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BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA PREVENTION & TREATMENT

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Objectives

- Define BPD.
- Identify risk factors and current strategies used to prevent/treat BDP.
- Describe management of BPD.
- Give prognosis/outcomes for the disease.

Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia

TABLE 1. DEFINITION OF BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA: DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

Gestational Age	< 32 wk	≥ 32 wk
Time point of assessment	36 wk PMA or discharge to home, whichever comes first	> 28 d but < 56 d postnatal age or discharge to home, whichever comes first
	Treatment with oxygen > 21% for at least 28 d plus	
Mild BPD	Breathing room air at 36 wk PMA or discharge, whichever comes first	Breathing room air by 56 d postnatal age or discharge, whichever comes first
Moderate BPD	Need* for < 30% oxygen at 36 wk PMA or discharge, whichever comes first	Need* for < 30% oxygen at 56 d postnatal age or discharge, whichever comes first
Severe BPD	Need* for ≥ 30% oxygen and/or positive pressure, (PPV or NCPAP) at 36 wk PMA or discharge, whichever comes first	Need* for ≥ 30% oxygen and/or positive pressure (PPV or NCPAP) at 56 d postnatal age or discharge, whichever comes first

Definition of abbreviations: BPD = bronchopulmonary dysplasia; NCPAP = nasal continuous positive airway pressure; PMA = postmenstrual age; PPV = positive-pressure ventilation.

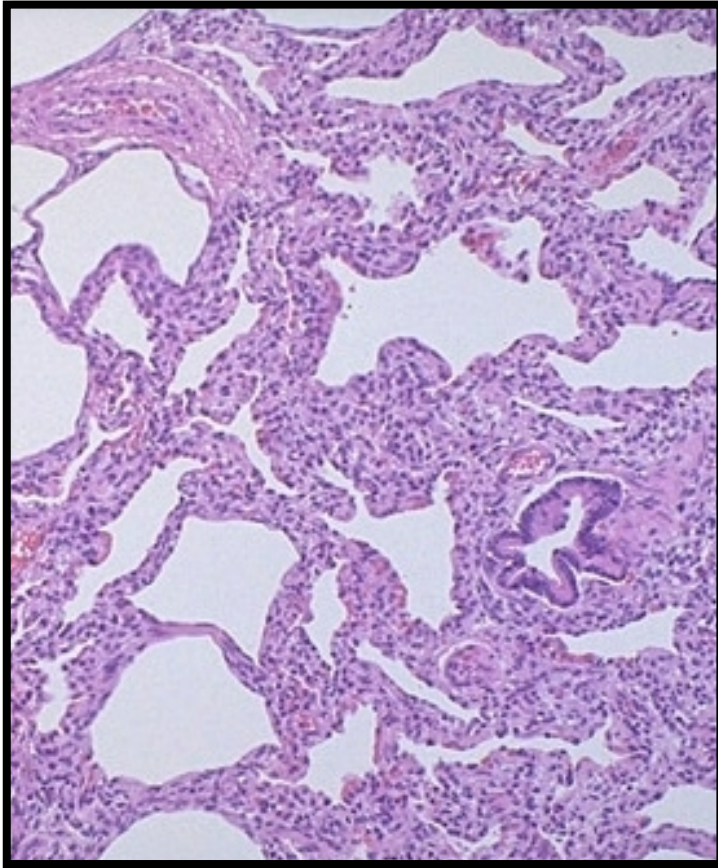
* A physiologic test confirming that the oxygen requirement at the assessment time point remains to be defined. This assessment may include a pulse oximetry saturation range.

Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia

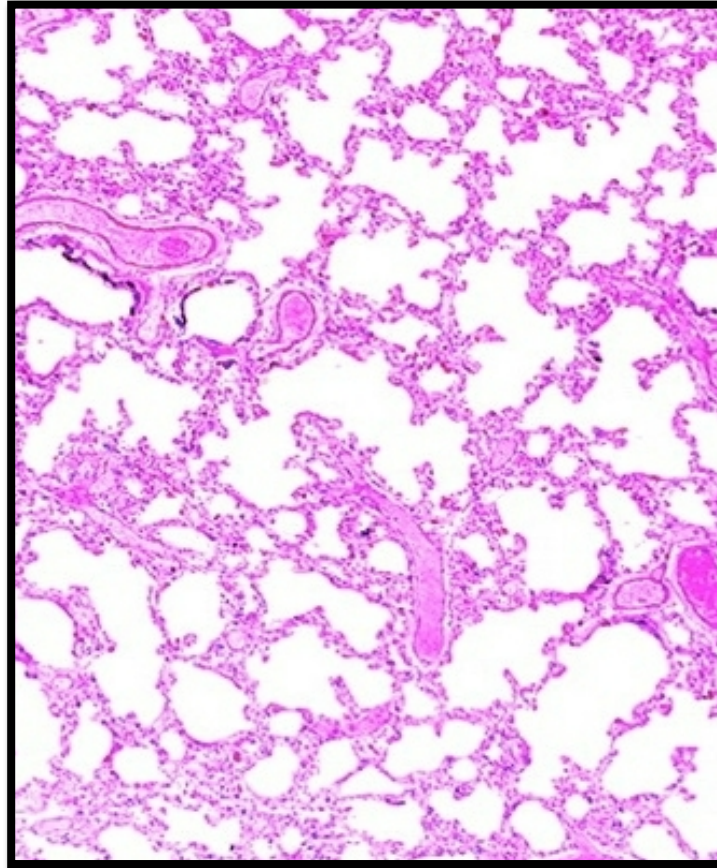
- 1964: Maria Delivoria-Papadopoulos & Paul Swyer described 1st successful mechanical ventilation for a late preterm neonate with RDS (HMD)
 - 17 others in series died
- 1967: Northway, Rosan & Porter described Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia
 - Attributed to mechanical ventilation & high O₂ delivery

Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia

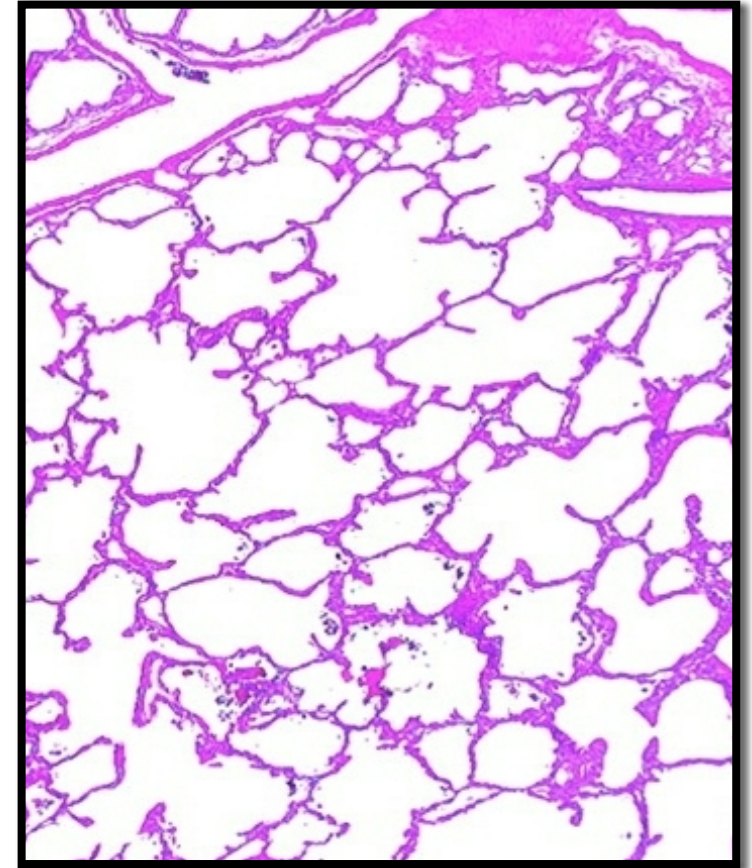
Old BPD



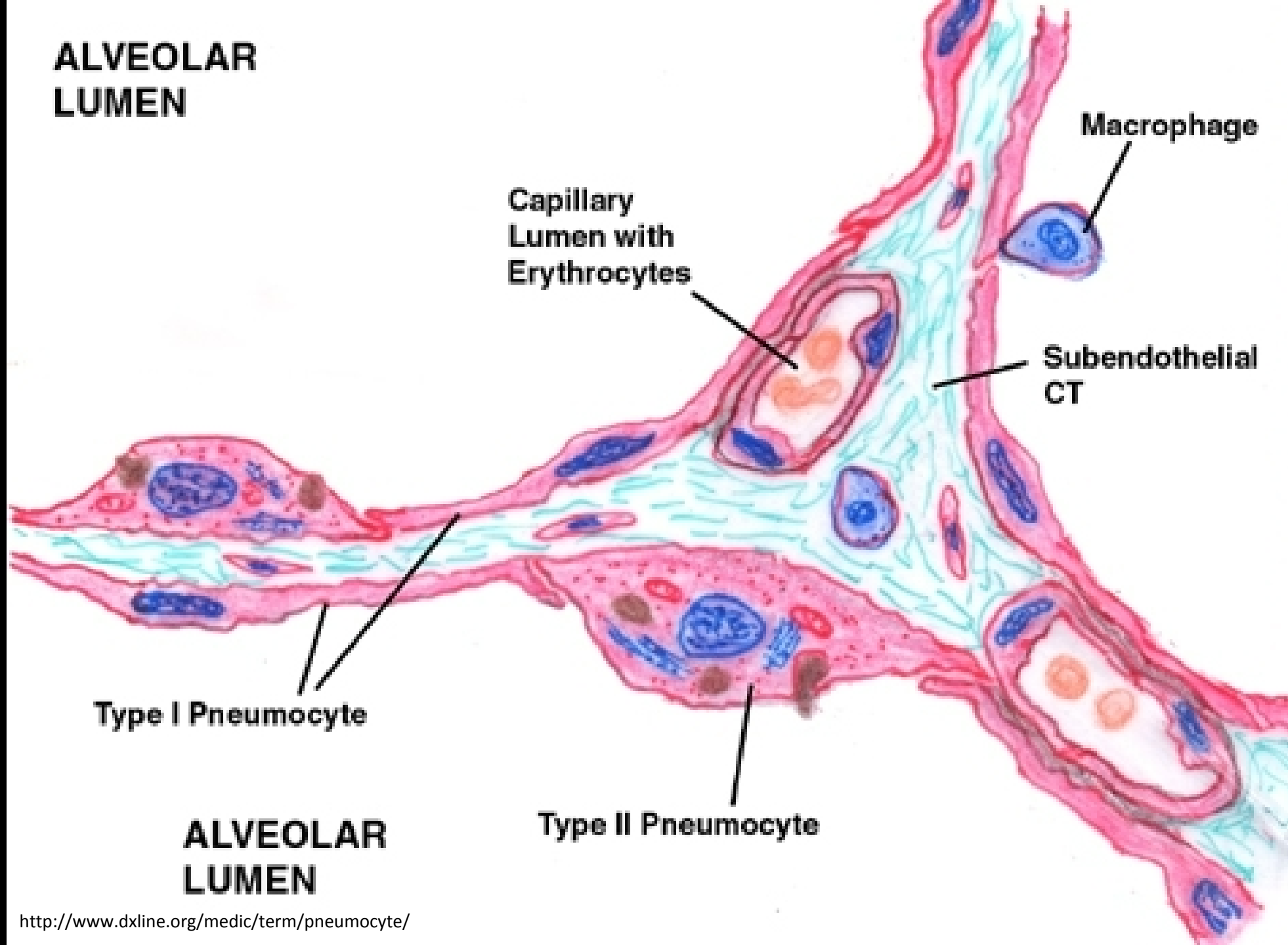
Normal Lung



New BPD



**ALVEOLAR
LUMEN**



**Capillary
Lumen with
Erythrocytes**

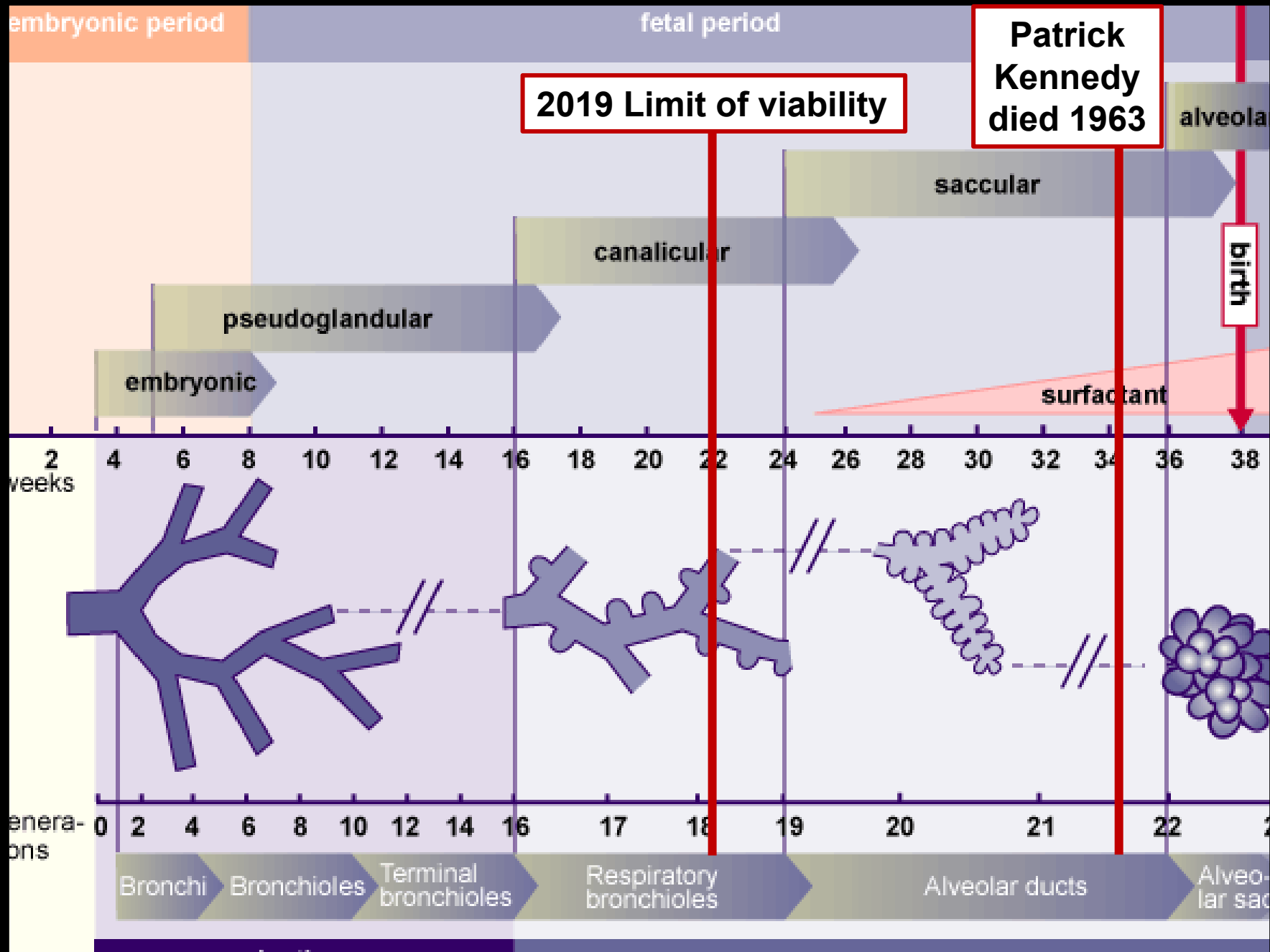
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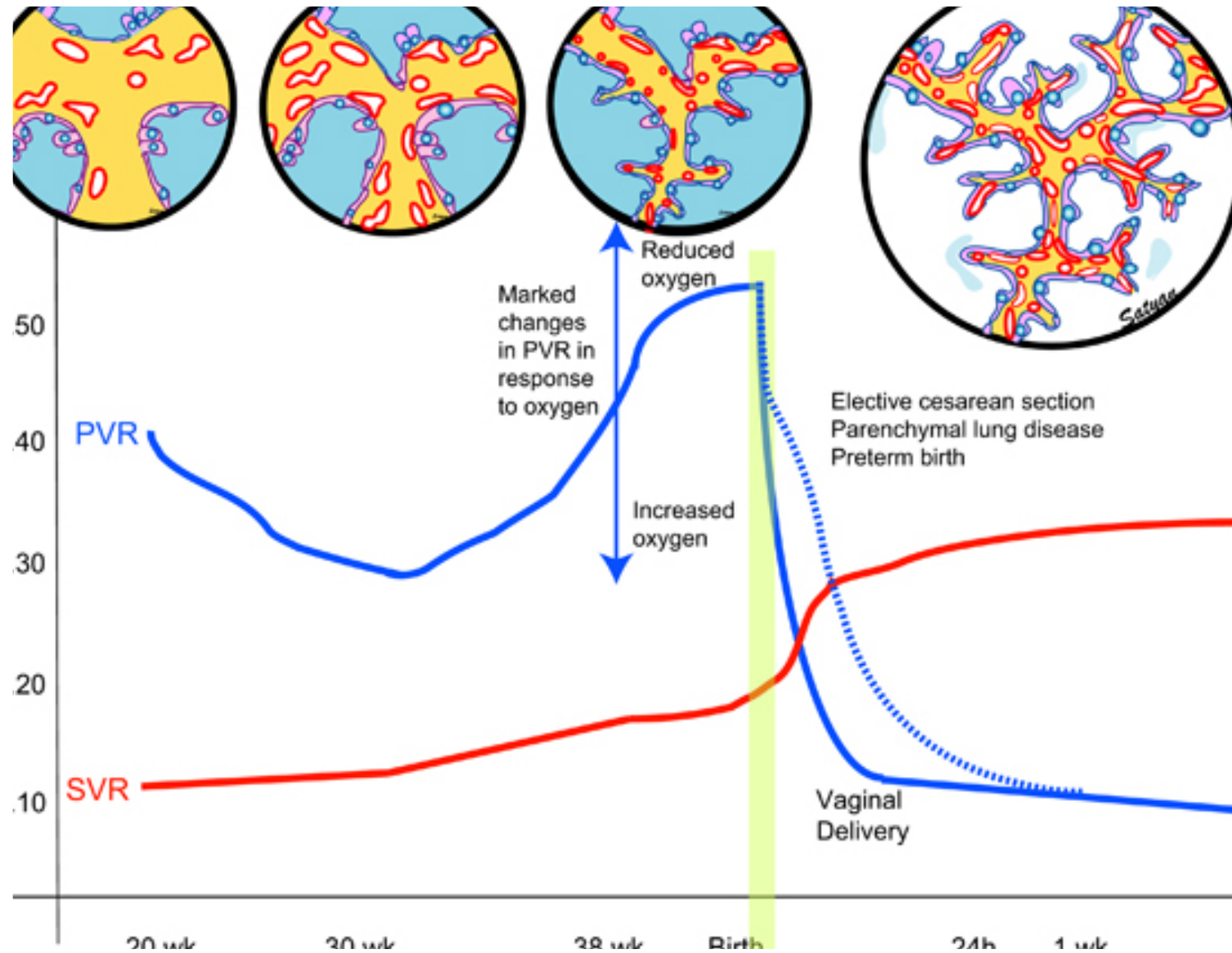
**Subendothelial
CT**

Type I Pneumocyte

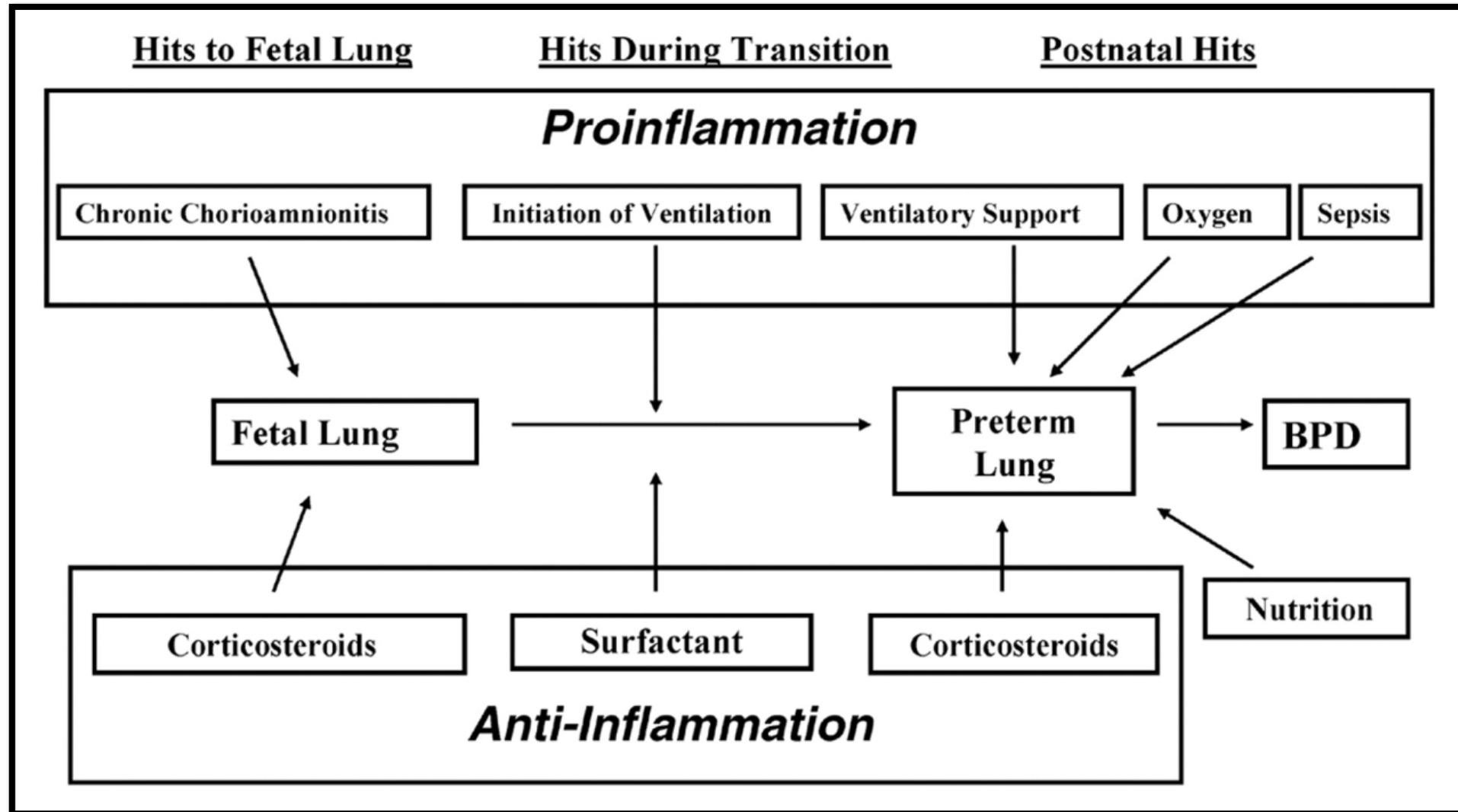
**ALVEOLAR
LUMEN**

Type II Pneumocyte





BPD Risk Factors



Antenatal Steroids

Molecular effects

- Upregulates Cholinephosphate cytidyltransferase
- Increases surfactant production
- Mesenchymal thinning of fetal lung

Clinical effects

- Reduced RDS
- Reduced NEC
- Reduced Severe IVH & Death

Antenatal Steroids

NIH Consensus Statement, 2000

- Recommended for anticipated delivery within 7 days for gestational age 24-34 weeks.

ACOG, 2016

- Not recommended before limits of viability.
- Considered for anticipated preterm birth for gestational age 34^{0/7}-36^{6/7} weeks.

Carlo et al, *JAMA*, 2011

- Benefits infants born in 23-25 weeks.

