

Η άσκηση στην πνευμονική υπέρταση

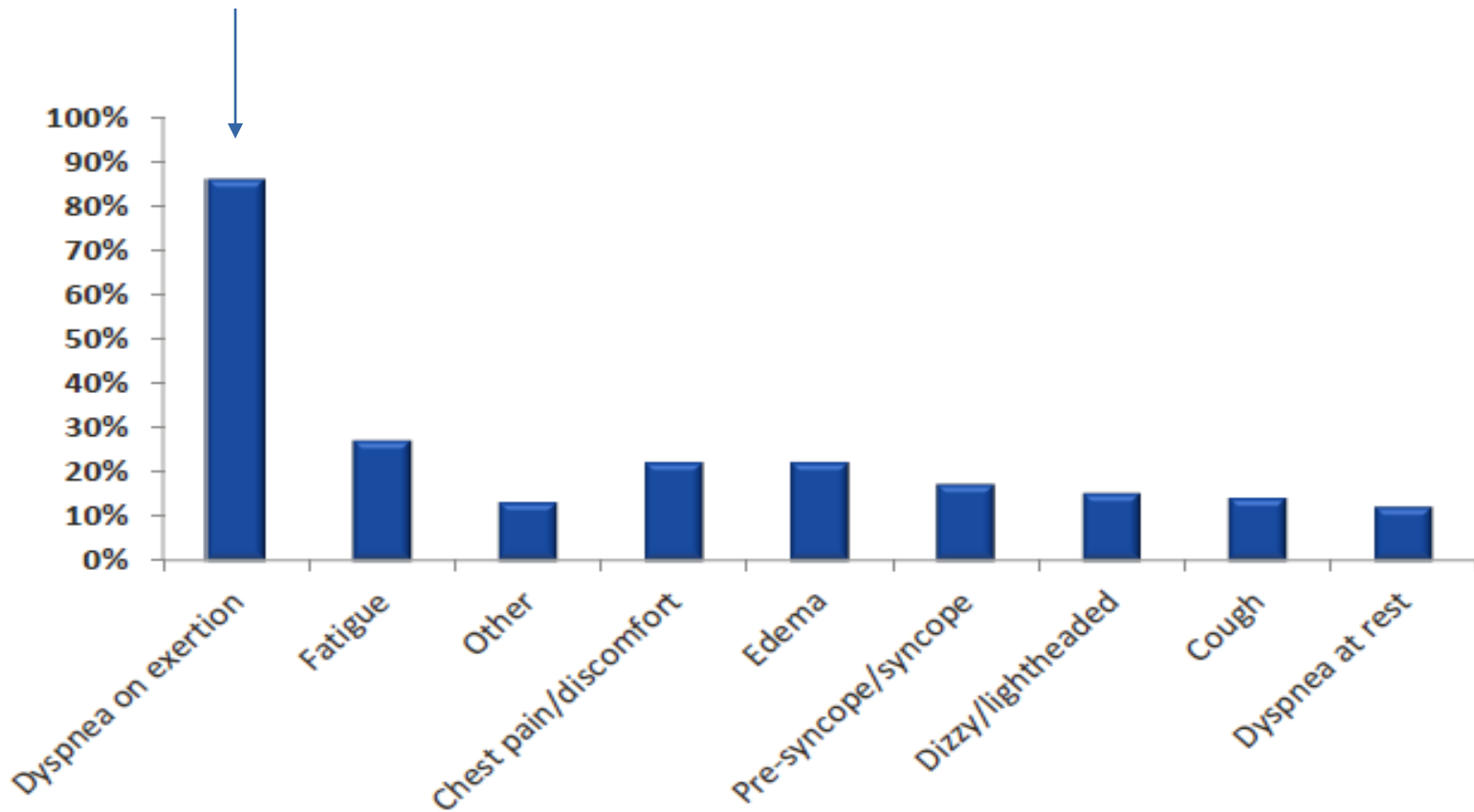
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- Η άσκηση στη διάγνωση της ΠΥ
- Η άσκηση στην πρόγνωση της ΠΥ
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- Η άσκηση ως θεραπευτικό μέσο

PH and clinical presentation: REVEAL registry



- Low specificity of symptoms
- Delayed diagnosis (average 2.8 years between symptom onset and RHC)
- Exercise testing is recommended early for patient assessment

Εκτίμηση της λειτουργικής ικανότητας στην ΠΥ

- World Health Organization (WHO) functional classification
 - απλός, εύκολος, ισχυρά σχετιζόμενος με πρόγνωση δείκτης
 - υποκειμενικός
- 6MWT
 - απλή, φθηνή, εύκολη και αναπαραγώγιμη δοκιμασία
 - τρόπος εκτέλεσης, “ceiling effect”, όχι μεταβολικό και καρδιοαναπνευστικό κόστος άσκησης
- CPET
 - περισσότερο ακριβή και χρονοβόρος δοκιμασία, απαιτεί εμπειρία
 - παρέχει πολλές περισσότερες πληροφορίες
- Stress ECHO
- RHC during exercise

Recommendations on the use of exercise testing in clinical practice

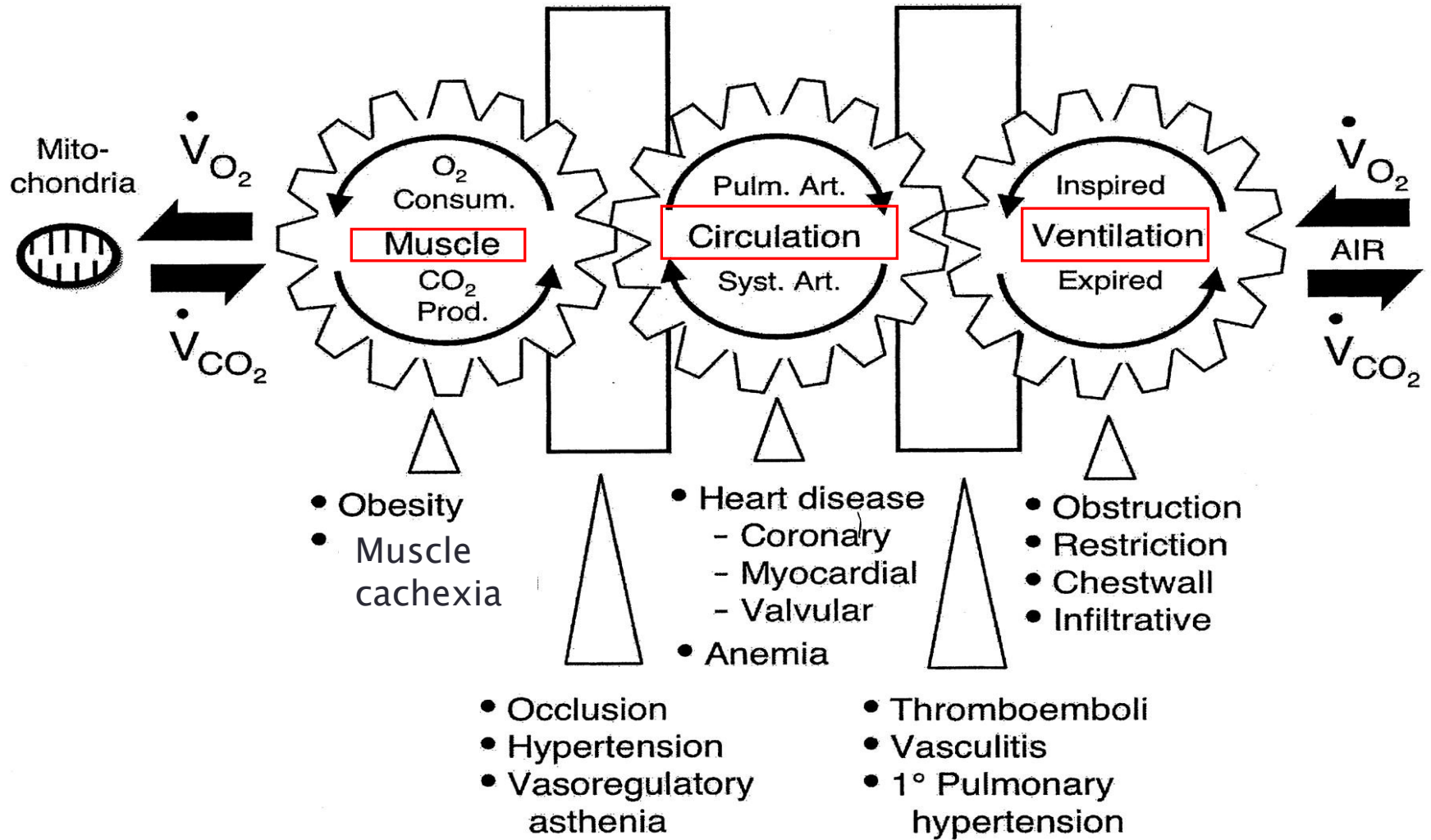
“Cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET) should be considered the **gold standard** for evaluating the **causes of exercise intolerance** in patients with **pulmonary and cardiac disease**, and is based on the principle that **system failure** typically **occurs** while the system (e.g. muscle–energetic, cardiovascular or pulmonary) is **under stress**.”

Principles of Exercise Testing and Interpretation, 4th edn.
K Wasserman, J Hansen, D Sue, W Stringer, B Whipp, eds

“Η CPET αποτελεί την δοκιμασία άσκησης που δίνει την δυνατότητα της ταυτόχρονης εκτίμησης της **κυτταρικής, αναπνευστικής, καρδιαγγειακής, αιμοποιητικής, νευροψυχιατρικής και μυοσκελετικής** απάντησης σε καθορισμένο βαθμό άσκησης, δηλαδή σε καθορισμένο βαθμό μεταβολικού stress.

Internal respiration

External respiration



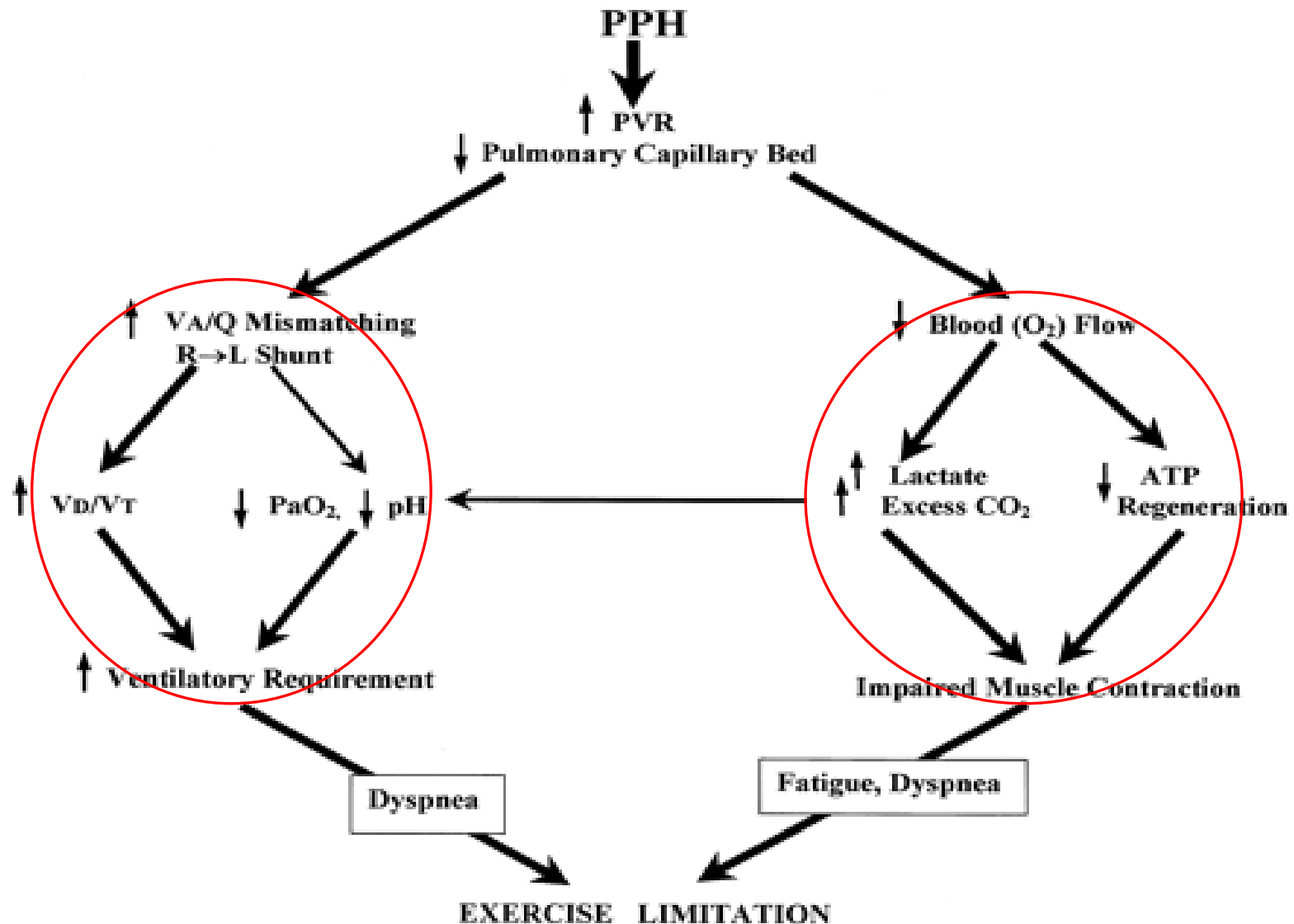
Μεταβλητές CPET και φυσιολογικές λειτουργίες II

Variables Reflecting Cardiovascular Function	Variables Reflecting Ventilatory Function	Variables Reflecting Pulmonary Gas Exchange Efficiency
Peak $\dot{V}O_2$	Breathing reserve	Ratio of physiological dead space to tidal volume
$\dot{V}O_2$ at V_T	Tidal volume:breathing frequency relationships	$\dot{V}_E/\dot{V}CO_2$
$\Delta\dot{V}O_2/\Delta WR$	Inspiratory capacity and end-expiratory lung volume	P_{aO_2} and $P_{A_{O_2}} - P_{a_{O_2}}$
$\dot{V}O_2/HR$	Pre- and postexercise spirometry	SpO_2 by pulse oximetry
ECG		
Blood pressure		

