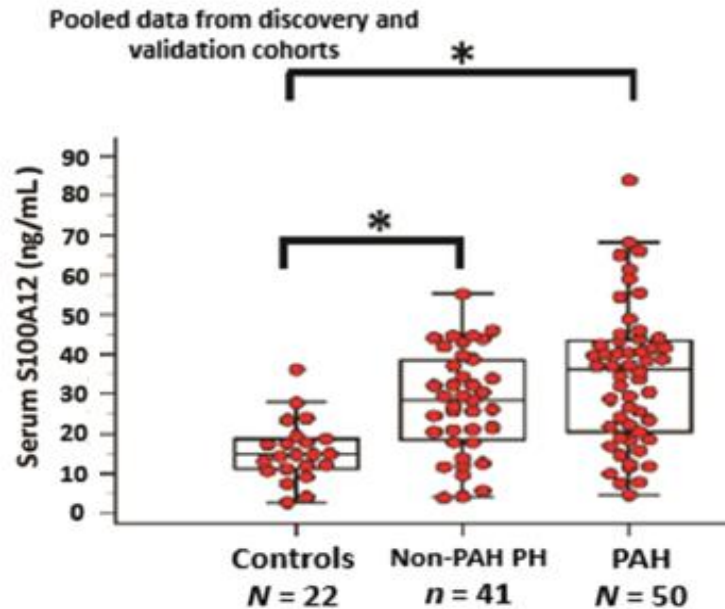
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Need for biomarkers

S100A12 as a marker of worse cardiac output and mortality in pulmonary hypertension

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Take home messages

- RHC is the gold standard diagnostic modality – Select patients on U/S
- Negative prognosticator
- Suspect PH when: “disproportionate” dyspnea+ LOW DLCO, 6MWD< 200m, dPA/DAA>1
- ✓ **No approved vasoactive therapy– DO NO HARM!!!!!! – BEST SUPPORTIVE CARE – Pirfenidone and Nintedanib trials??**
- Identify and exclude patients with worse V/Q mismatches

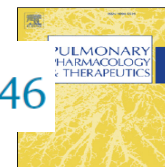
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