Surfactant

Decreases surface tension

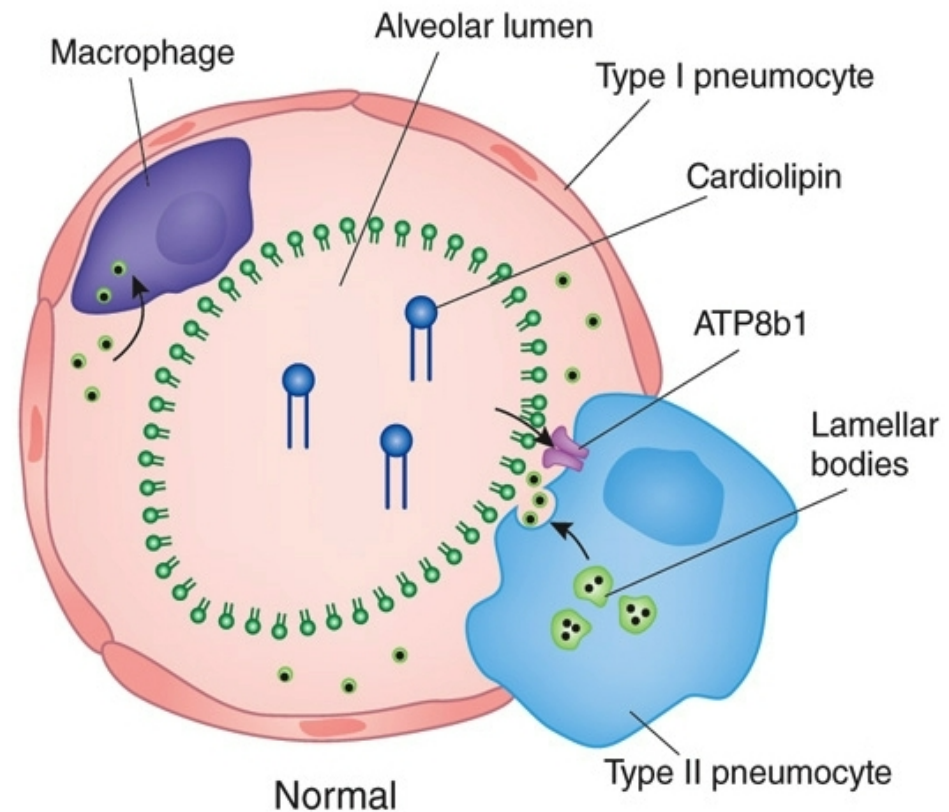
Anti-oxidant

Host defense

Anti-inflammatory

Adult 2-3mg/kg

Term neonate 100mg/kg



Surfactant Administration

- Reduces RDS, air leak, and mortality in preterm infants w/ RDS
- CPAP with early rescue (<2 hours) decreases BPD/death compared to prophylaxis
- Improves oxygenation & reduces need for ECMO in meconium aspiration syndrome
- Does not improve outcomes in CDH

Surfactant Administration

AAP Recommendation, 2014

- Preterm infants <30 weeks on mechanical ventilation
- Consider CPAP with selective administration
- Infants with hypoxic respiratory failure due to surfactant deficiency (meconium, pneumonia)

ROH Protocol

- Prophylaxis <26 weeks
- Rescue for any preterm on mechanical ventilation

INSURE

Intubate Surfactant Extubate

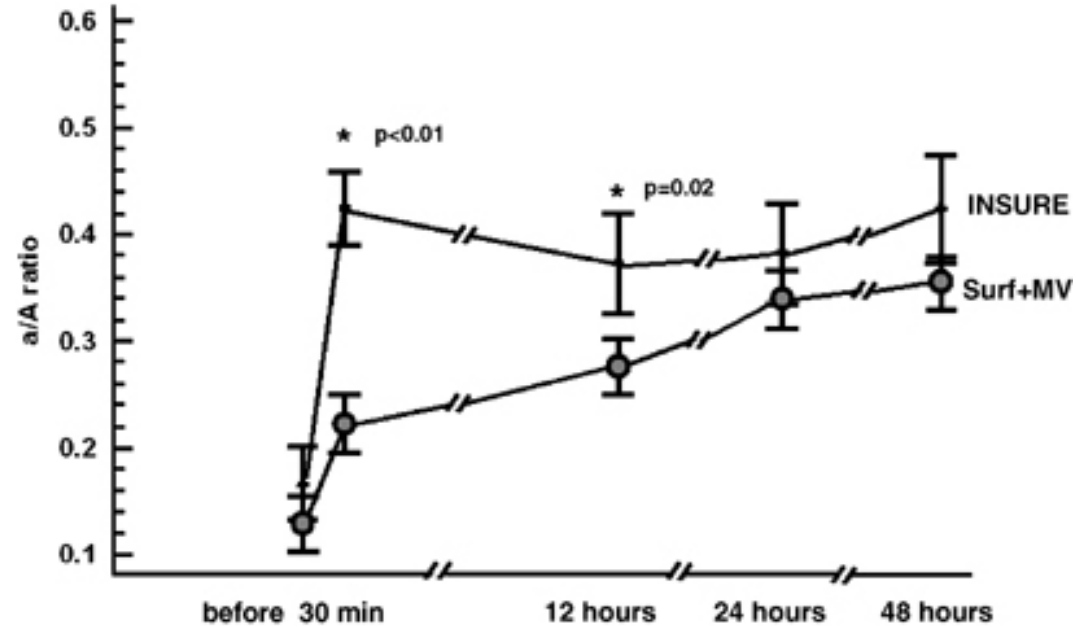
Verder, et al

- 1994: 68 infants on NCPAP, GA 25-35 weeks
 - Rescue INSURE reduced need for MV: 33% vs. 83% ($p < 0.001$)
- 1999: 60 infants with RDS on NCPAP, GA <30 weeks
 - Earlier INSURE improved oxygenation and reduced MV/Death and MV

Verder, et al. NEJM, 1994. Verder, et al. PEDIATRICS, 1999.

INSURE

Intubate Surfactant Extubate

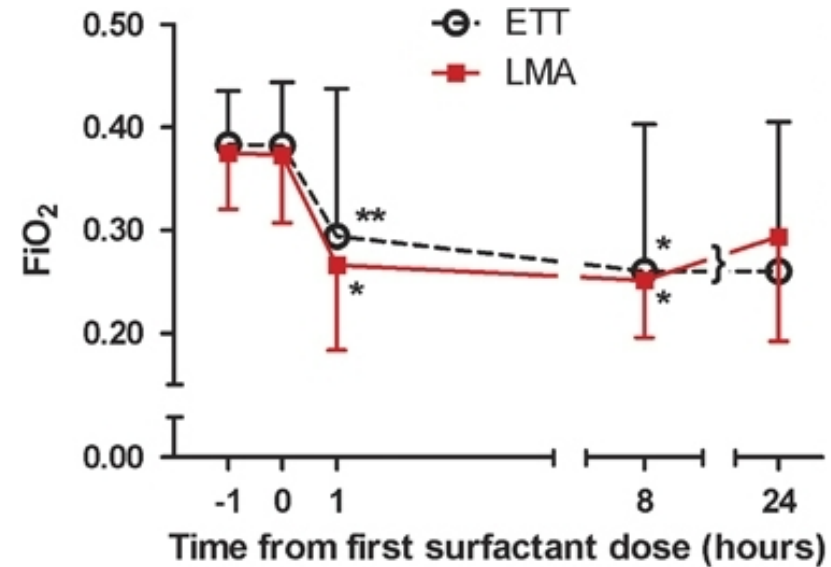


INSURE-treated infants, GA 27-34 weeks, had improved oxygenation from 30 min to 48 hours compared to Surf+MV-treated infants. Implementation of INSURE reduced MV by 50%.

Bohlin, et al. *JPerinatology*, 2007.

ETT vs LMA Surfactant

- Rescue calfactant
 - 60 preterm infants
 - BW 2031g



Intervention Failure	LMA group	ETT group	Comparison between groups
Any failure	9 (30%)	23 (77%)	$P < 0.001$
Early failure	1 (3%)	20 (67%)	$P < 0.001$
Late failure	8 (27%)	3 (10%)	$P = 0.181$
Other failure	2 (7%)	3 (10%)	$P = 1.0$

Abbreviations: ETT, endotracheal tube; LMA, laryngeal mask airway.

Corticosteroids

Positive

- Decrease inflammation & pulmonary edema

Negative

- Decrease alveolarization & pulmonary vascularization
- Growth impairment
- Poor neurodevelopmental outcomes

Little evidence to balance risk/benefit in individual patients

NICHD Cochrane Reviews

First week dexamethasone not recommended

- Facilitates extubation
- Decreases BPD & PDA
- Adverse events
 - GI bleeding, SIP, Hyperglycemia, Hypertension, Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Growth failure
 - Abnormal neuro exam, Cerebral palsy

First week Hydrocortisone

- No respiratory benefit or harmful effects

NICHD Cochrane Reviews

Corticosteroids starting 7-14 days

- Decreases mortality
- Decreases BPD
- Adverse short-term effects
 - Hypertension, Hyperglycaemia, GI bleeding, Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and infection

Late steroids >7 days

- Reduced mortality
- Limited long-term safety evidence

NICHD Cochrane Reviews

Inhaled steroids

- Treatment in first 2 weeks does not decrease BPD
- Treatment after 7 days does not decrease BPD
- Not routinely recommended for prevention or treatment of BPD in ventilated infants