Μεταβλητές CPET: φυσιολογικές τιμές

Variables	Criteria of Normality
$\dot{V}O_{2\max}$ or $\dot{V}O_{2\text{peak}}$	<u>$> 84\%$ predicted</u>
Anaerobic threshold	<u>$> 40\% \dot{V}O_{2\max}$ predicted</u> ; wide range of normal (40–80%)
Heart rate (HR)	HRmax $> 90\%$ age predicted
Heart rate reserve (HRR)	HRR < 15 beats/min
Blood pressure	$< 220/90$
O ₂ pulse ($\dot{V}O_2/\text{HR}$)	$> 80\%$
Ventilatory reserve (VR)	<u>MVV – $\dot{V}E_{\max}$: > 11 L</u> or <u>$\dot{V}E_{\max}/\text{MVV} \times 100$: $< 85\%$</u> . Wide normal range: $72 \pm 15\%$
Respiratory frequency (f _R)	< 60 breaths/min
$\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_2$ (at AT)	<u>< 34</u>
V_D/V_T	< 0.28 ; < 0.30 for age > 40 years
Pa_{O_2}	> 80 mm Hg
$P(A-a)O_2$	< 35 mm Hg

Παθοφυσιολογία της ελάττωσης της ικανότητας για άσκηση στην ΠΥ



Παθολογία άσκησης σε ασθενείς με ΠΑΥ: νεότερα δεδομένα



The role of cardiopulmonary exercise tests in pulmonary arterial hypertension

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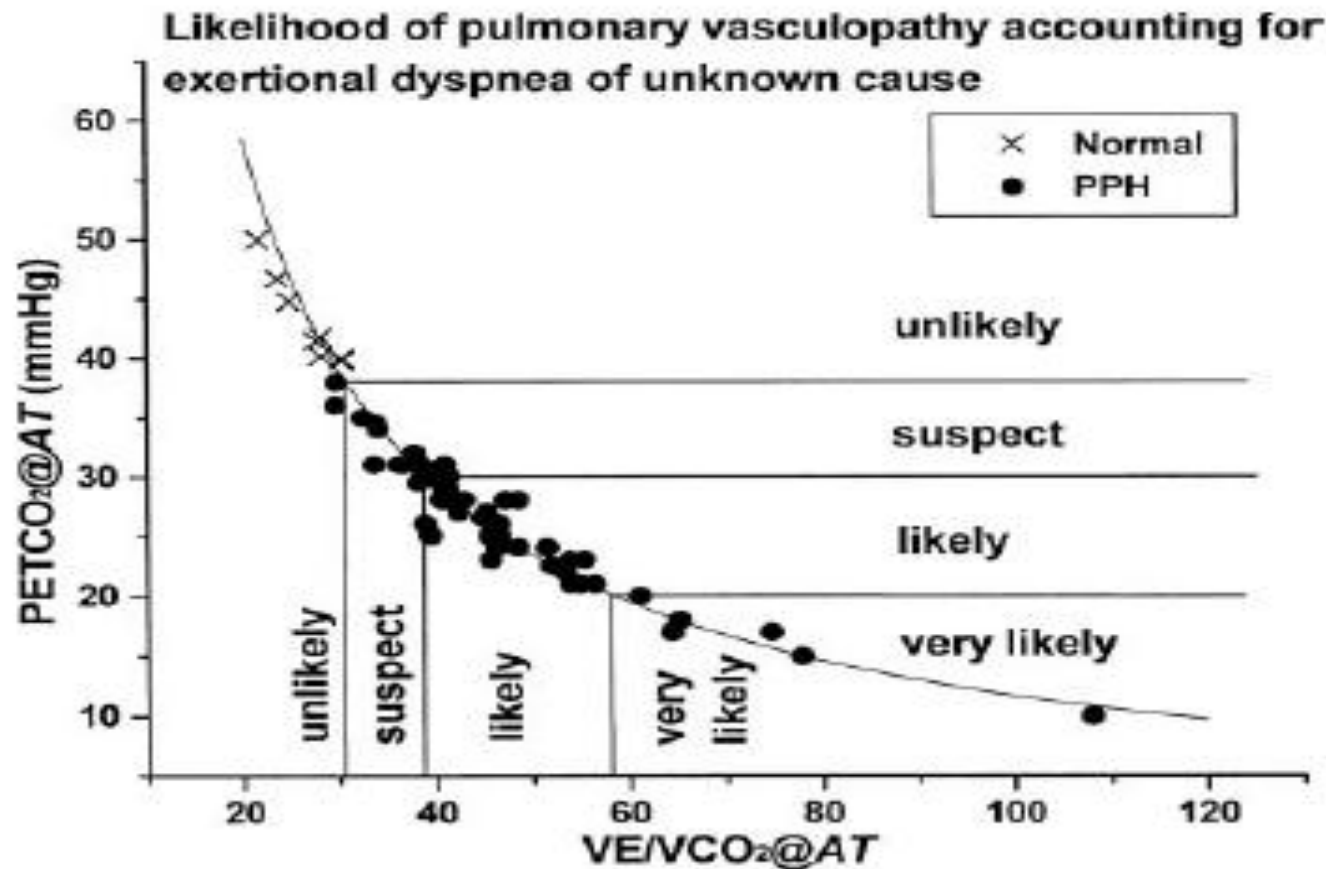
TABLE 2 Common cardiopulmonary exercise test findings in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension

Reduced parameters	Increased parameters
Peak $\dot{V}O_2$ WR	$\dot{V}O/\dot{V}T$ during exercise (>30%) $P_{A-a}O_2$ differences during exercise (up to 45 mmHg or over)
O_2 pulse $\dot{V}O_2/WR$ P_{ETCO_2} at rest P_{ETCO_2} at AT O_2 saturation during exercise (drop >3% without P_{aCO_2} rise)	Peak VE/VCO_2 $VE/VCO_2@AT$

Η CPEΤ στη διάγνωση της ΠΥ

End-tidal P_{CO_2} Abnormality and Exercise Limitation in Patients With Primary Pulmonary Hypertension*

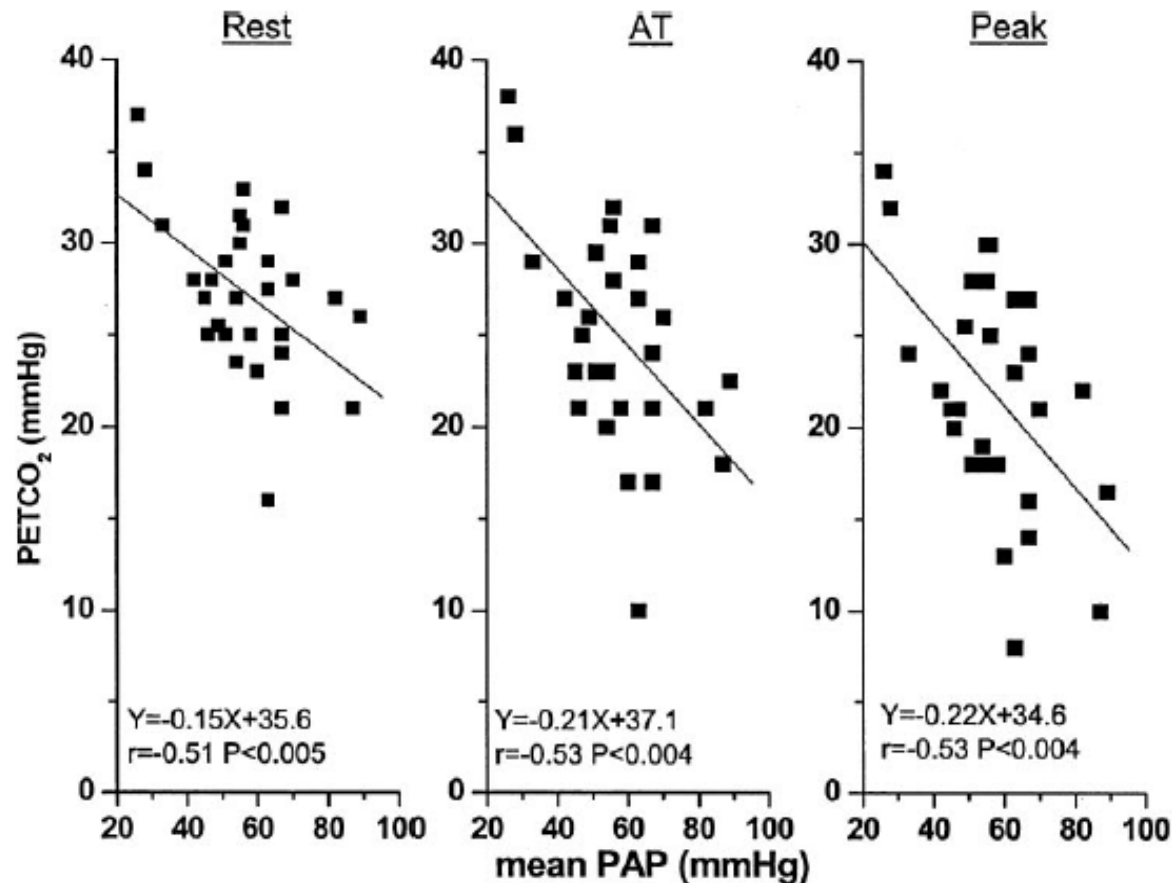
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52 PPH
patients vs.
9 controls

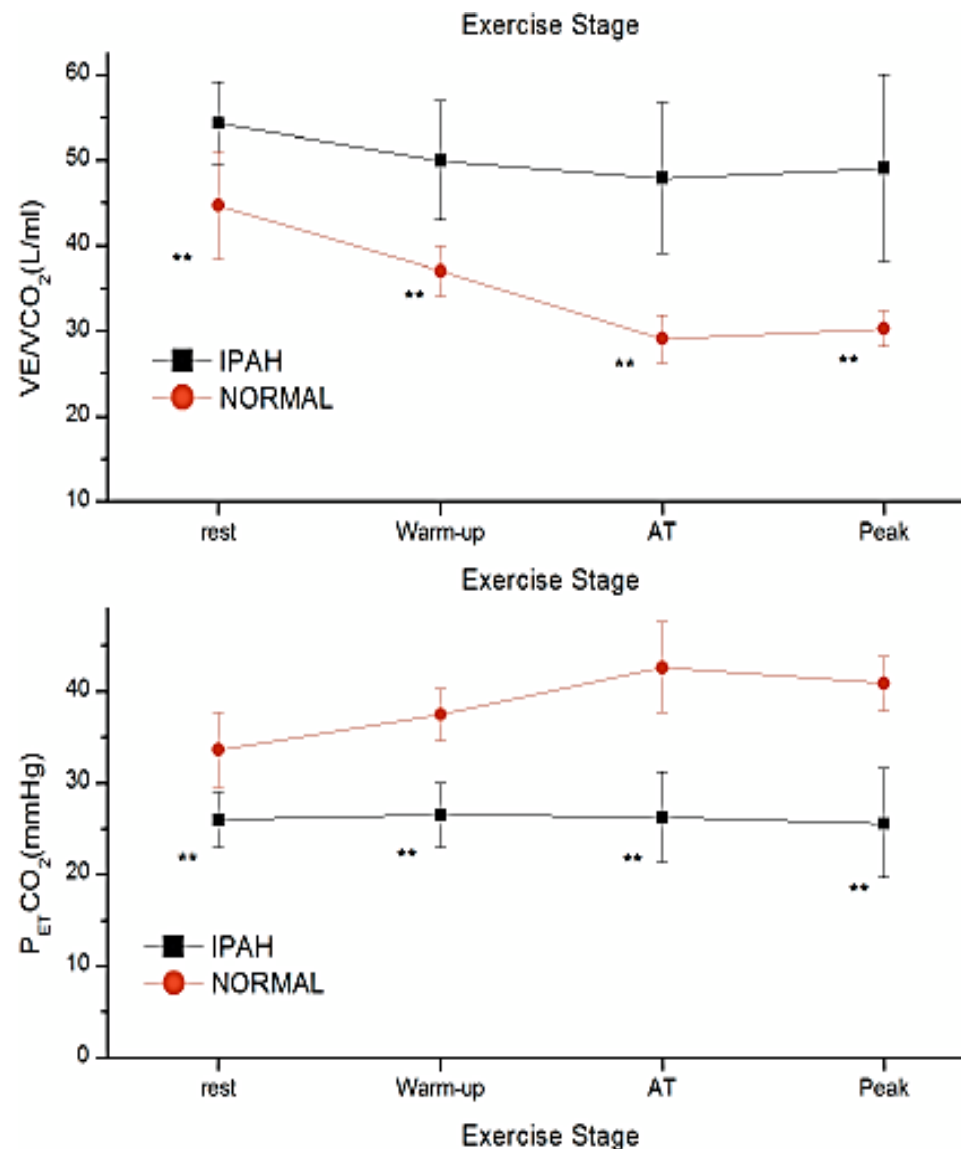
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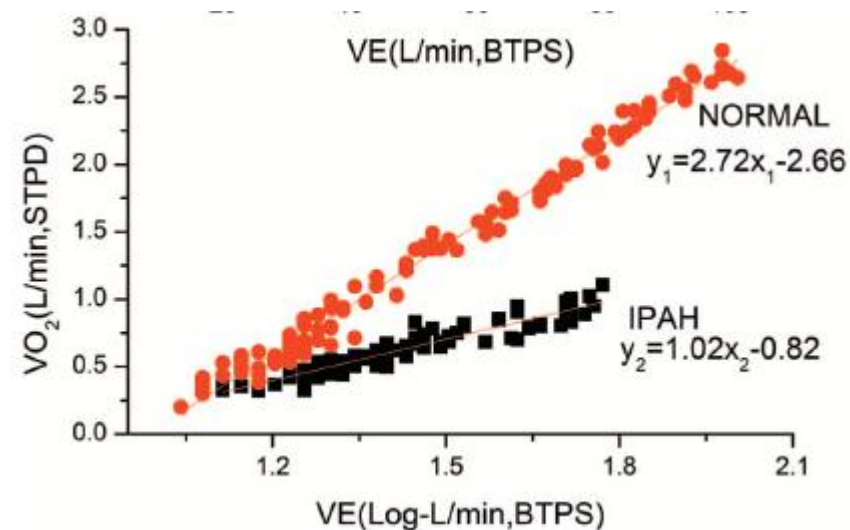


29 PPH patients with
RHC and CPET

Usefulness of Decrease in Oxygen Uptake Efficiency to Identify Gas Exchange Abnormality in Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