Dexamethasone: A Randomized Trial DART

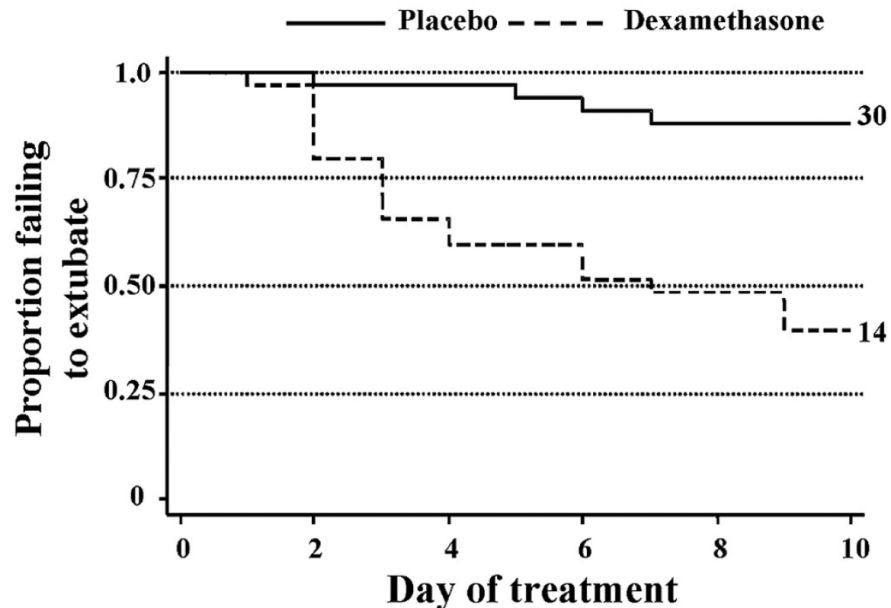
70 infants, BW <1000g,
>7 days

Low dose dexamethasone

Facilitates extubation

Shortens duration of
mechanical ventilation

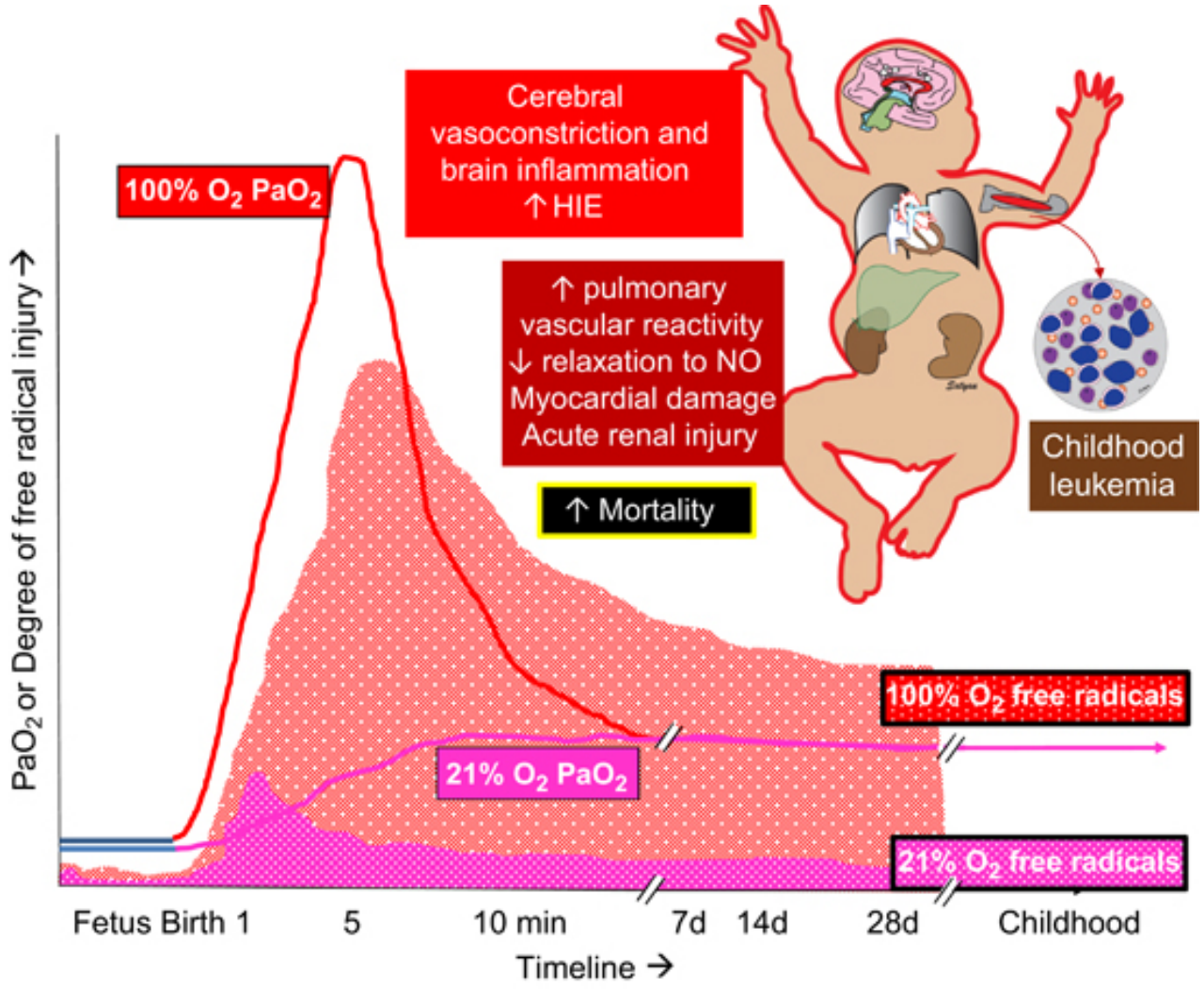
No increased morbidity at
2 years



Doyle, *PEDIATRICS*, 2006.

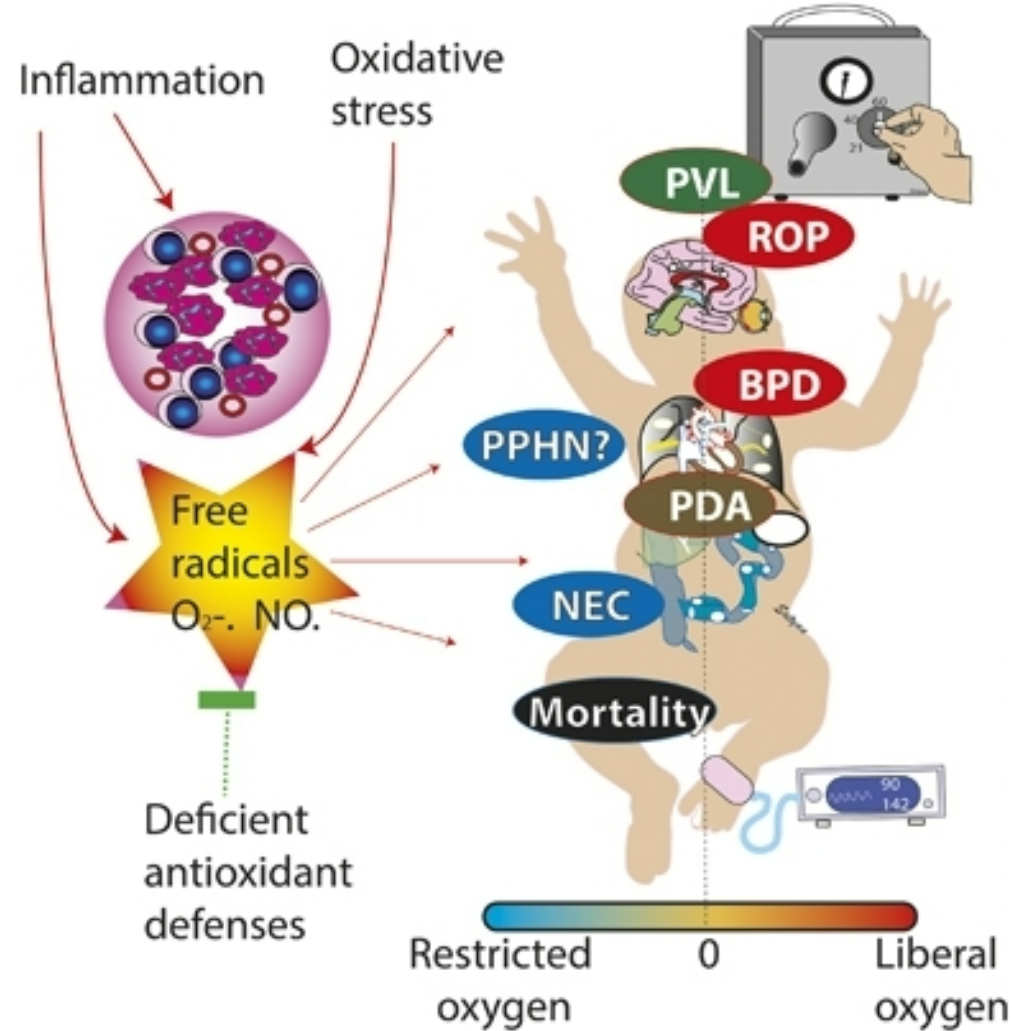
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Oxygen



Lakshminrusimha, S and Saugstad, OD. *J Perinatology* 2016.

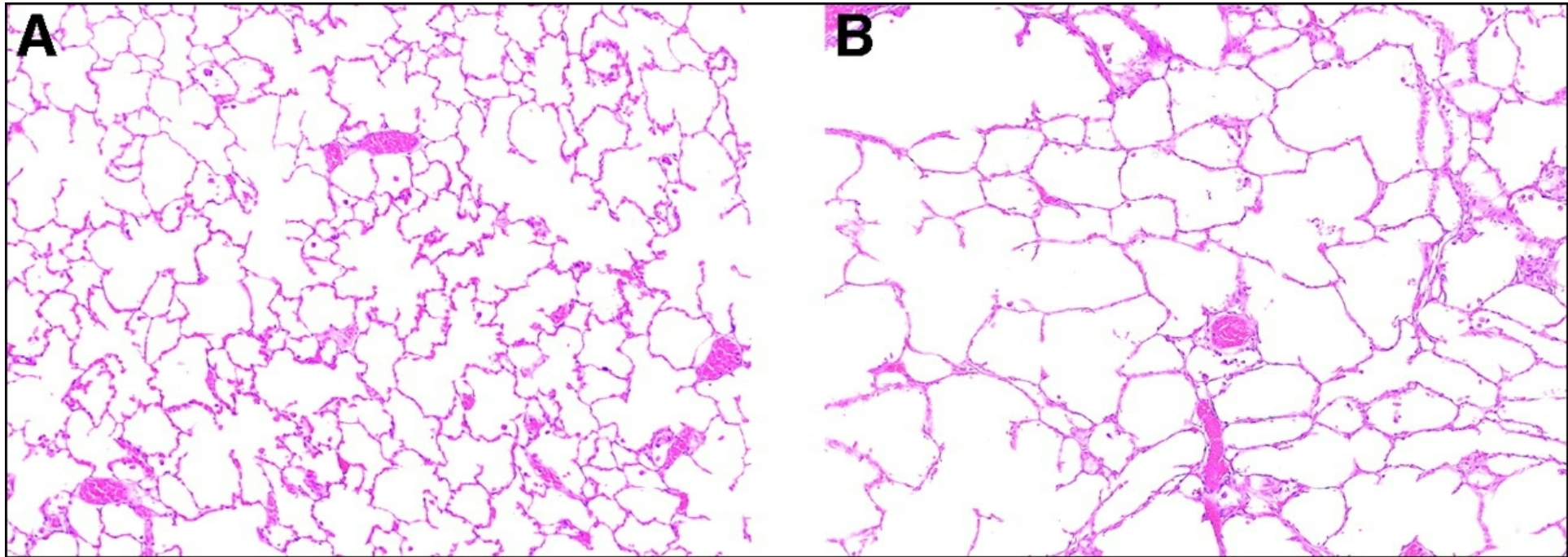
Oxygen



Oxygen

Ventilation + Normal O₂

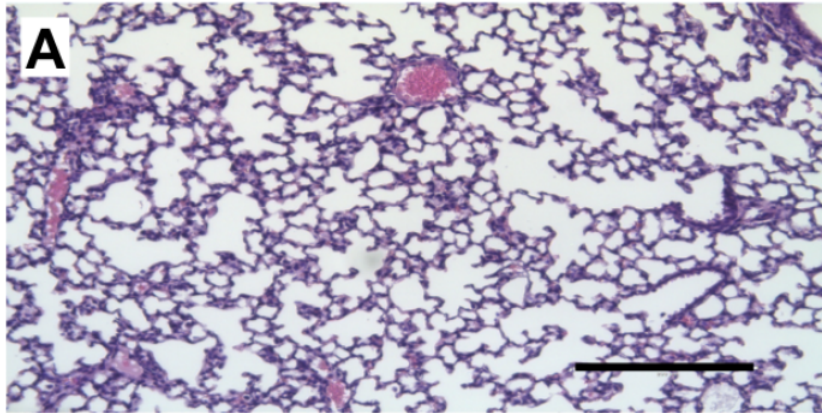
Ventilation + 80-100% O₂



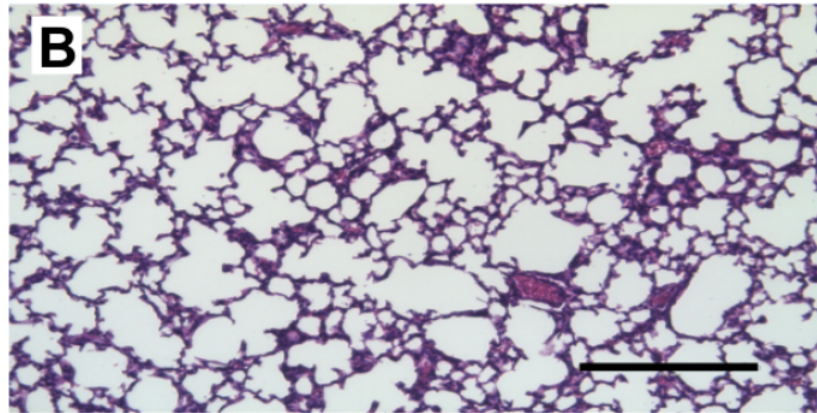
Preterm baboons ventilated x21 days, lung biopsy at 33 weeks