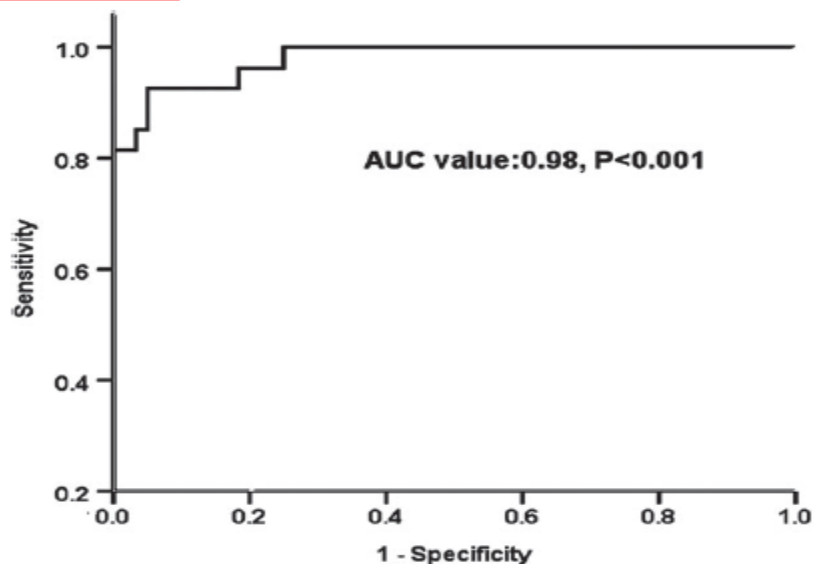


32 IPAH patients vs 16 controls (all underwent maximal CPET)



Cardiopulmonary exercise testing improves diagnostic specificity in patients with echocardiography-suspected pulmonary hypertension

	OR (95% CI)	P Value	β -Coefficient	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Age	0.98 (0.95-1.00)	0.08	-0.09	0.92 (0.85-0.98)	0.012
Sex	2.15 (0.71-6.5)	0.17			
BMI	0.78 (0.66-0.93)	0.006	-0.75	0.47 (0.26-0.85)	0.012
CPET parameters					
VO ₂ peak, mL/min/kg	0.86 (0.77-0.95)	0.005			
AT, mL/min/kg	0.75 (0.61-0.93)	0.008	-0.35	0.71 (0.52-0.96)	0.03
P _{ET} CO ₂ , mm Hg	0.72 (0.62-0.83)	<0.001			
Lowest VE/VCO ₂	1.37 (1.17-1.61)	<0.001			
VE/VCO ₂ slope	1.37 (1.17-1.59)	<0.001	0.56	1.76 (1.24-2.48)	0.001



88 pts with potential PH based on Echo:
27 PH (PAH or CTEPH), **61 non-PH**

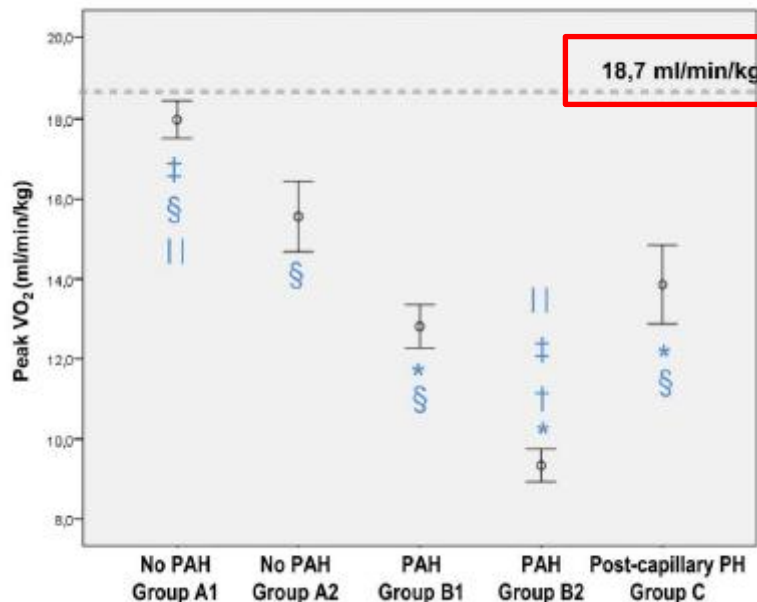
Cardiopulmonary exercise testing for detecting pulmonary arterial hypertension in systemic sclerosis

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Table 2 Differences in key gas exchange parameters between patients without PAH (group A), patients with PAH (group B) and patients with postcapillary PAH (group C)

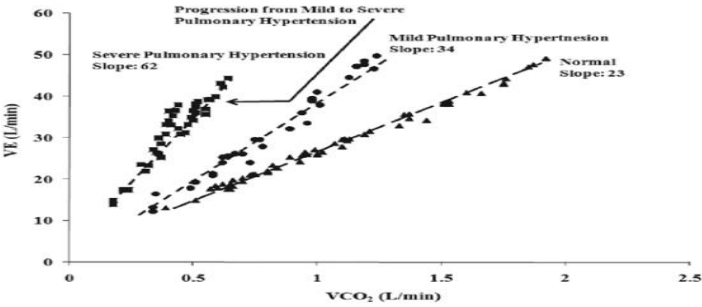
Group	Peak $\dot{V}O_2$ (mL/min/kg)	AT (mL/min/kg)	Peak O_2 pulse (mL/beat)	VE/ $\dot{V}CO_2$ @AT (no unit)	Nadir VE/ $\dot{V}CO_2$ (no unit)	$P_{ET}CO_2$ @AT (mm Hg)	Peak $P_{ET}CO_2$ (mm Hg)	$P_{ET}CO_2$ difference peak-start (mm Hg)
(1) No PAH	17.5±4.7	11.0±2.3	9.0±2.2	32.4±5.4	30.9±5.0	35.0±4.7	36.2±4.7	2.8±3.0
(2) PAH	11.0±2.9*	8.0±2.2*	6.8±1.9*	44.7±12.2*	43.0±10.5*	26.8±7.1*	27.7±6.7*	-0.5±2.7*
(3) Postcapillary PH	13.9±3.1†‡	10.1±1.9†	7.7±1.8	36.5±5.4†‡	35.5±5.6†‡	32.6±6.6†	33.3±5.7†	1.8±3.2‡

Peak $\dot{V}O_2$ (ml/min/kg)

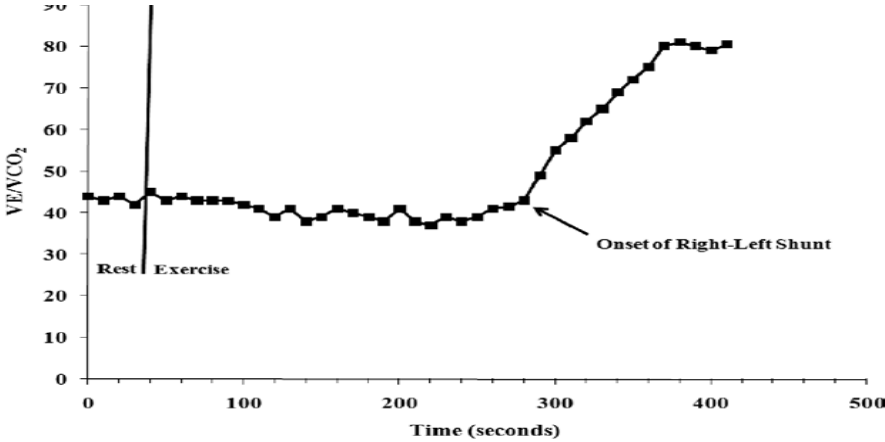


173 consecutive SSc patients, who all underwent RHC and CPET

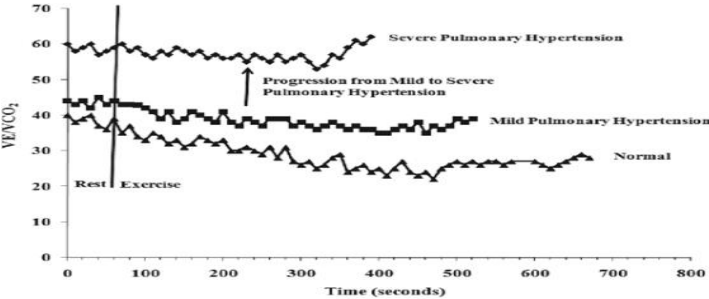
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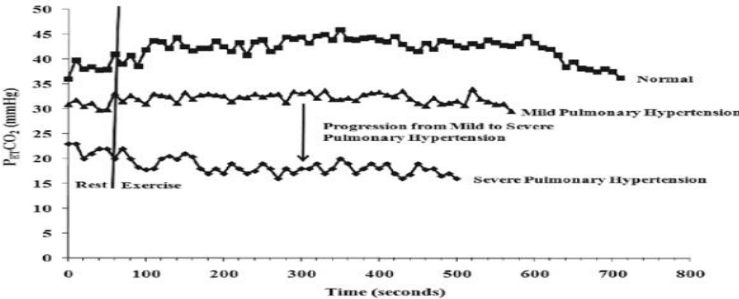
(a) VE/VCO₂ slope



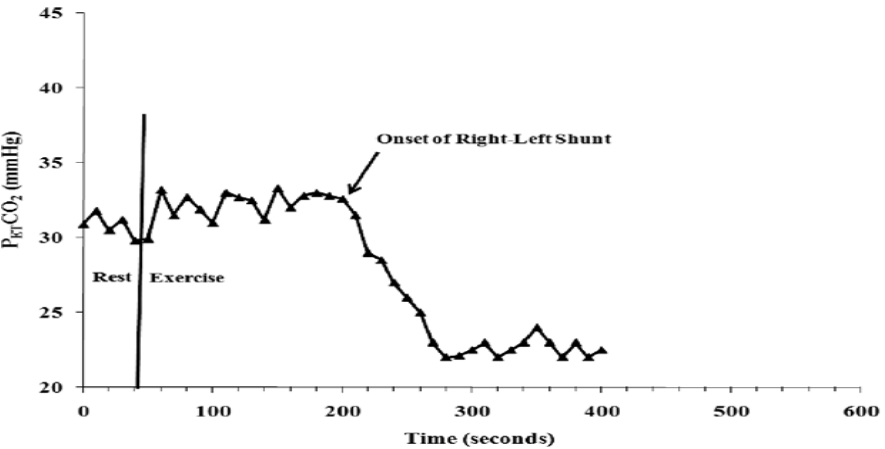
(a) VE/VCO₂ ratio response



(b) VE/VCO₂ ratio



(c) PETCO₂



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Η CPET στην προγνωστική εκτίμηση των ασθενών με ΠΑΥ

Σημαντικές παράμετροι για την βαρύτητα και την πρόγνωση της PAH

Better prognosis	Determinants of prognosis	Worse prognosis
No	Clinical evidence of RV failure	Yes
Slow	Rate of progression of symptoms	Rapid
No	Syncope	Yes
I, II	WHO-FC	IV
Longer (>500 m) ^a	6MWT	Shorter (<300 m)
Peak O ₂ consumption >15 mL/min/kg	Cardio-pulmonary exercise testing	Peak O ₂ consumption <12 mL/min/kg
Normal or near-normal	BNP/NT-proBNP plasma levels	Very elevated and rising
No pericardial effusion TAPSE ^b >2.0 cm	Echocardiographic findings ^b	Pericardial effusion TAPSE ^b <1.5 cm
RAP <8 mmHg and CI ≥2.5 L/min/m ²	Haemodynamics	RAP >15 mmHg or CI ≤2.0 L/min/m ²

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Table 13 Risk assessment in pulmonary arterial hypertension

Determinants of prognosis ^a (estimated 1-year mortality)	Low risk <5%	Intermediate risk 5–10%	High risk >10%
Clinical signs of right heart failure	Absent	Absent	Present
Progression of symptoms	No	Slow	Rapid
Syncope	No	Occasional syncope ^b	Repeated syncope ^c
WHO functional class	I, II	III	IV
6MWD	>440 m	165–440 m	<165 m
Cardiopulmonary exercise testing	Peak VO ₂ >15 ml/min/kg (>65% pred.) VE/VCO ₂ slope <36	Peak VO ₂ 11–15 ml/min/kg (35–65% pred.) VE/VCO ₂ slope 36–44.9	Peak VO ₂ <11 ml/min/kg (<35% pred.) VE/VCO ₂ slope ≥45
NT-proBNP plasma levels	BNP <50 ng/l NT-proBNP <300 ng/l	BNP 50–300 ng/l NT-proBNP 300–1400 ng/l	BNP >300 ng/l NT-proBNP >1400 ng/l
Imaging (echocardiography, CMR imaging)	RA area <18 cm ² No pericardial effusion	RA area 18–26 cm ² No or minimal, pericardial effusion	RA area >26 cm ² Pericardial effusion
Haemodynamics	RAP <8 mmHg CI ≥2.5 l/min/m ² SvO ₂ >65%	RAP 8–14 mmHg CI 2.0–2.4 l/min/m ² SvO ₂ 60–65%	RAP >14 mmHg CI <2.0 l/min/m ² SvO ₂ <60%

Χρήσιμοι παράμετροι της CPET για τον καθορισμό της βαρύτητας της ΠΑΥ

Peak VO_2 % predicted

Peak VO_2 (ml/kg/min)

AT

Peak O_2 pulse

PET_{CO2} at rest

PET_{CO2} at AT

PET_{CO2} during recovery

VENCO₂ slope

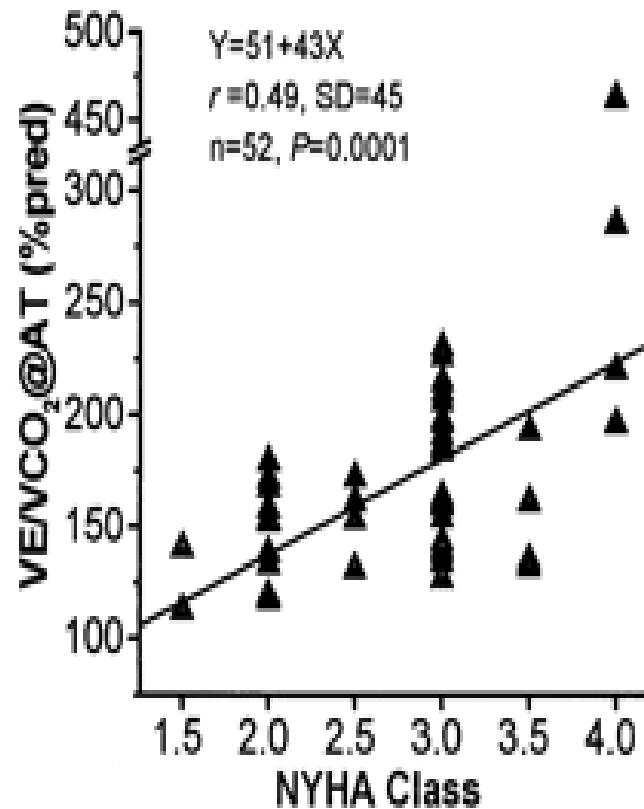
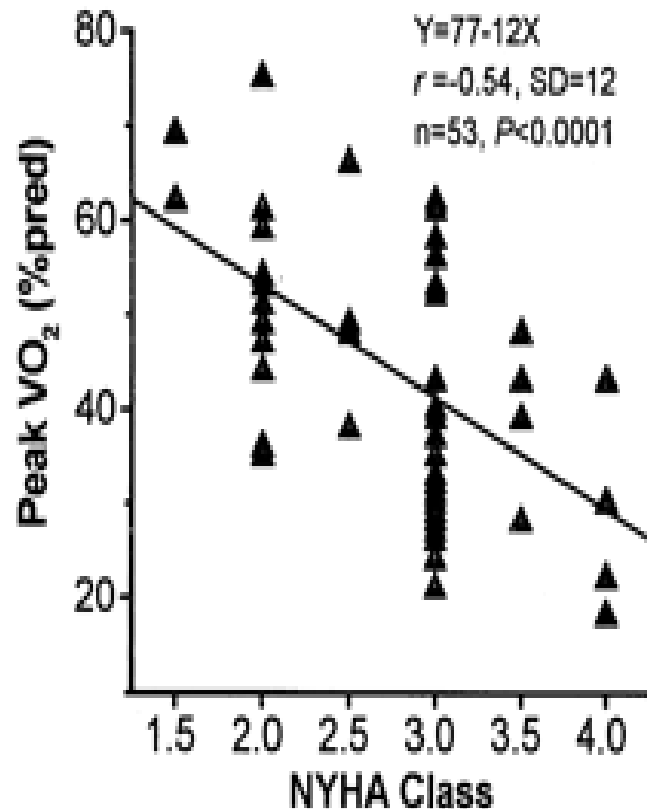
$\Delta\text{VO}_2/\Delta\text{work}$ slope

Peak heart rate

ΔO_2 saturation (between peak exercise and rest)

Exercise Pathophysiology in Patients With Primary Pulmonary Hypertension

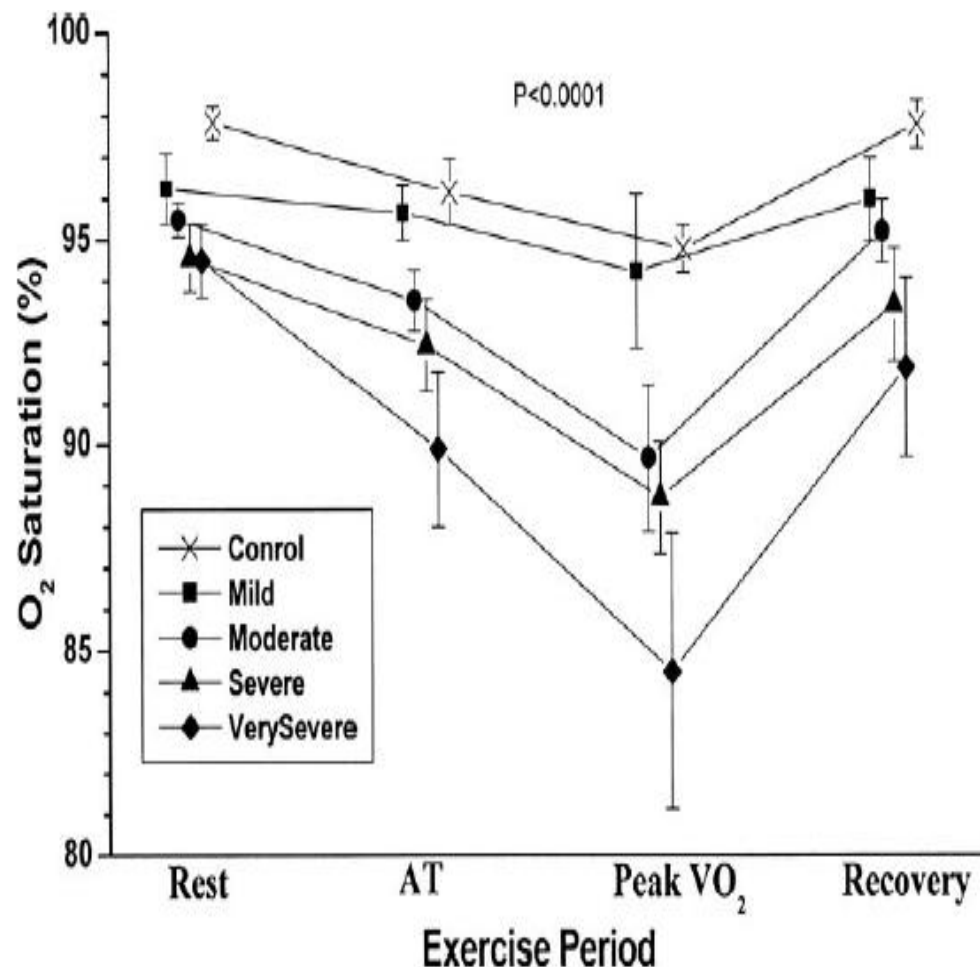
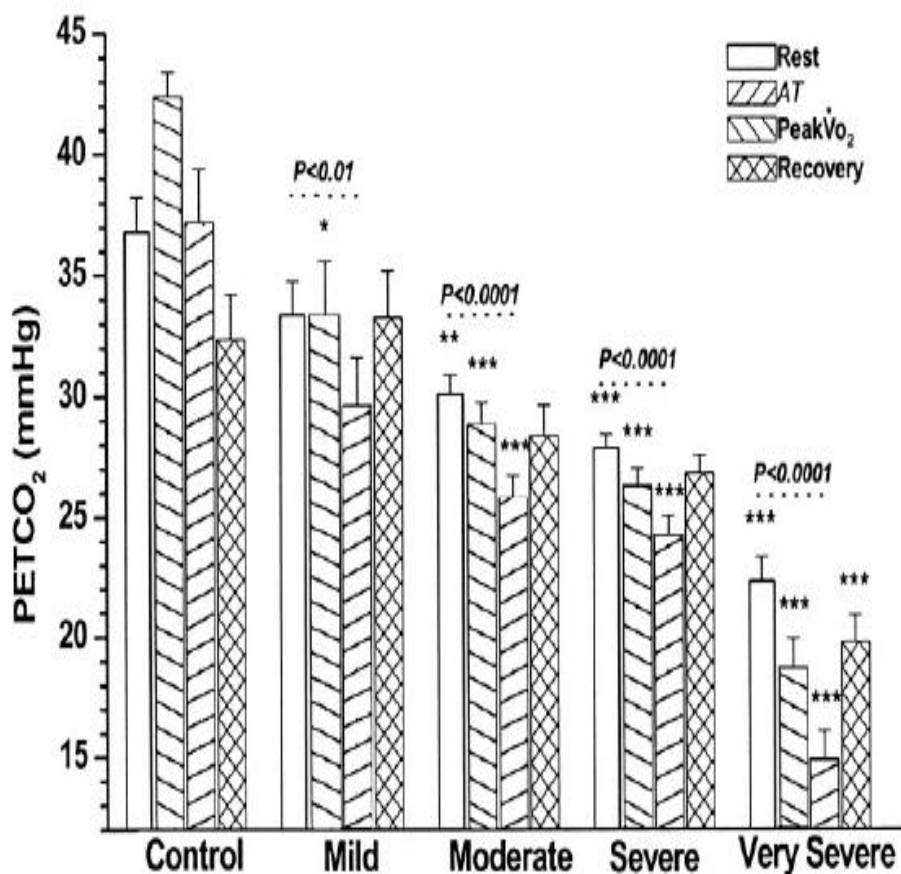
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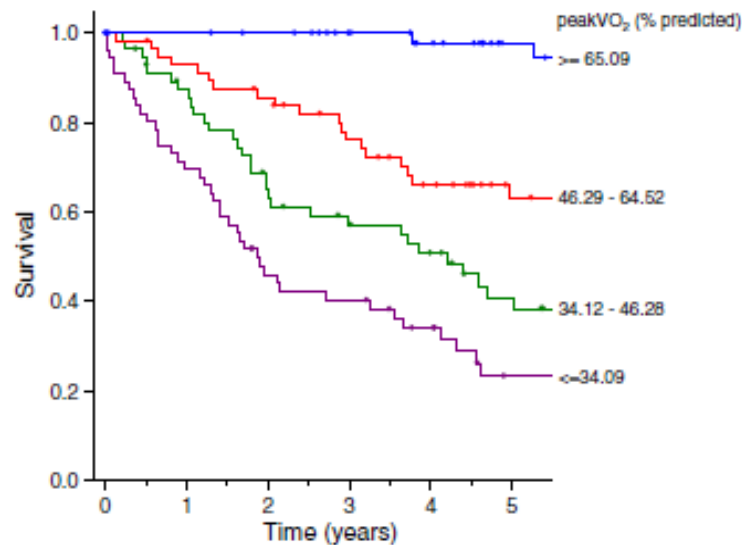
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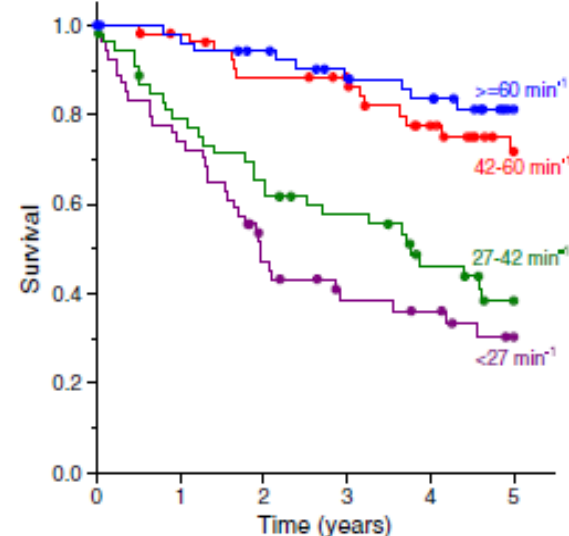
52 PPH patients vs 9 controls

Incremental prognostic value of cardiopulmonary exercise testing and resting haemodynamics in pulmonary arterial hypertension

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At Risk:	56	--	--	--	42	29
	57	55	45	37	32	20
	57	48	41	33	25	19
	56	36	26	22	20	16
Survival:	1.00†	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.98‡	
	0.93*†	0.86	0.76	0.66	0.63‡	
	0.88*†	0.65	0.57	0.51	0.41‡	
	0.70*	0.46	0.40	0.34	0.23‡	



At Risk:	54	51	49	41	38	34
	54	53	45	41	35	22
	54	41	34	28	19	14
	54	40	23	16	12	10
Survival:	0.98*	0.94	0.88	0.84	0.81*	
	0.98*	0.88	0.86	0.78	0.72*	
	0.79	0.66	0.56	0.46	0.38	
	0.74	0.47	0.39	0.33	0.30	

226 pts with idiopathic or familiar PAH

Ventilatory efficiency testing as prognostic value in patients with pulmonary hypertension

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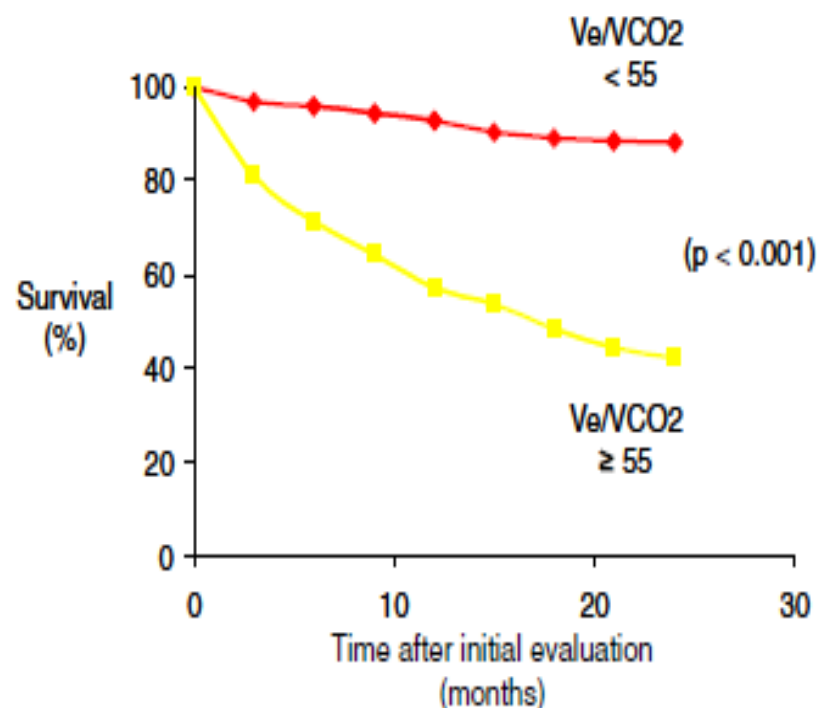