Oxygen in Preterm Mouse Model

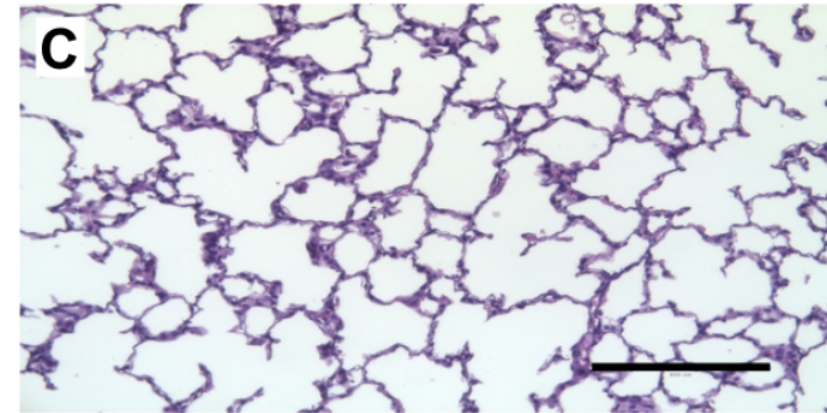
15 Days Oxygen Exposure: 21%



60%



85%



ETT Ventilation in 1st Week

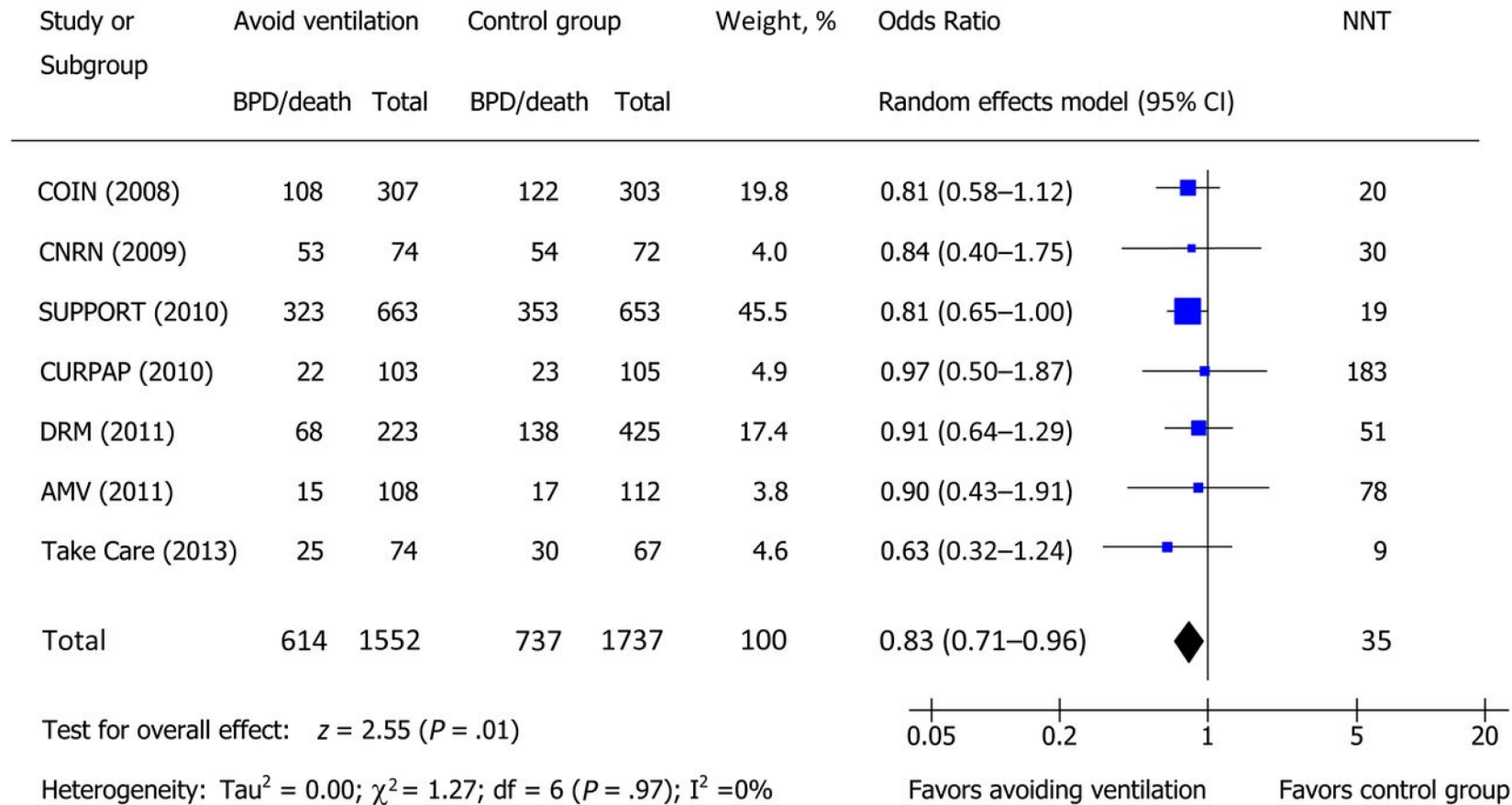
Infants ≤ 30 weeks receiving primarily ETT ventilation were at increased risk for BPD or death compared to those receiving non-invasive respiratory support

OR 3.1 (95% CI 1.3-7.8)

Adjusted for gender, BW, Sepsis, PDA, Race, Surfactant, & Time to regain BW.

Effect of avoiding eMV on death or BPD

Preterm infants, GA <30 weeks



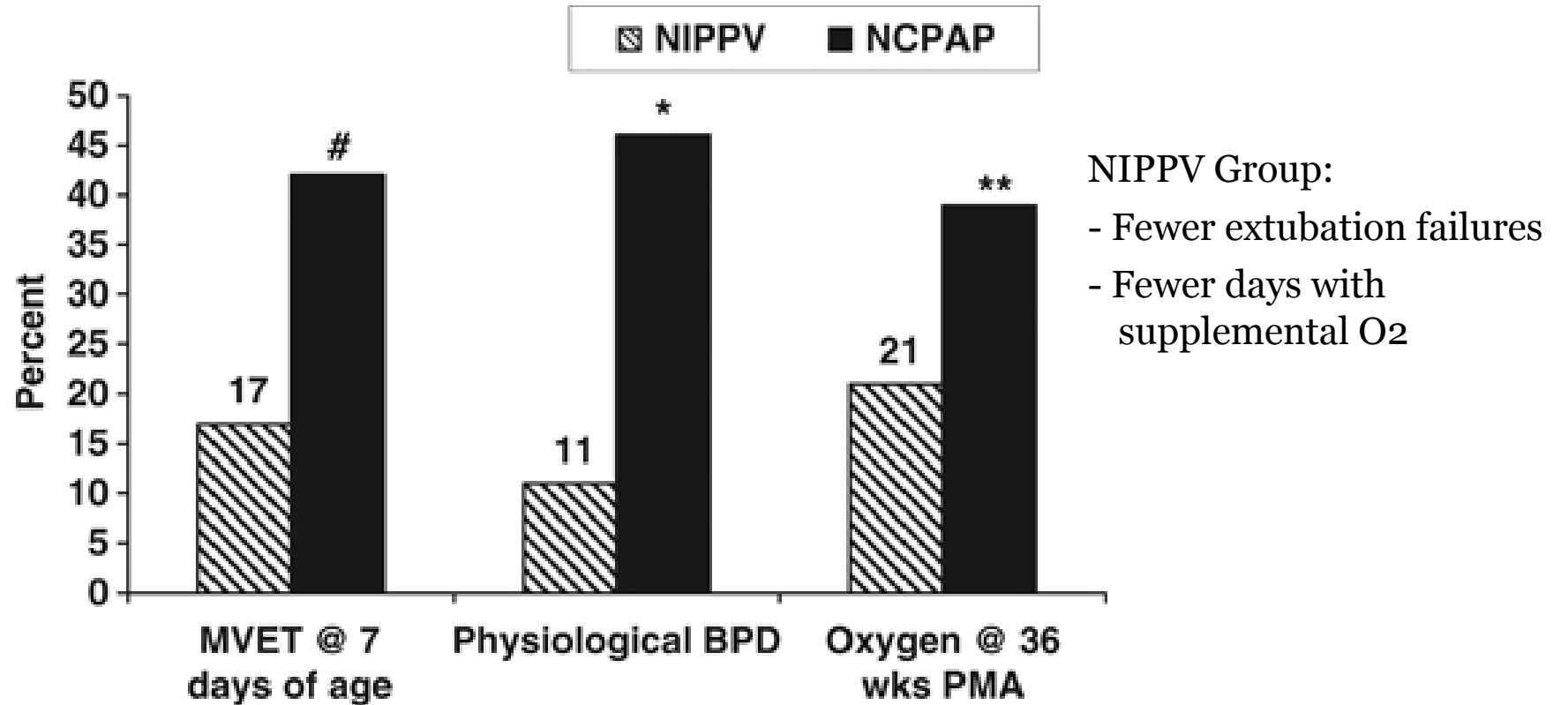
Hendrik S. Fischer, and Christoph Bührer Pediatrics
2013;132:e1351-e1360

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PEDIATRICS[®]

NIPPV vs. NCPAP

110 Preterm infants
GA 26-29 6/7 weeks



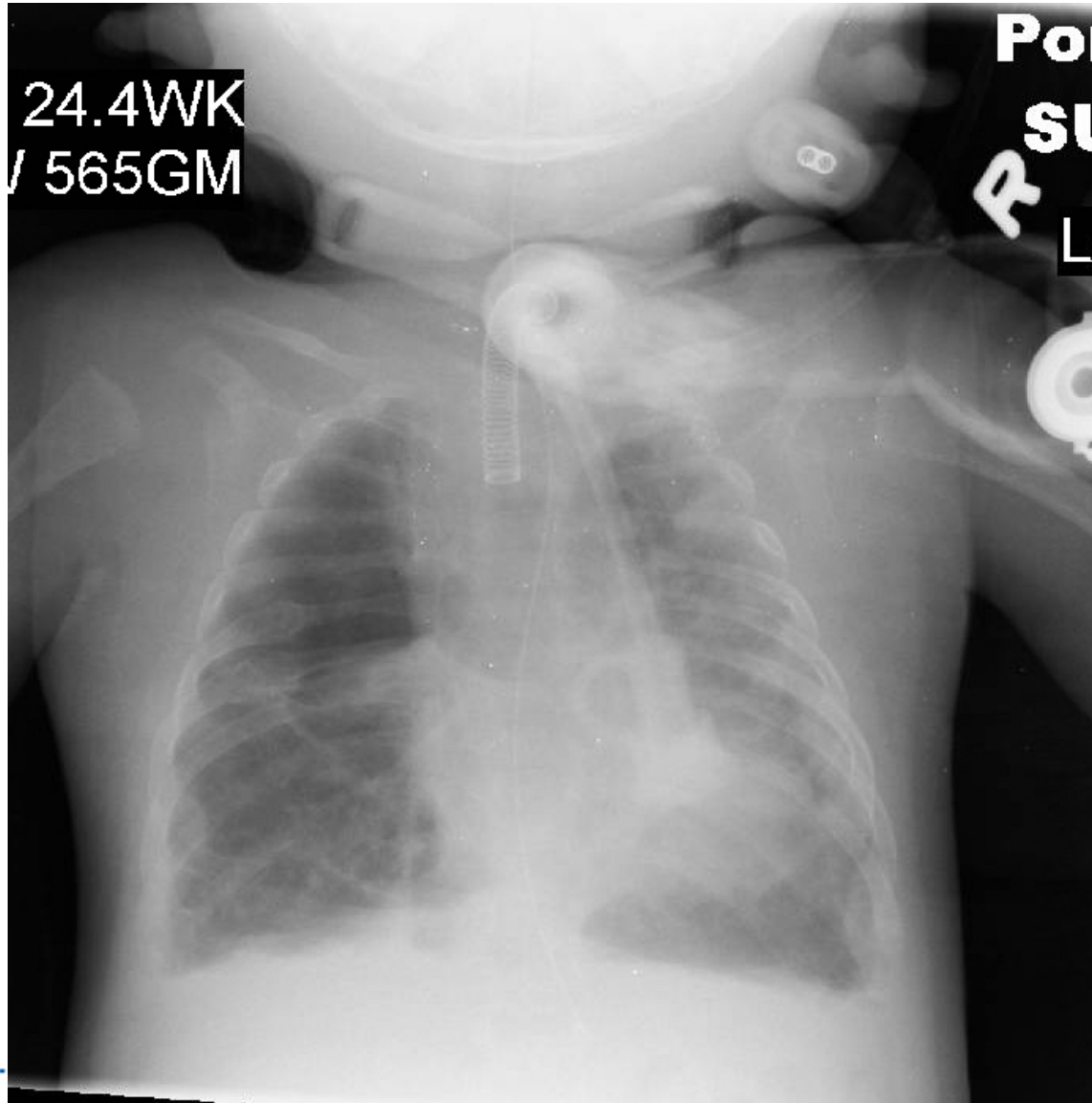
Primary and secondary outcomes. [†]Logistic regression to control for potentially confounding effects of GA, gender, center, antenatal steroid use and multiple births was done; [#] $P=0.005$, ^{*} $P=0.001$, ^{**} $P=0.04$, MVET, mechanical ventilation via endotracheal tube; BPD, bronchopulmonary dysplasia; PMA, postmenstrual age.