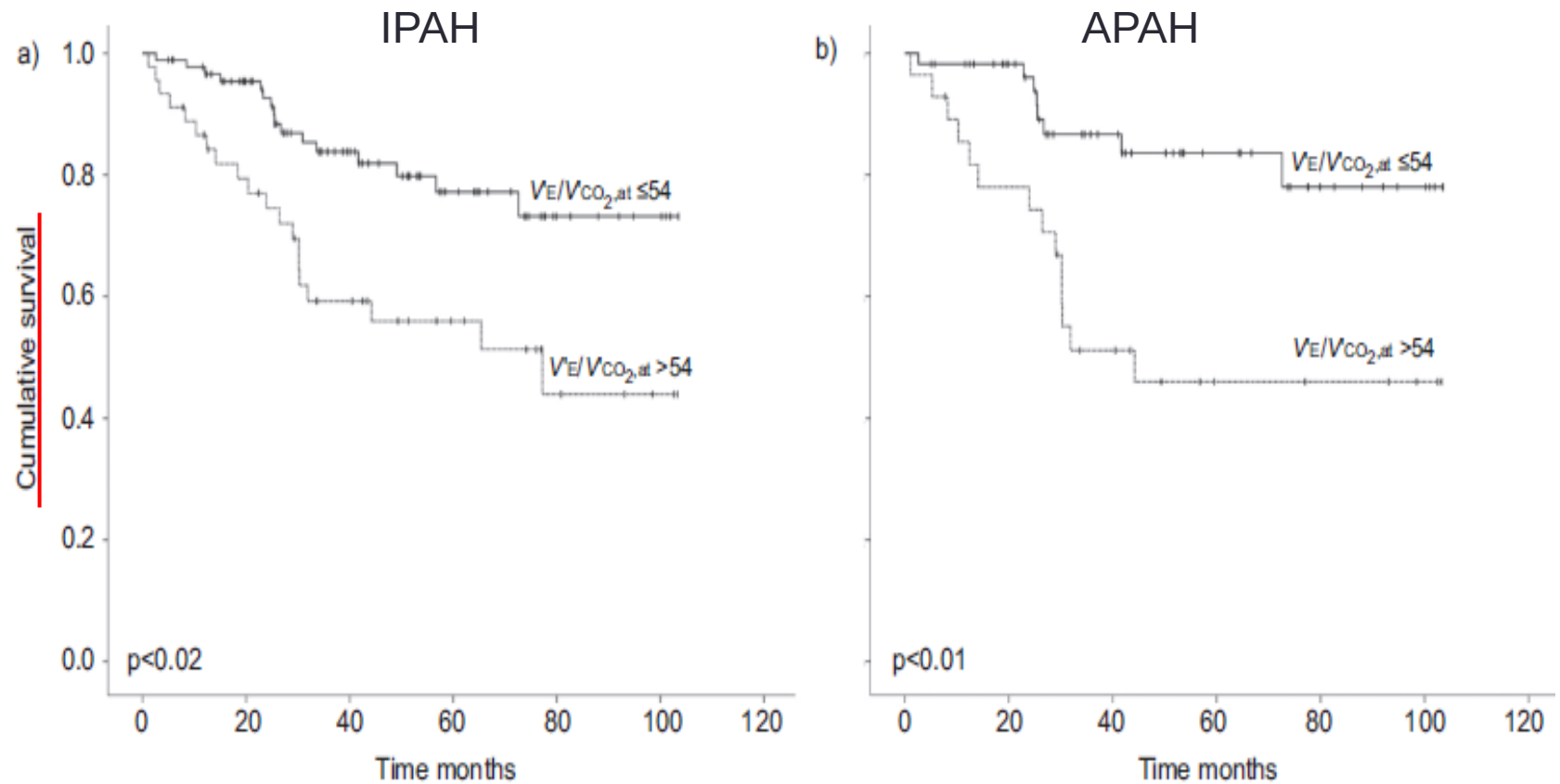
Figure 2 Kaplan-Meier plot relating survival to V_e/V_{CO_2} at anaerobic threshold.

	Survivors (n = 87)	Nonsurvivors (n = 29)	p
PAP, mmHg	42.0 ± 2.5	39.6 ± 2.6	ns
CI, L*min ⁻¹ *m ⁻²	2.30 ± 0.12	2.31 ± 0.21	ns
PVR, dynes * s * cm ⁻⁵	633.8 ± 68.2	594.1 ± 76.6	ns
RAP, mmHg	7.22 ± 0.79	8.55 ± 1.88	ns
W, watts	67.7 ± 8.0	35.7 ± 1.5	0.023
VO ₂ , ml/min/kg	14.6 ± 1.4	10.9 ± 1.0	ns
AT, ml/min/kg	9.65 ± 0.87	7.09 ± 1.07	ns
O ₂ pulse, ml/min/beat	9.80 ± 0.81	7.79 ± 0.64	ns
V_e/VO_2 - AT	42.1 ± 2.1	56.9 ± 2.6	0.001
V_e/V_{CO_2} - AT	47.5 ± 2.2	64.4 ± 2.3	< 0.001
AaDO ₂ - peak exercise, mmHg	52.8 ± 2.8	67.5 ± 4.2	0.009
a-et CO ₂ , mmHg	6.8 ± 0.8	10.5 ± 1.1	0.014
V_e/V_{CO_2} slope	47.0 ± 3.2	65.4 ± 7.5	0.014

Survival of **86 PPH** and **31 CTPH** patients at **24 months**

Exercise testing to predict outcome in idiopathic *versus* associated pulmonary arterial hypertension

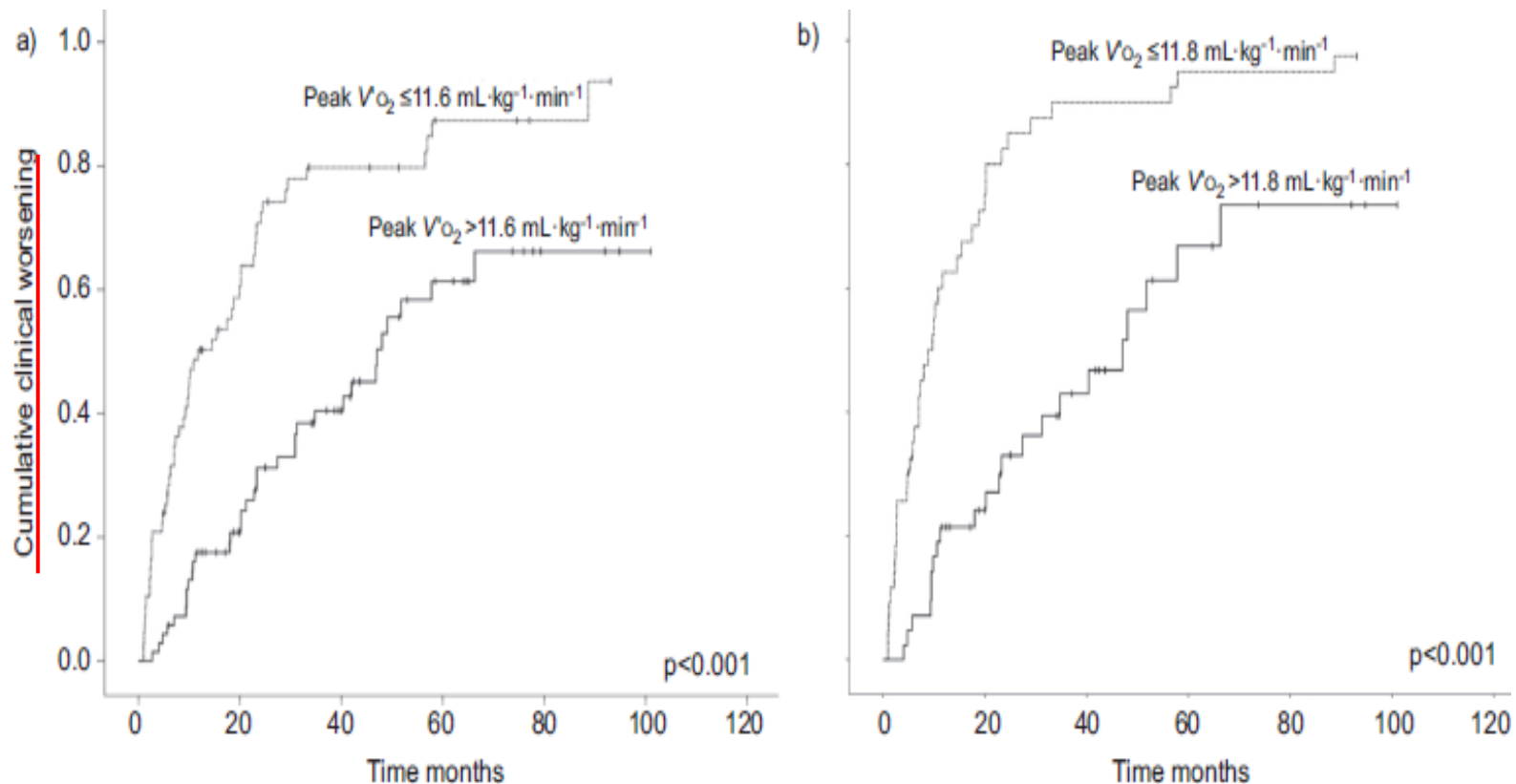
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a) **86 IPAH** patients and b) **50 APAH** patients

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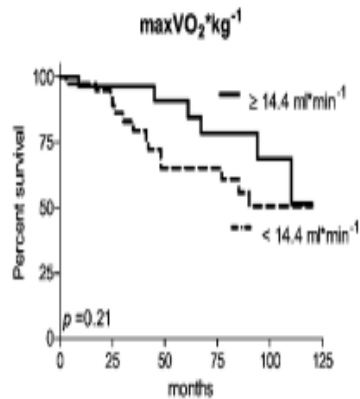
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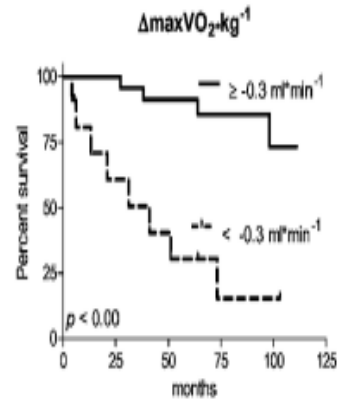
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Prognostic Relevance of Changes in Exercise Test Variables in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

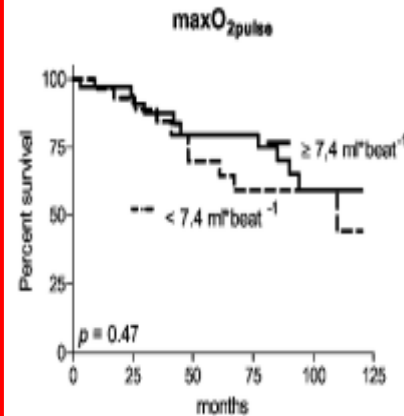
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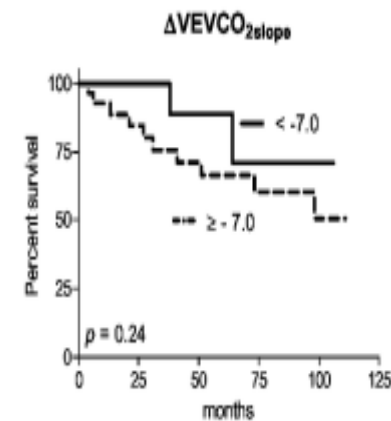
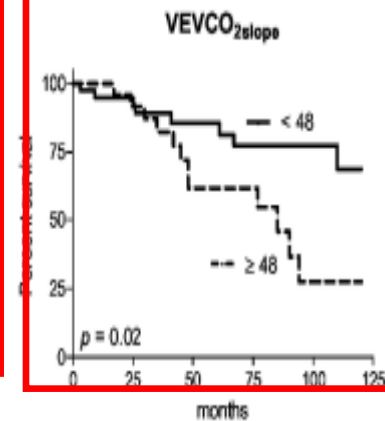
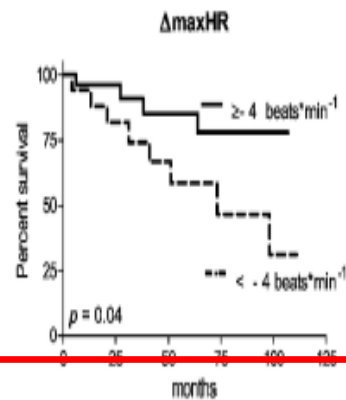
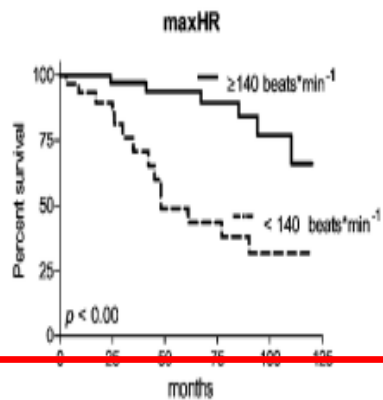
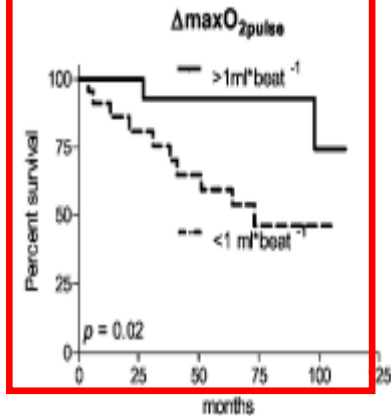
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65 IPAH at baseline and **43** of them after **13 months** median follow-up

Παρακολούθηση ασθενών με ΠΑΥ

Table 14 Suggested assessment and timing for the follow-up of patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension

	At baseline	Every 3–6 months ^a	Every 6–12 months ^a	3–6 months after changes in therapy ^a	In case of clinical worsening
Medical assessment and determination of functional class	+	+	+	+	+
ECG	+	+	+	+	+
6MWT/Borg dyspnoea score	+	+	+	+	+
CPET	+		+		+ ^e
Echo	+		+	+	+
Basic lab ^b	+	+	+	+	+
Extended lab ^c	+		+		+
Blood gas analysis ^d	+		+	+	+
Right heart catheterization	+		+ ^f	+ ^e	+ ^e

Ο ρόλος της CPET στην αξιολόγηση της
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Table 1

Variables Used in Clinical Practice to Determine Response to Therapy and Prognosis in Patients With PAH

Functional class

I or II

Echocardiography/CMR

Normal/near-normal RV size and function

Hemodynamics

Normalization of RV function (RAP <8 mm Hg and CI >2.5 to 3.0 l/min/m²)