Ramanathan, et al. *J Perinatology*, 2012.

Nutrition

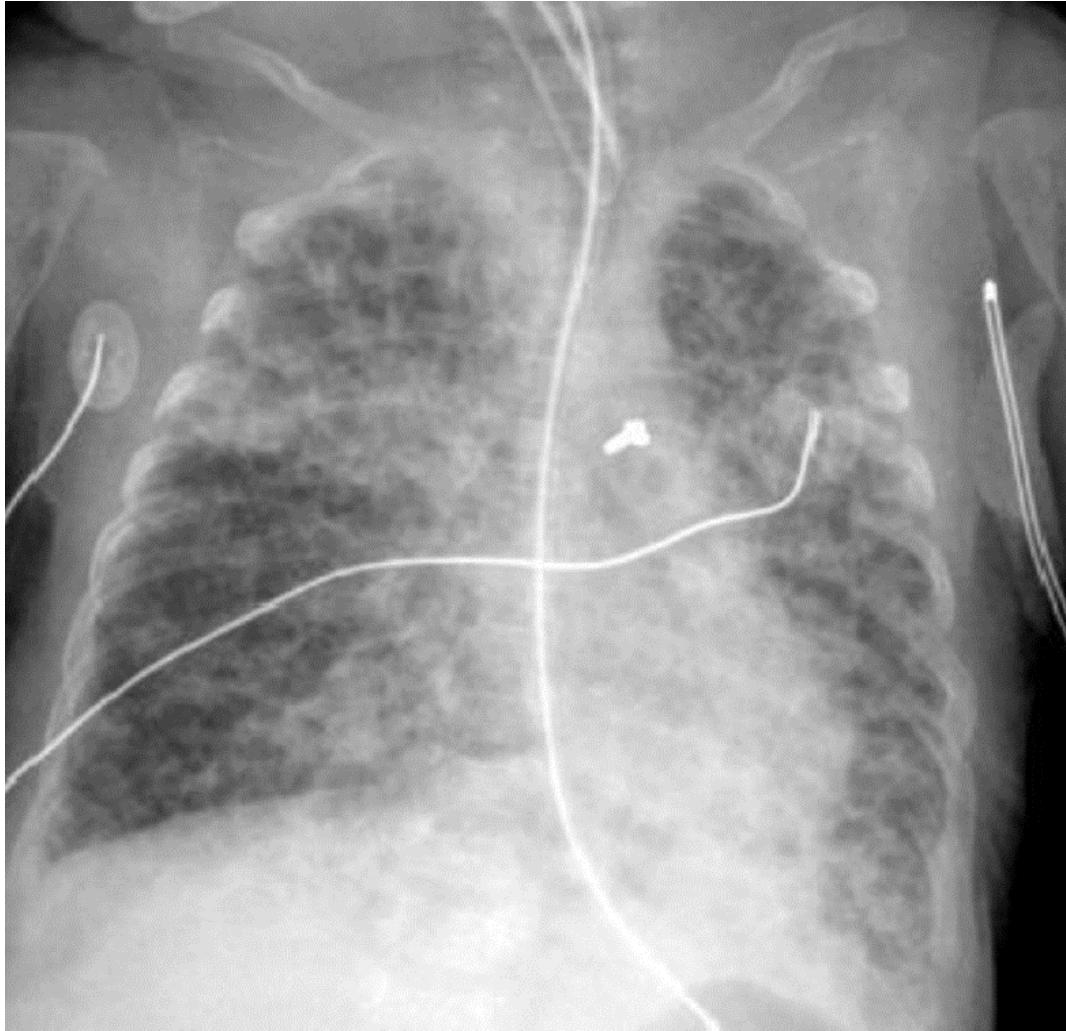
- Other factors that can interfere with lung development are corticosteroids and starvation. Newborn rabbits that are fed less calories have increased sensitivity to oxidant damage, and adult rodents that are starved develop an emphysematous lung, which returns to normal with refeeding. ([18](#)) There is no information in newborn humans about the effects of low calorie intake on lung development. However, nutritional status may be an important and underappreciated variable on the pathway to BPD.

Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia



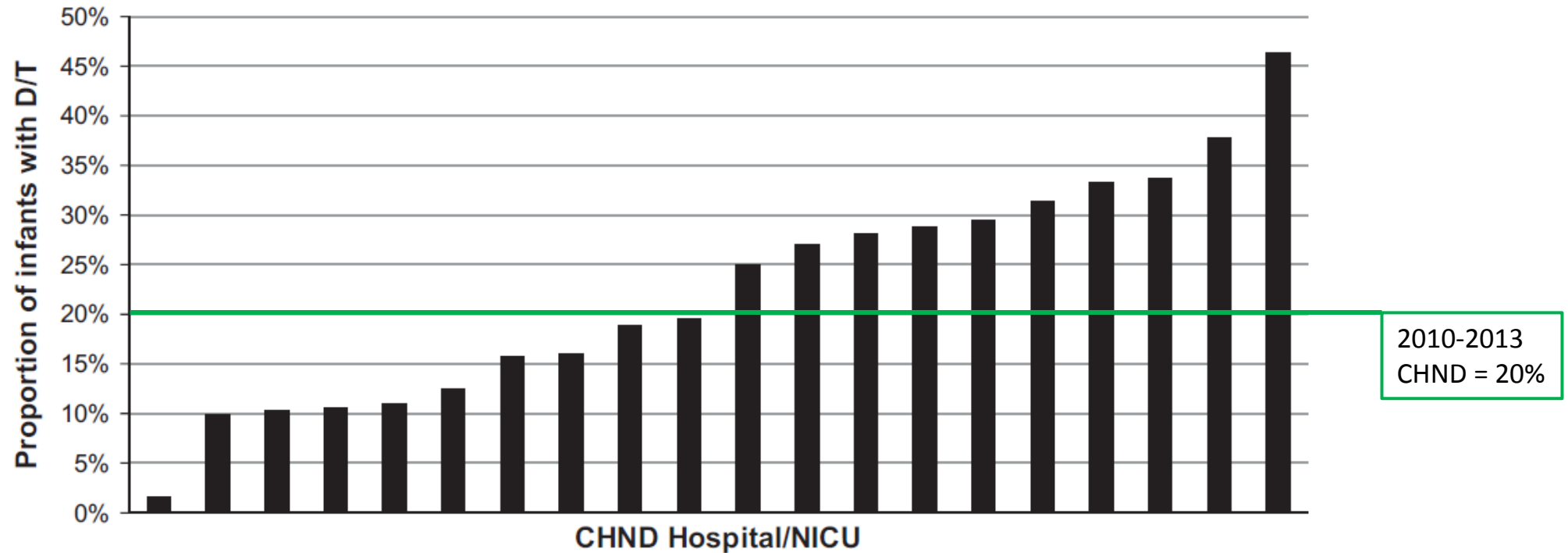
Heterogeneous lung disease
Long time constant
High resistance
High compliance
Impaired hemodynamics
Large tidal volume
Low rate
Extremely long eTime
CMV

Severe BPD



Death or Trach <32 weeks

Variation of D/T in severe BPD
K Murthy *et al*



Unadjusted inter-center variation in death or tracheostomy placement (D/T).

Severe BPD

Table I. BPD definition with severity

BPD severity	Definition (Modified from Jobe and Bancalari ⁴)	Relative incidence (Data from Ehrenkranz et al ⁵)	Postdischarge mortality (Data from Ehrenkranz et al ⁵)
None	O ₂ treatment <28 d and breathing room air at 36 wk PMA or discharge home, whichever comes first	23.1%	1.8%
Mild	O ₂ treatment at least 28 d and breathing room air at 36 wk PMA or discharge home, whichever comes first	30.3%	1.5%
Moderate	O ₂ treatment at least 28 d and receiving <30% O ₂ at 36 wk PMA or discharge home, whichever comes first	30.2%	2.0%
Severe (type 1)	O ₂ treatment at least 28 d and receiving ≥30% O ₂ or nasal CPAP/HFNC at ≥36 wk PMA	16.4%	4.8%
Severe (type 2)	O ₂ treatment at least 28 d and receiving mechanical ventilation at ≥36 wk PMA.		

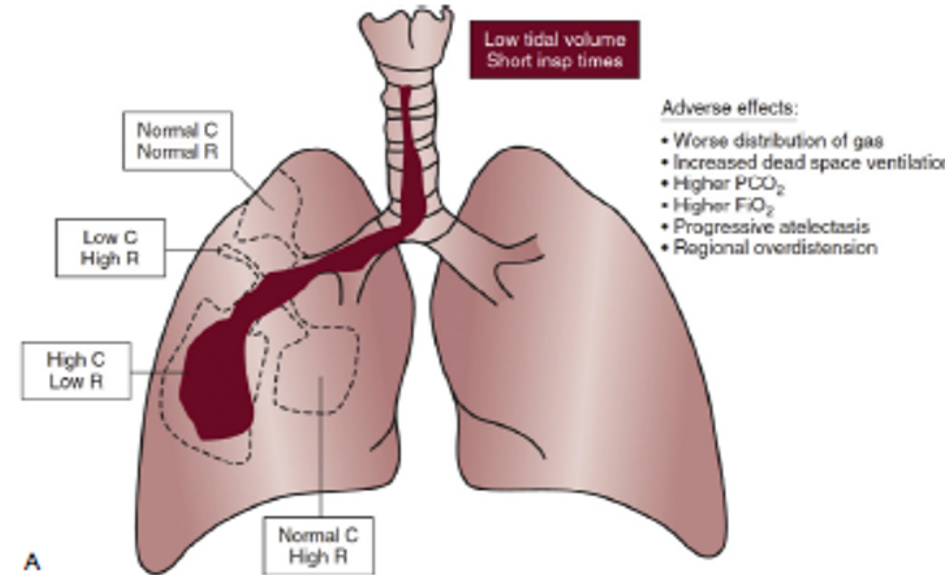
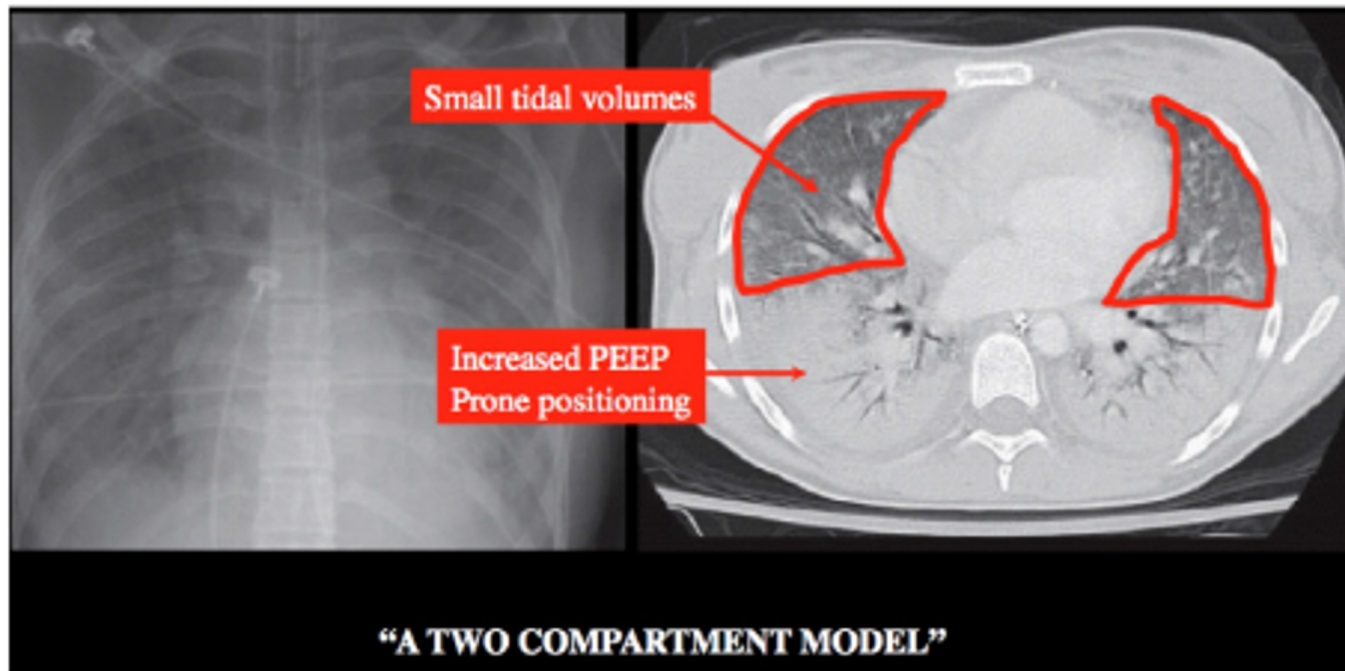
HFNC, high flow nasal cannula; O₂, oxygen.