6-min walk distance

>380 to 440 m; may not be aggressive enough in young individuals

Cardiopulmonary exercise testing

Peak VO₂ >15 ml/min/kg and EqCO₂ <45 l/min/l/min

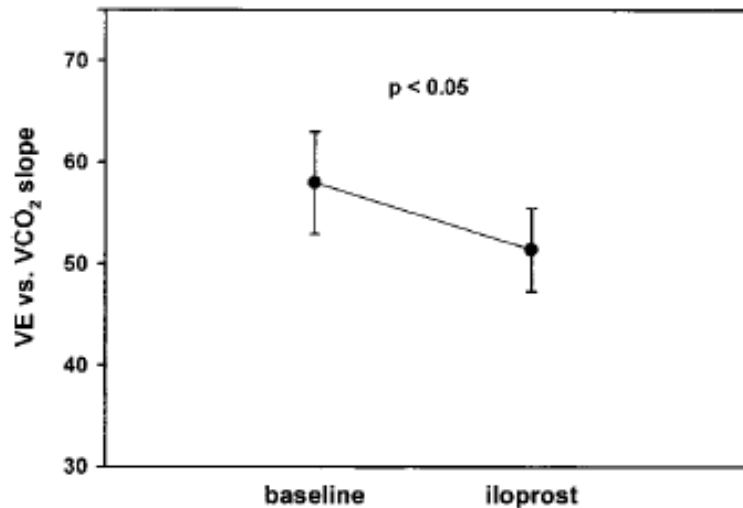
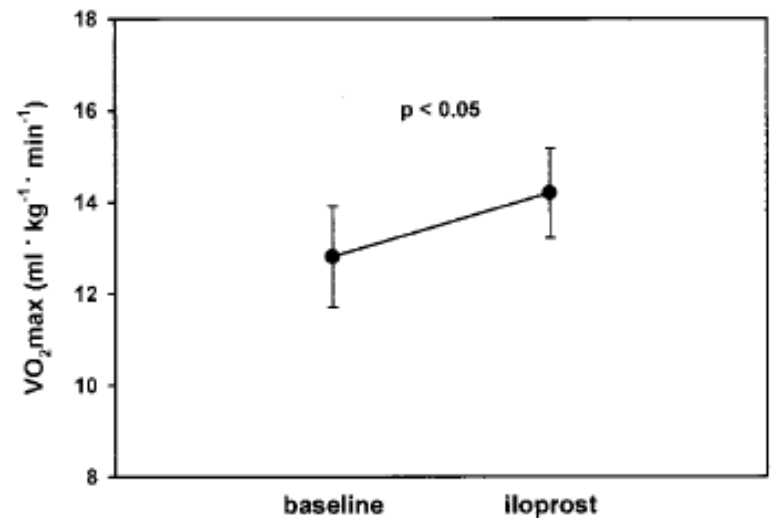
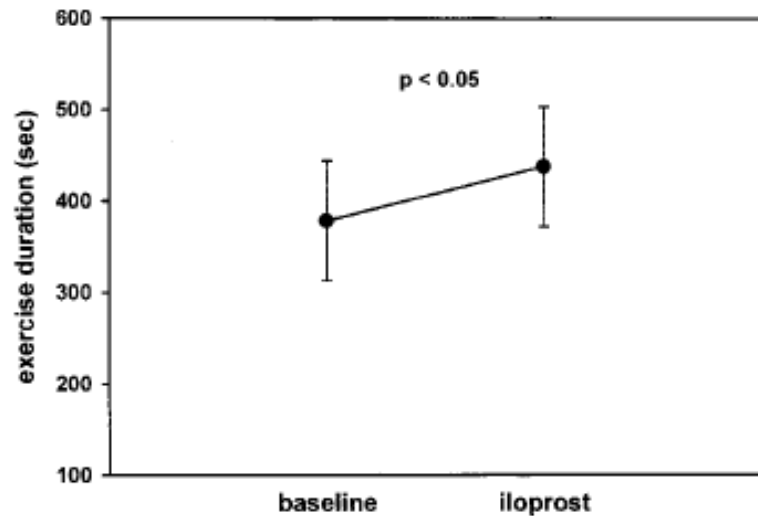
B-type natriuretic peptide level

Normal

CI = cardiac index; CMR = cardiac magnetic resonance; EqCO₂ = ventilatory equivalent for carbon dioxide; PAH = pulmonary arterial hypertension; RAP = right atrial pressure; RV = right ventricular; VO₂ = peak oxygen consumption.

Effects of Iloprost Inhalation on Exercise Capacity and Ventilatory Efficiency in Patients With Primary Pulmonary Hypertension

Roland Wensel, Christian F. Opitz, Ralf Ewert, Leonhard Bruch and Franz X. Kleber
Circulation 2000;101;2388-2392

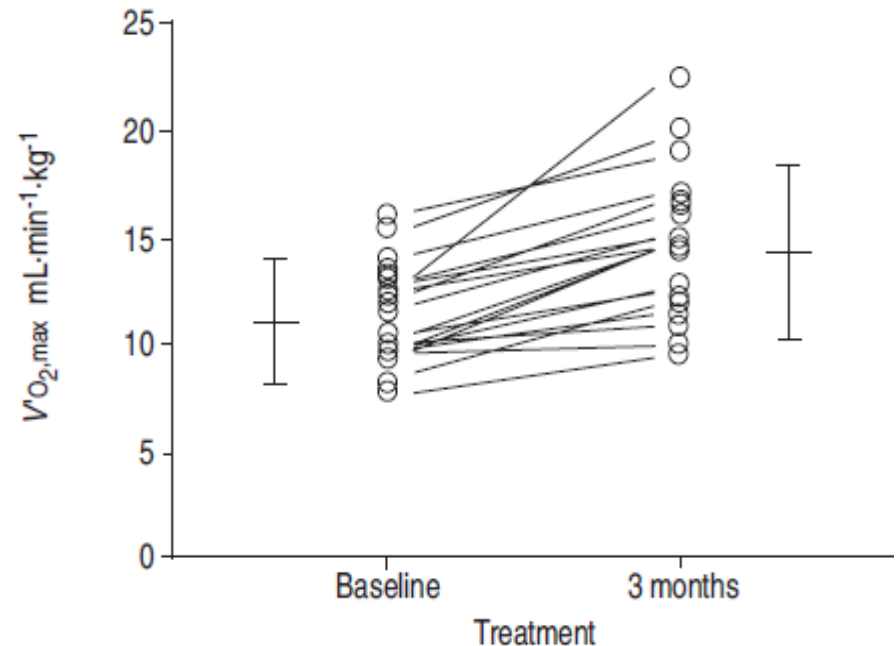


11 patients with PPH, before and after the inhalation of **17mg of iloprost**.

Bosentan treatment in patients with primary pulmonary hypertension receiving nonparenteral prostanoids

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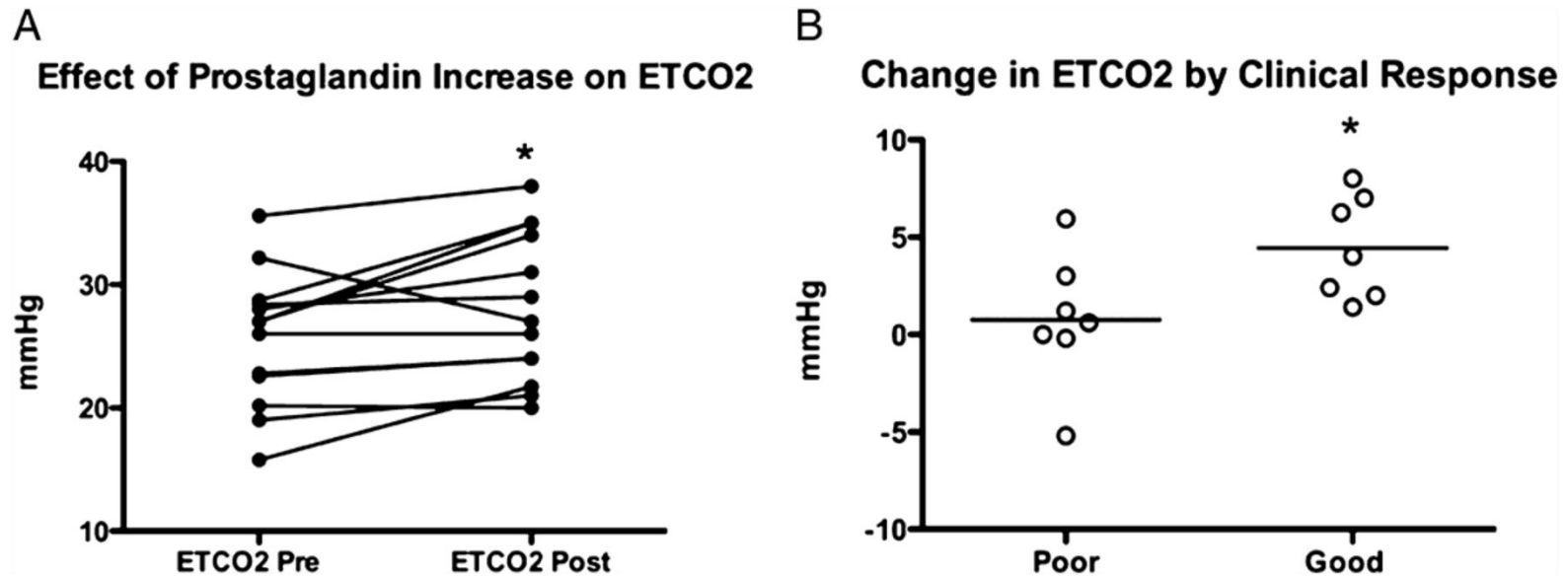
	Baseline	3 months	p-value
Work rate W	43±20	63±17	<0.0001
$f_{c,max}$ beats·min ⁻¹	133±16	139±16	0.03
$\dot{V}O_{2,max}$ mL·min ⁻¹ ·kg ⁻¹	11.0±2.3	13.8±3.6	<0.0001
AT mL·min ⁻¹ ·kg ⁻¹	10.2±2.2	11.7±2.9	0.007
Peak oxygen pulse mL·beat ⁻¹	5.7±1.5	6.8±2.0	0.0004
$\dot{V}E_{max}$ L·min ⁻¹	45.8±14.5	57.6±15.0	<0.0001
$\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_2$ at AT [#]	52.3±14.9	44.9±10.3	0.004
Peak SBP mmHg [¶]	120±17	139±21	<0.0001



20 patients with PPH under inhaled iloprost or oral beraprost alone (baseline) and **3 months after bosentan add-on.**

End Tidal CO₂ Tension

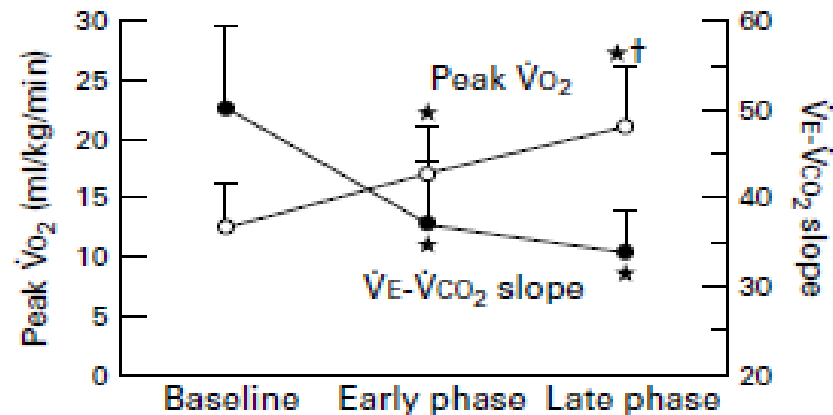
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension vs Pulmonary Venous Hypertension and Response to Treatment



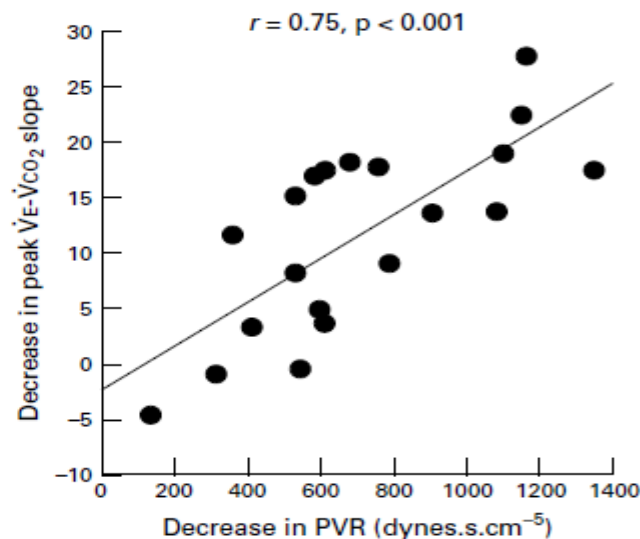
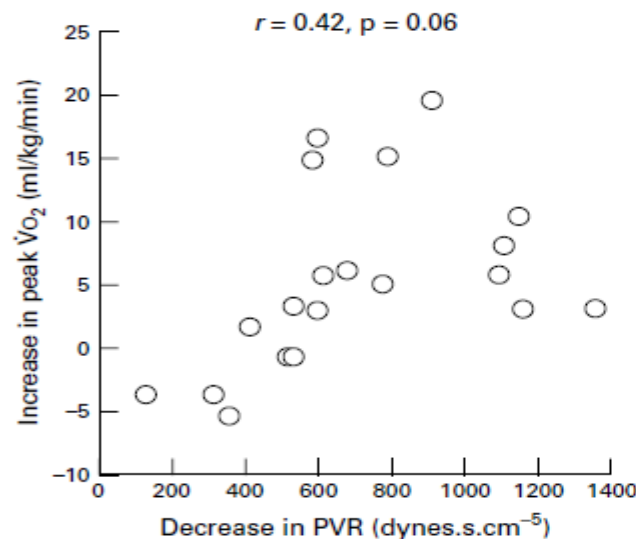
14 PAH patients on prostaglandin,
11 months median follow-up

Acute and chronic effects of surgical thromboendarterectomy on exercise capacity and ventilatory efficiency in patients with chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension

T Iwase, N Nagaya, M Ando, T Satoh, F Sakamaki, S Kyotani, H Takaki, Y Goto, Y Ohkita, M Uematsu, N Nakanishi, K Miyatake



20 patients with CTPH
before, 1m and 4m after
surgery



Use of exercise testing in the evaluation of interventional efficacy: an official ERS statement

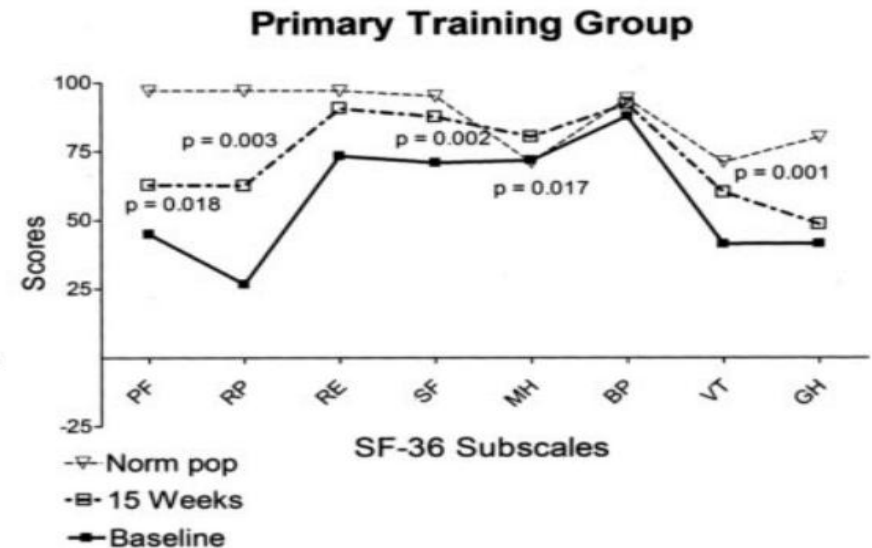
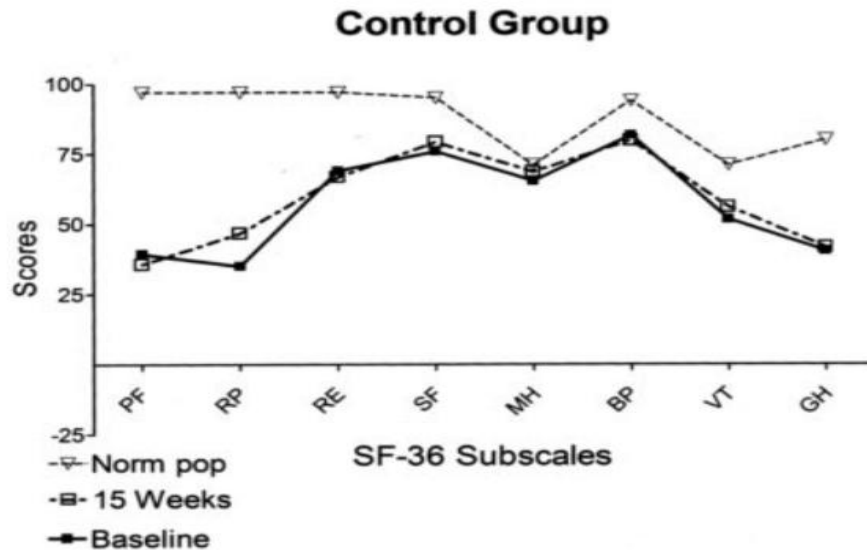
Luis Puente-Maestu^{1,2,3}, Paolo Palange⁴, Richard Casaburi⁵, Pierantonio Laveneziana^{6,7}, François Maltais⁸, J. Alberto Neder^{9,10}, Denis E. O'Donnell¹¹, Paolo Onorati^{4,12}, Janos Porszasz⁵, Roberto Rabinovich¹³, Harry B. Rossiter^{5,14}, Sally Singh¹⁵, Thierry Troosters^{16,17} and Susan Ward¹⁸

TABLE 4 Responsiveness of the different tests to bronchodilators for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) vasodilators for pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) or pirfenidone for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)

Variable		COPD	PAH
IET	$\dot{V}'O_{2peak}$	Modest and inconsistent $\uparrow$; few studies	1.5–2 mL·min ⁻¹ ·kg ⁻¹ or $\uparrow$ 9–14%
CWRET	$\dot{V}'E$ – $\dot{V}'CO_2$ indices	Anecdotal evidence	$\downarrow$ 3–6 units/10–30%
	tLIM	14/26 (54%) and 3/11 (27%) of reviewed studies on long- and short-acting bronchodilators, respectively, showed $\uparrow$ >MCID (105 s) Limited comparative evidence suggest that it is more responsive than other tests	
	Isotime IC and dyspnoea	Most studies show $\uparrow$ >0.2 L and are associated with improvements in dyspnoea intensity of ≥ 1 unit on a Borg scale	
ISWT	Time/distance	Inconsistent $\uparrow$; few studies	
ESWT	Time/distance	Inconsistent $\uparrow$; few studies	No $\uparrow$; few studies

Η άσκηση ως θεραπευτικό εργαλείο στην ΠΥ

Exercise and Respiratory Training Improve Exercise Capacity and Quality of Life in Patients With Severe Chronic Pulmonary Hypertension



$\Delta 6\text{MWD}=111\text{m}$, $p<0.001$
No adverse event

30 pts with PAH or CTPH, NYHA=2-3
3 weeks hospital training
12 weeks home-based training

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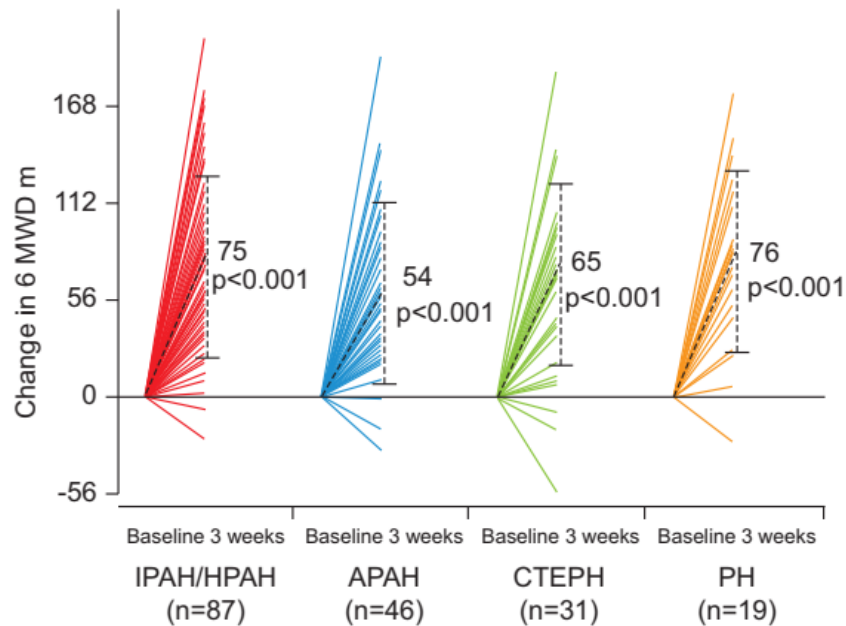
TABLE 3. Respiratory and Hemodynamic Variables at Baseline and After Intervention

	Control Group (n=15)			Primary Training Group (n=15)		
	Baseline	3 wk	15 wk	Baseline	3 wk	15 wk
Workload _{max} , W	64±22	60±24	67±20	70±17	85±26*†	90±25*†
Borg scale	15±2	15±1	16±1*	15±2	15±2	15±2
HR _{rest} , bpm	71±17	74±11	72±11	72±11	73±11	75±11
HR _{max} , bpm	108±19	107±22	110±20	118±16	125±15*†	132±17*†
VE _{max} , L · min	41.6±14.6	40.5±14.1	43.4±15.3	44.2±13.8	47.1±15.1	48.5±15.1
$\dot{V}O_{2\text{ peak}}$, mL · min ⁻¹ · kg ⁻¹	11.9±3.1	11.6±3.4	11.4±3.3	13.2±3.1	14.5±3.5*†	15.4±3.7*†
$\dot{V}O_2$ % predicted, %	46.3±10.7	45.9±14.6	49.8±12.7	51.6±16.3	56.5±18.0*	60.3±19.6*
Workload at AT, W	35±17	31±16	36±17	45±14	56±21*†	65±19*†
$\dot{V}O_2$ at AT, mL/min	640.7±187.4	613.4±206.6	610.4±200.4	736.6±210.3	802.3±229.8†	865.4±264.7*†
Eqco ₂ at AT	42.4±11.3	50.7±10.8*	43.5±10.5	44.4±11.5	42.6±9.8†	42.9±10.4
Echocardiography						
PASP _{rest} , mm Hg	68±21	71±23	70±25	61±18	57±18†	54±18†
PASP _{max exercise} , mm Hg	98±28	104±29	102±30	89±17	84±23†	89±20
Cardiac index _{rest} , L · min ⁻¹ · m ⁻²	1.4±0.3	1.5±0.4	1.6±0.5	1.5±0.5	1.6±0.3	1.6±0.4
Cardiac index _{max} , L · min ⁻¹ · m ⁻²	1.9±0.7	1.8±0.7	1.9±0.7	2.3±0.6	2.3±0.7	2.5±1.1
RV area _{rest} , cm ² /m ²	16.2±5.8	16.0±4.3	13.3±4.7	13.0±3.9	14.2±4.3	12.2±3.8
RV area _{max} , cm ² /m ²	17.0±6	17.2±4.8	16.4±4.8	13.7±4.0	14.2±4.3	14.0±2.7
RA area _{rest} , cm ² /m ²	13.5±4.4	15.5±5.7	13.8±3.3	12.7±3.9	13.2±4.1	12.8±3.8
RA area _{max} , cm ² /m ²	15.3±4.8	15.0±5.9	14.7±3.9	13.9±4.5	14.8±4.3	12.3±3.3

Safety and efficacy of exercise training in various forms of pulmonary hypertension



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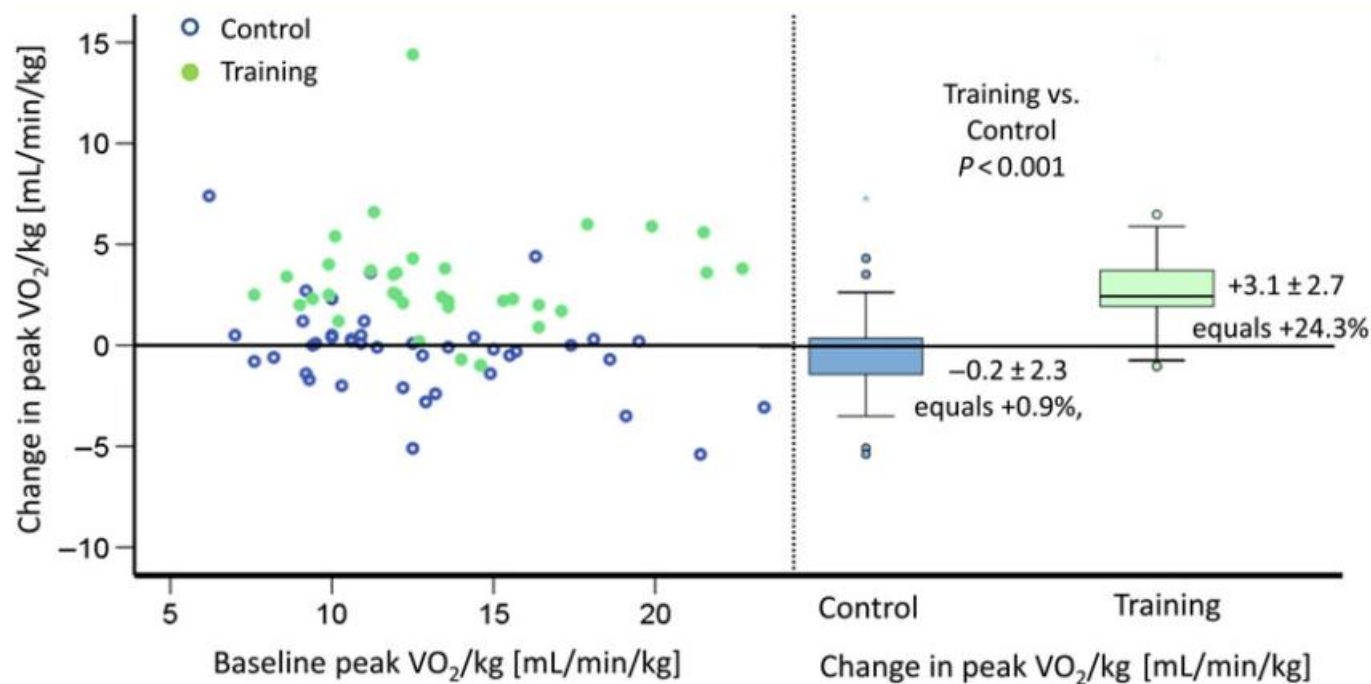


183 patients with PH of various forms and severity

Safety and efficacy of exercise training in various forms of pulmonary hypertension