Severe BPD

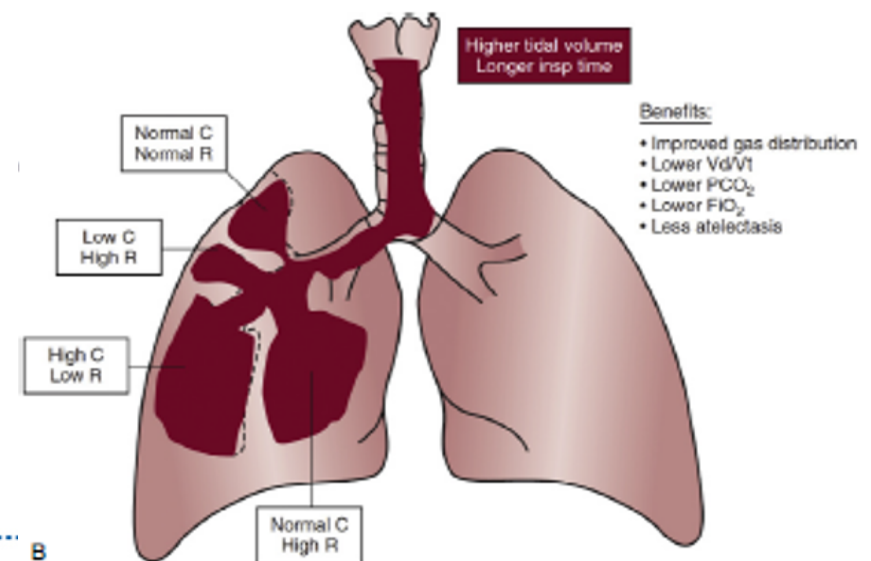
Table III. Comparison of ventilator strategies and goals during progression of early disease to established sBPD (modified from Abman and Nelin²⁹)

Early (prevention)	Strategies to prevent acute lung injury	Low tidal volumes (3-5 mL/kg) Short inspiratory times (0.2-0.3 seconds) Increased PEEP for lung recruitment without overdistension
	Strategies for gas exchange	Adjust FiO ₂ to target SpO ₂ (range: 91%-95%) Permissive hypercapnia
Late (established BPD)	Strategies for gas exchange	Marked regional heterogeneity Larger tidal volumes (10-12 mL/kg) Longer inspiratory times (≥0.6 s) Airways obstruction Slower rates allow for better emptying, especially with larger tidal volumes (10-20 bpm) Complex roles for PEEP with dynamic airway collapse Interactive effects of ventilator strategies Changes in rate, tidal volume, inspiratory and expiratory times, and pressure support are highly interdependent Overdistension can increase agitation and paradoxically worsen ventilation
	Strategies for gas exchange	Adjust FiO ₂ to target higher SpO ₂ (92%-95%) Permissive hypercapnia to facilitate weaning

Severe BPD



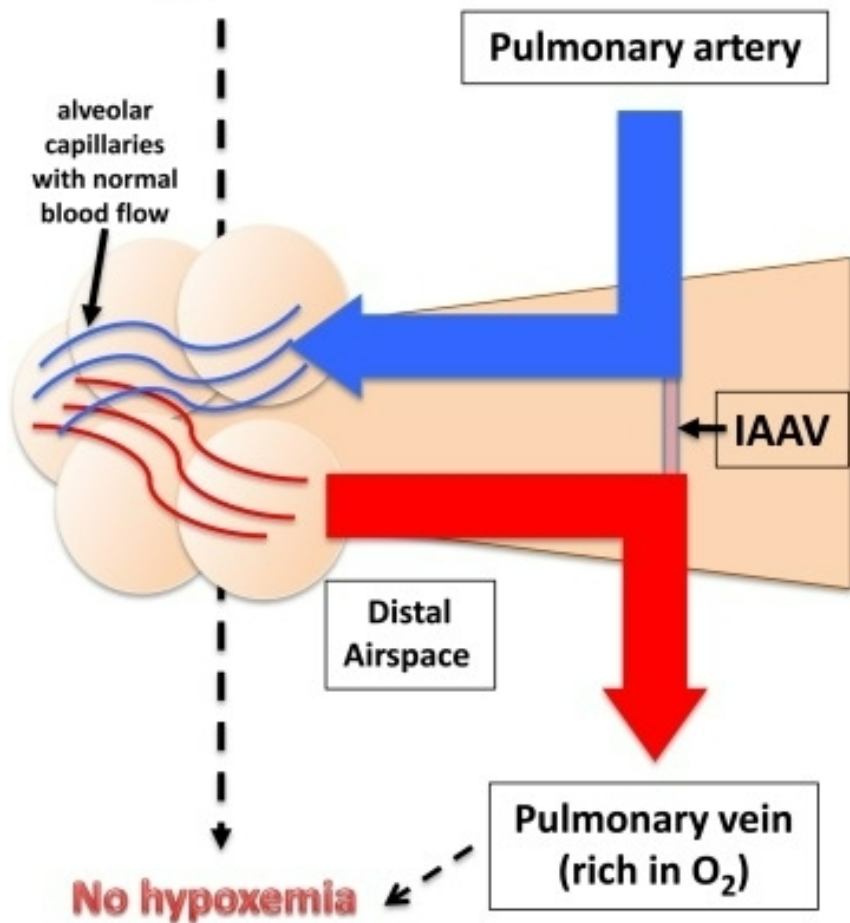
- Adverse effects:
- Worse distribution of gas
 - Increased dead space ventilation
 - Higher PCO_2
 - Higher FiO_2
 - Progressive atelectasis
 - Regional overdistension



- Benefits:
- Improved gas distribution
 - Lower V_d/V_t
 - Lower PCO_2
 - Lower FiO_2
 - Less atelectasis

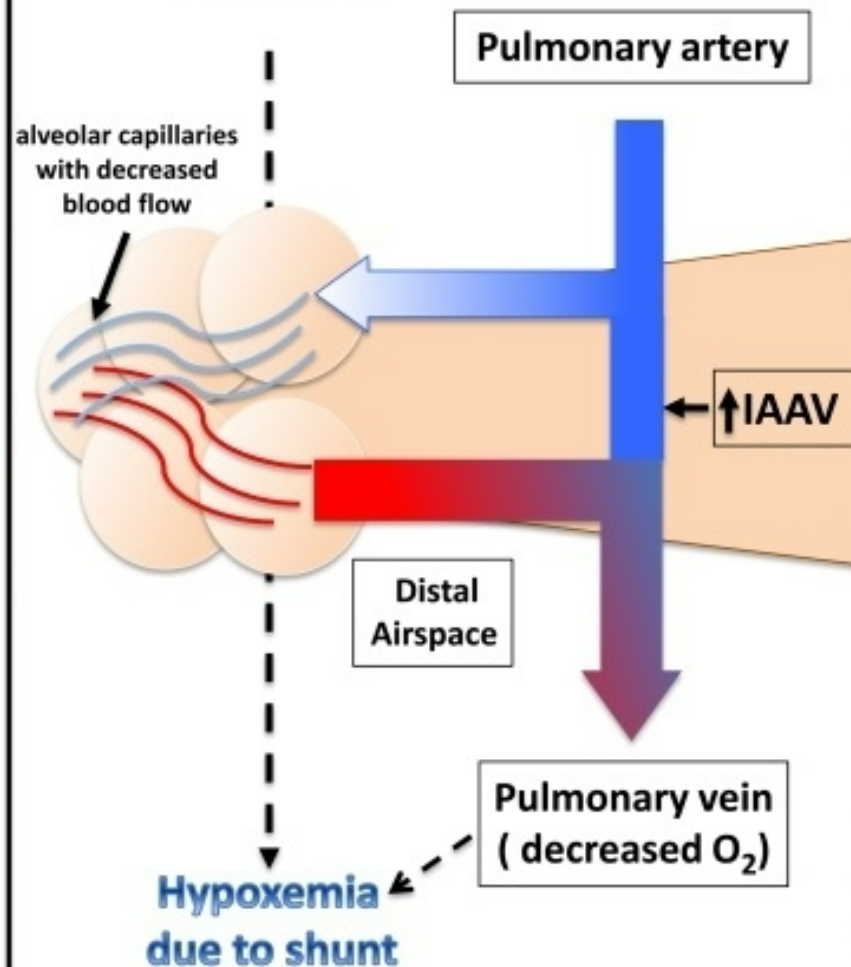
Normal perinatal lung

Intrapulmonary Arteriovenous Anastomotic Vessels (IAAV) closed



Bronchopulmonary dysplasia

Prominent Intrapulmonary Arteriovenous Anastomotic Vessels (IAAV)