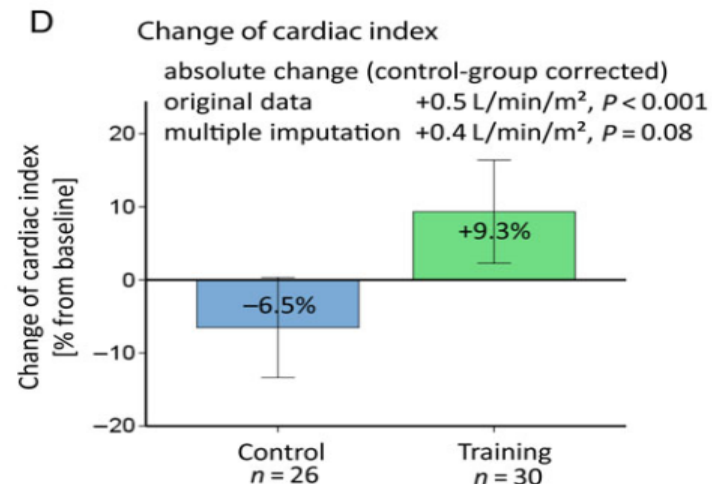
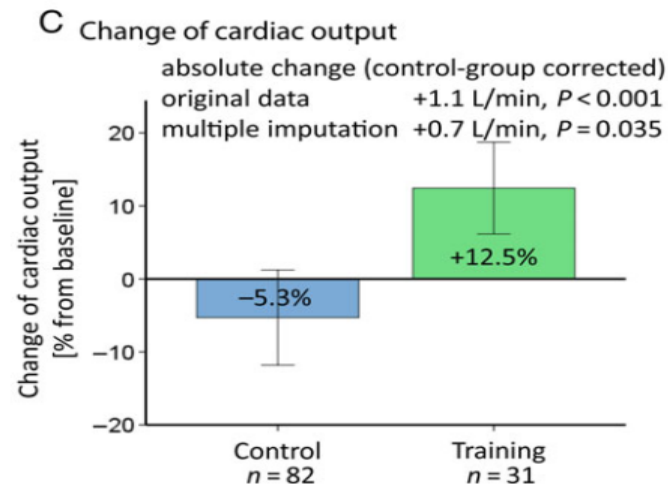
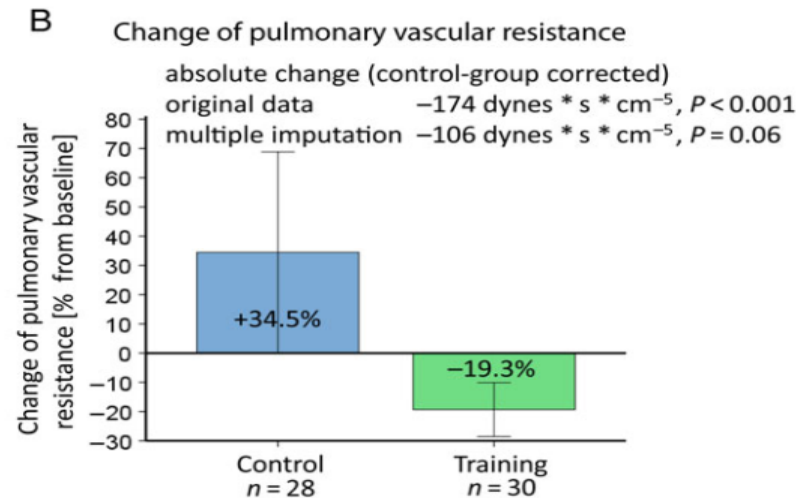
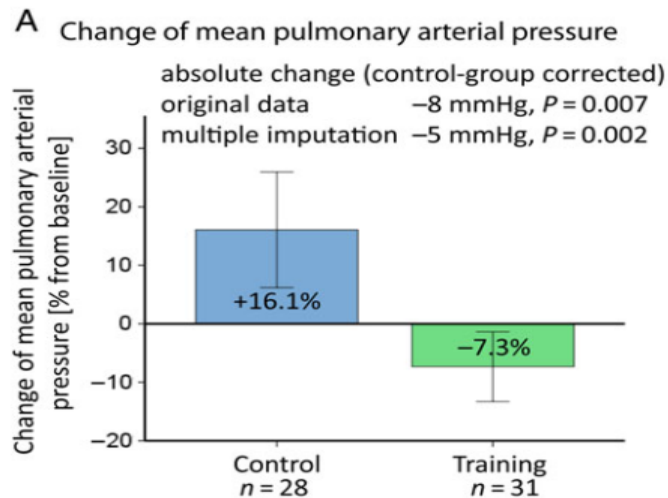
Characteristics	Baseline		3 weeks			15 weeks				
	Mean $\pm$ SD	95% CI	Mean $\pm$ SD	Median	95% CI	p-value	Mean $\pm$ SD	Median	95% CI	p-value
Subjects n	183		183				103			
6MWD by PH aetiology m										
All	425 $\pm$ 106	410–441	493 $\pm$ 110		478–510	<0.001	506 $\pm$ 104		486–528	<0.001
IPAH/HPAH (n=87/87/53)	448 $\pm$ 89	429–467	523 $\pm$ 89		503–542	<0.001	543 $\pm$ 74		522–563	<0.001
APAH (n=46/46/18)	427 $\pm$ 113	393–461	482 $\pm$ 123		445–518	<0.001	454 $\pm$ 132		392–516	<0.001
CTEPH (n=31/31/18)	417 $\pm$ 110	377–457	482 $\pm$ 126		436–528	<0.001	512 $\pm$ 81		473–551	0.001
PH (n=19/19/11)	327 $\pm$ 100	279–375	403 $\pm$ 86		362–444	<0.001	407 $\pm$ 118		328–486	<0.001
Cardiopulmonary exercise testing										
Peak $\dot{V}O_2$ per kg $mL \cdot min^{-1} \cdot kg^{-1}$	12.2 $\pm$ 3.5		13.6 $\pm$ 4			<0.001	13.9 $\pm$ 3.8			<0.001
Peak $\dot{V}O_2$ $mL \cdot min^{-1}$	907 $\pm$ 276		1006 $\pm$ 308			<0.001	1011 $\pm$ 292			<0.001
EqCO ₂ at AT	45.2 $\pm$ 9.6		43.6 $\pm$ 10.6			0.249	44.3 $\pm$ 10.8			0.225
$\dot{V}O_2$ at AT $mL \cdot min^{-1}$	692 $\pm$ 214		712 $\pm$ 236			0.216	790 $\pm$ 261			0.007
Oxygen pulse	7.5 $\pm$ 2.1		7.9 $\pm$ 2.4			<0.001	7.7 $\pm$ 2.4			0.001
PASP rest mmHg	59 $\pm$ 20		57 $\pm$ 20			0.028	56 $\pm$ 20			0.016
PASP maximum mmHg	91 $\pm$ 26		91 $\pm$ 26			0.542	95 $\pm$ 26			0.512
Heart rate rest min^{-1}	77 $\pm$ 13		74 $\pm$ 11			<0.001	80 $\pm$ 13			0.009
Heart rate maximum min^{-1}	122 $\pm$ 19		127 $\pm$ 22			<0.001	133 $\pm$ 20			<0.001
RRsys rest mmHg	117 $\pm$ 17		114 $\pm$ 15			0.016	113 $\pm$ 14			0.019
RRdia rest mmHg	78 $\pm$ 14		75 $\pm$ 9			<0.001	77 $\pm$ 9			0.128
RRsys maximum mmHg	150 $\pm$ 26		151 $\pm$ 24			0.615	150 $\pm$ 24			0.719
RRdia maximum mmHg	86 $\pm$ 14		86 $\pm$ 12			0.617	87 $\pm$ 12			0.667
Borg scale	15.6 $\pm$ 2		15.6 $\pm$ 2			0.896	15.7 $\pm$ 2			0.100
Workload maximum W	64 $\pm$ 24		77 $\pm$ 28			<0.001	80 $\pm$ 27			<0.001

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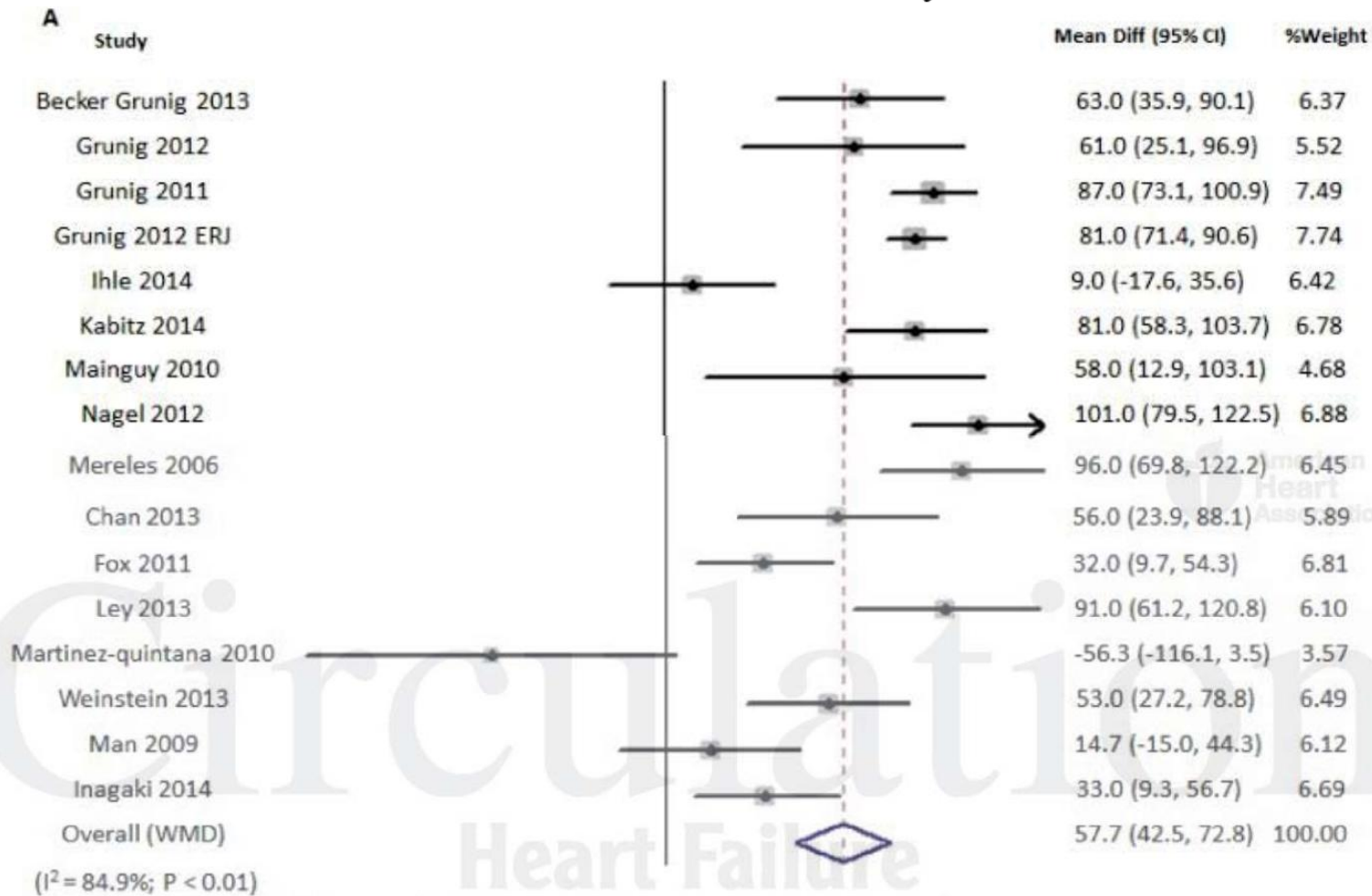
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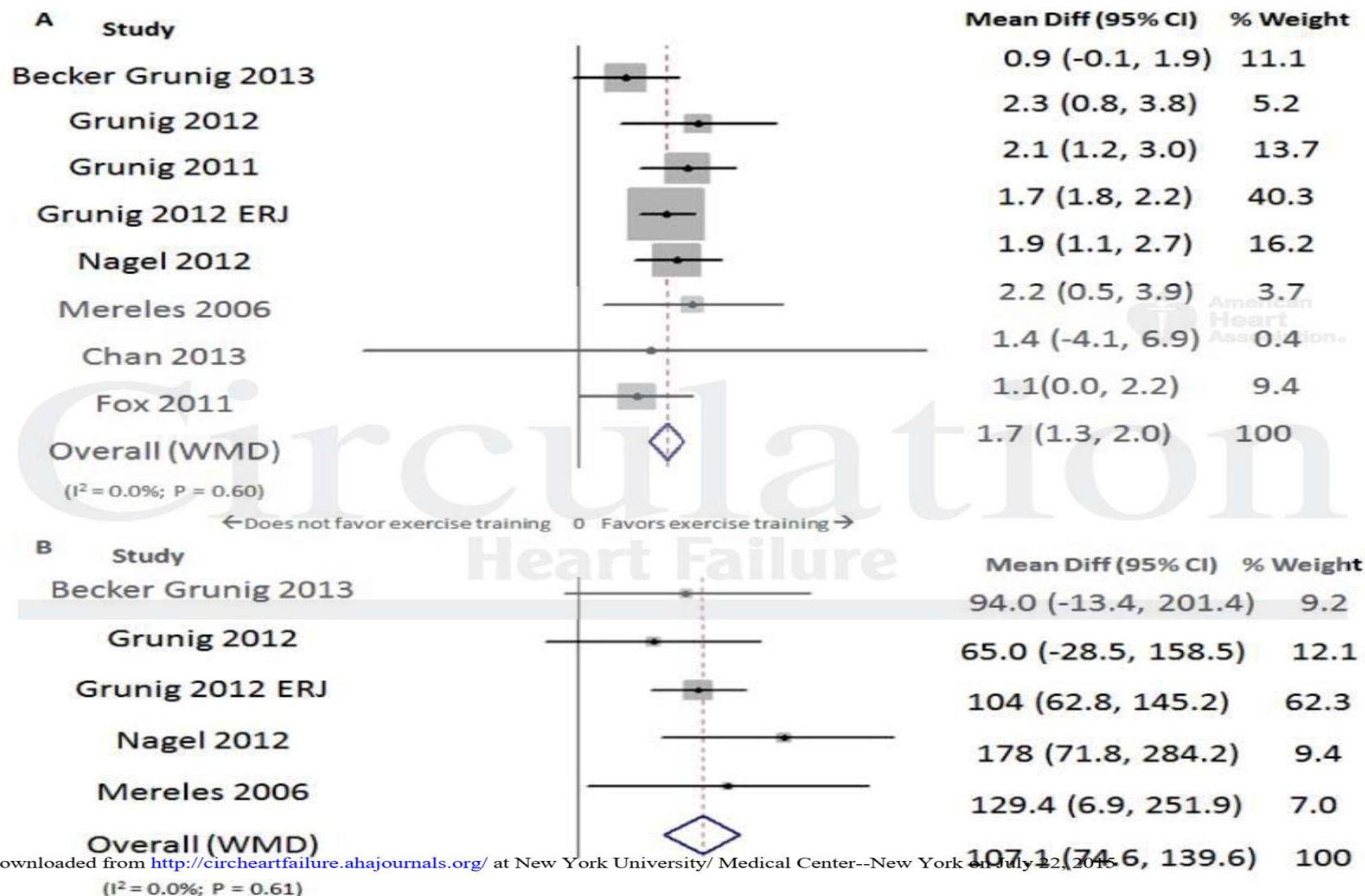
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Effect on peak VO2 (A) ml/kg/min (B) ml/min





ERS statement on exercise training and rehabilitation in patients with severe chronic pulmonary hypertension

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In studies among 784 PH patients in total:

As exercise training appears to be **effective, cost-efficient and safe, but is scarcely reimbursed,** support from health care institutions, commissioners of health care and research funding institutions are of high need. There is a **strong need to establish specialised rehabilitation programmes for PH** patients to enhance patient access to this treatment intervention.

Συμπεράσματα

- Η ανάπτυξη ΠΥ συνοδεύεται από **πρώιμα και μη ειδικά** συμπτώματα κατά την άσκηση
- Η αύξηση των πνευμονικών αγγειακών αντιστάσεων οδηγεί, αφενός, σε μείωση του **ΚΛΟΑ** και **περιφερική υποάρδευση** και, αφετέρου, σε αύξηση του **νεκρού χώρου** και **υπεραερισμό**
- Κατά την CPET: **χαμηλό peak VO₂, AT, όγκος παλμού, WR** σε συνδυασμό με υψηλό **VE/VCO₂** και χαμηλό **PETCO₂**: ειδικά για ΠΥ
- Η υψηλή peak VO₂ (>15 ml/kg/min) και ο χαμηλός VE/VCO₂ (<36) είναι, μεταξύ άλλων, ιδιαίτερα σημαντικές παράμετροι για την αναγνώριση ασθενών **καλύτερης πρόγνωσης**
- Η peak VO₂, το πηλίκο VE/VCO₂ και η PETCO₂ αποτελούν χρήσιμες παραμέτρους για την παρακολούθηση της **ανταπόκρισης στη θεραπεία**
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