Severe BPD

Table V. Pharmacology of sBPD

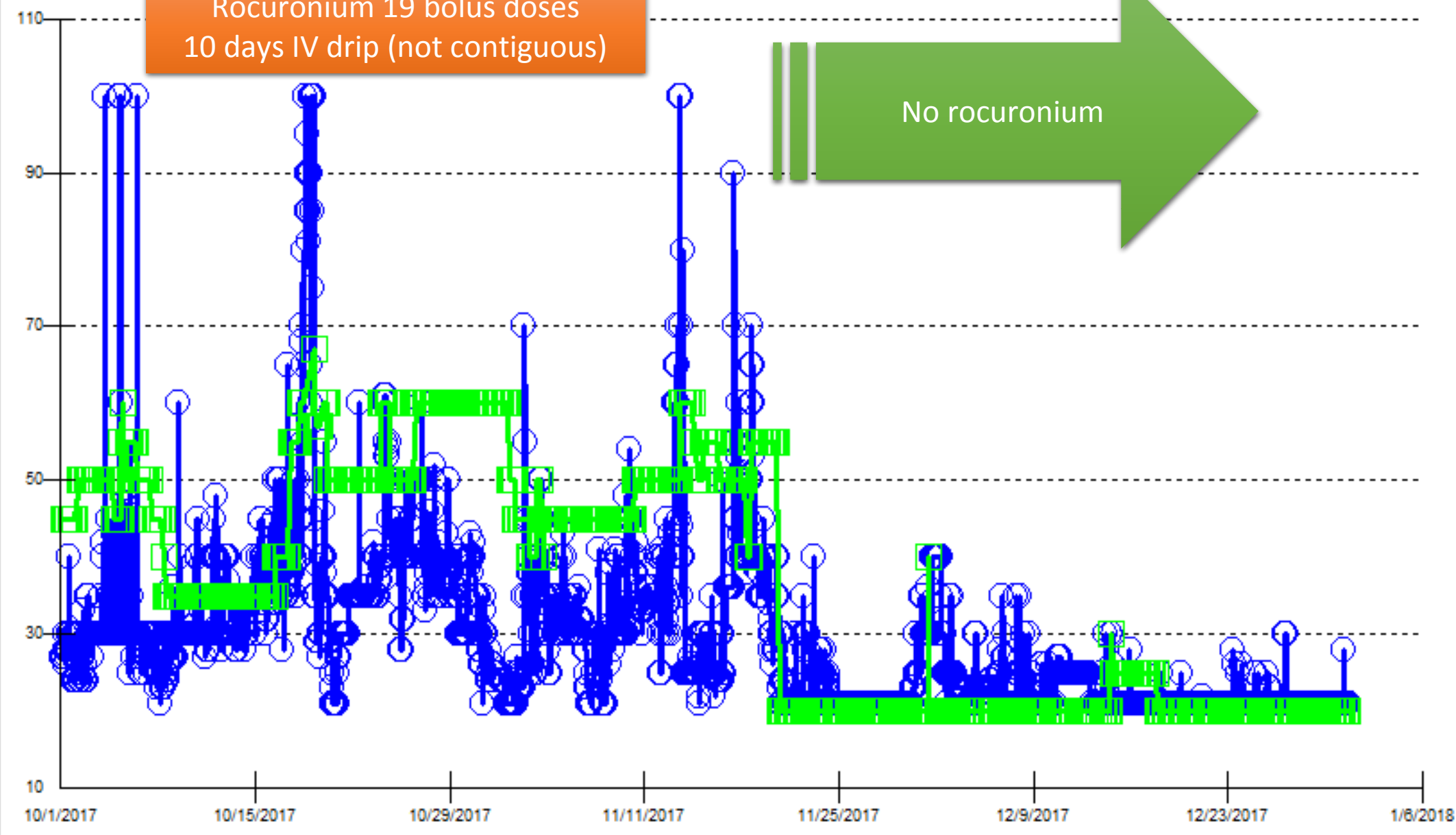
Categories	Medications	Dosing	Comments
Diuretics (Enteral dosing)	Furosemide	1-2 mg/kg/dose q12-24h	Often PRN
	Chlorothiazide	20-40 mg/kg/d divided q12h	
	Spironolactone	2-4 mg/kg/d divided q12-24h	
Bronchodilators	Albuterol	2.5 mg nebulized or 2 puffs q4-12h	Often PRN
	Ipratropium	0.5 mg q6-12h	Often PRN
	Levalbuterol	0.31-1.25 mg or 2 puffs q4-12h	Often PRN
Inhaled corticosteroids	Beclomethasone	2 puffs q12h	40 or 80 mcg MDIs
	Budesonide	1 neb q12-24h	0.25 or 0.5 mg nebs
	Fluticasone	2 puffs q12h	44, 110, 220 mcg MDIs
Pulmonary hypertensive agents	Bosentan	½ tab BID PO	
	Sildenafil	0.25-0.5 mg/kg/dose q 6-8 h	
	Treprostinil	Starting dose: 2 ng/kg/min iv or SQ	
Antireflux agents (enteral dosing)	Erythromycin	2-4 mg/kg/dose q6-8h	
	Lansoprazole	0.5-1.0 mg/kg/dose BID	
	Metoclopramide	0.1-0.2 mg/kg/dose q6-8 h	
	Omeprazole	0.5-1.5 mg/kg/d	
	Ranitidine	2-4 mg/kg/d divided q8-12 h	

MDI, metered dose inhaler; PRN, as needed.

FiO2 & Ventilator rate (br/min)

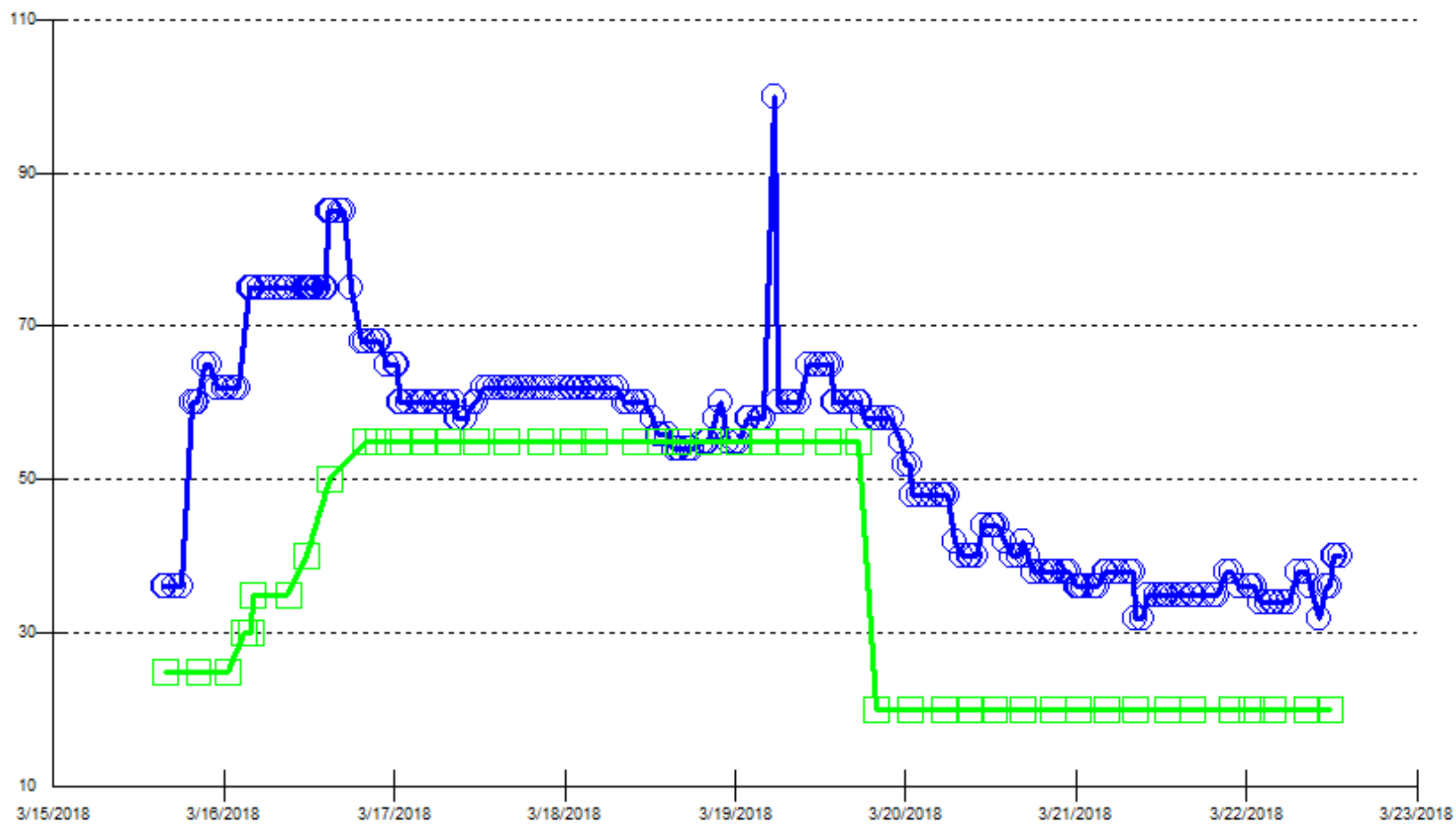
Rocuronium 19 bolus doses
10 days IV drip (not contiguous)

No rocuronium



○ FiO2

□ Ventilator rate (br/min)

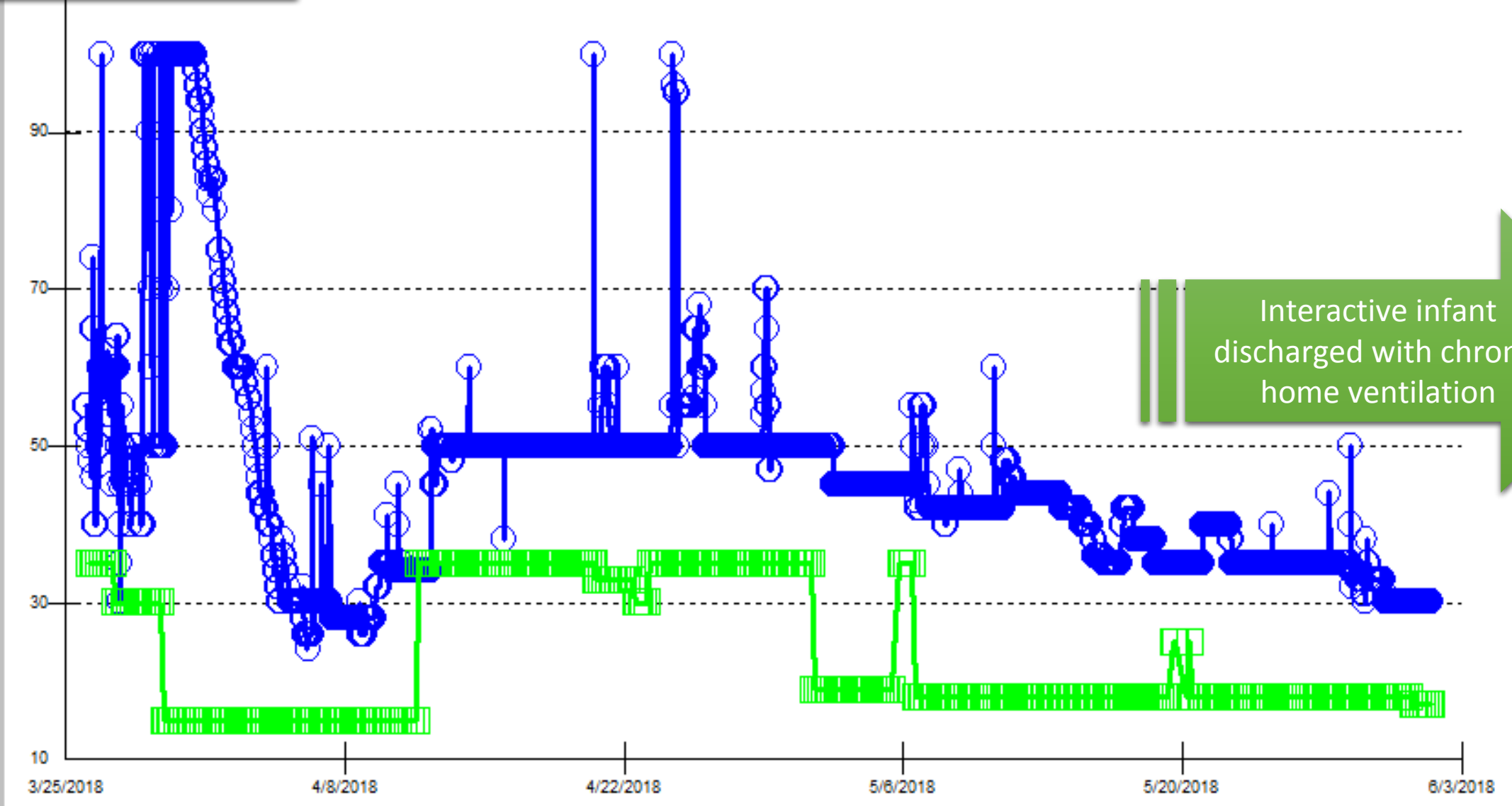


○ FiO2

□ Ventilator rate (br/min)

Planning hospice for home extubation and death

FiO2 & Ventilator rate (br/min)



Interactive infant discharged with chronic home ventilation

○ FiO2

□ Ventilator rate (br/min)

