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IMPAIRED BLOOD-GAS EXCHANGE

Intraoperative blood gas analysis

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When do you perform BGA Intraoperatively?



***Routine:** Thoracic, Cardiac, Neurosurgery*



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INFORME PACIENTE Jeringa - J 195 uL Muestra # 3

Identificaciones

ID paciente 203
Apellido
Nombre
Tipo muestra Arterial
temp 37,0 °C
FO₂(I) 21,0 %

Valores de Gases en Sangre

pH 7,373 [7,350 - 7,450]
pCO₂ 37,6 mmHg [32,0 - 48,0]
↑ pO₂ 121 mmHg [83,0 - 108]

Valores de Oximetría

↓ ctHb 8,2 g/dL [12,0 - 17,5]
↑ sO₂ 99,8 % [95,0 - 99,0]
FO₂Hb 96,1 % [94,0 - 98,0]
↑ FCOHb 2,9 % [0,5 - 1,5]
FHHb 0,2 %
FMetHb 0,8 % [0,0 - 1,5]
Hct_c 25,5 %

Valores de Electrolitos

cK⁺ 3,9 meq/L [3,4 - 4,5]
cNa⁺ 137 meq/L [136 - 146]
↓ cCa²⁺ 4,31 mg/dL [4,61 - 5,17]
↑ cCl⁻ 113 meq/L [98 - 106]
Anion Gap, K⁺_c 6,6 meq/L

Valores de Metabolitos

↑ cGlu 125 mg/dL [70 - 105]
?↑ cLac 1,8 mmol/L [0,5 - 1,6]

Estado Ácido-Base

ABE_c -3,0 mmol/L
cHCO₃ (P)_c 21,4 mmol/L
SBE_c -3,0 mmol/L
cHCO₃ (P, st)_c 21,9 mmol/L
ctCO₂ (B)_c 45,7 Vol%
FShunt_e -5,0 %

Estado de Oxigenación

p50_e 26,30 mmHg
pO₂(a)/FO₂(I)_c 574 mmHg
pO₂(A-a)_e mmHg



***Emergency situation**
Drop in SpO₂
Ventilatory problems
Circulatory problems*

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Basic physiopathological approach for a simple clinical interpretation

1. Arterial BGA

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Anion gap

2. Central Venous BGA

Oxygen saturation: SvO_2

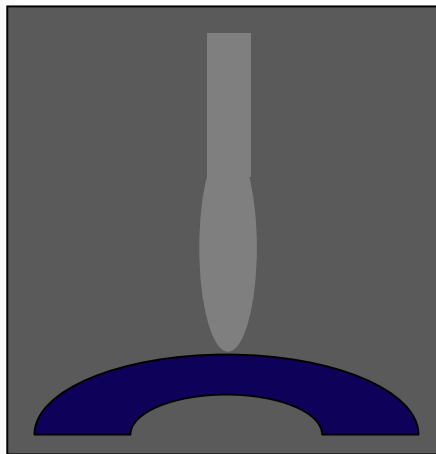
PvCO_2



Lung V/Q relationship

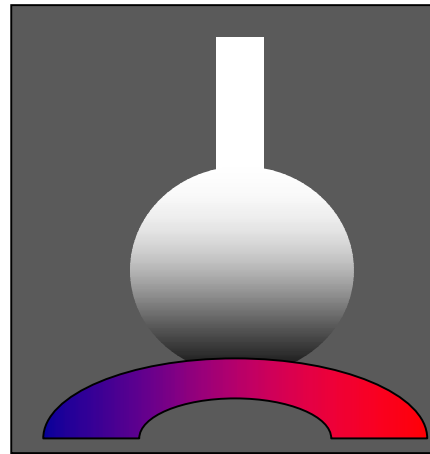
Tricompartimental model of Riley and Cournard
Effect on arterial blood gas

No V: Shunt



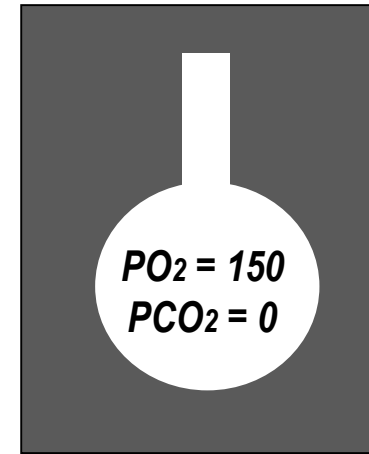
$PO_2 = 40$
 $PCO_2 = 45$

Normal V/Q



$PO_2 = 100$
 $PCO_2 = 40$

No Q: Dead space



$PO_2 = 150$
 $PCO_2 = 0$

LOW V/Q

NORMAL

HIGH V/Q



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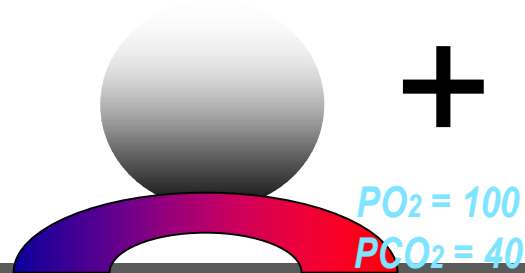
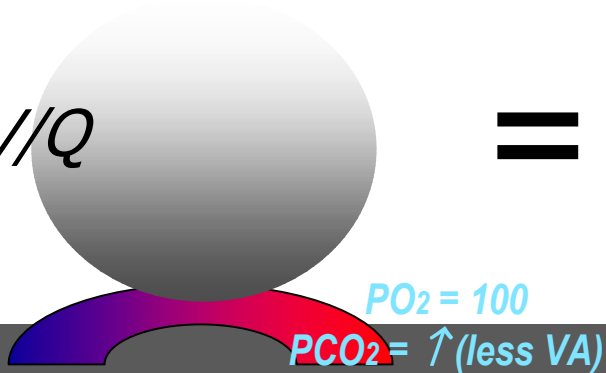
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Intermediate alveoli

High V/Q

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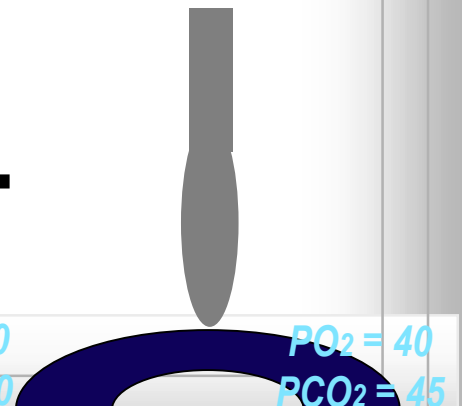
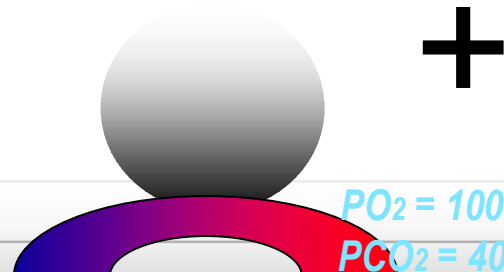
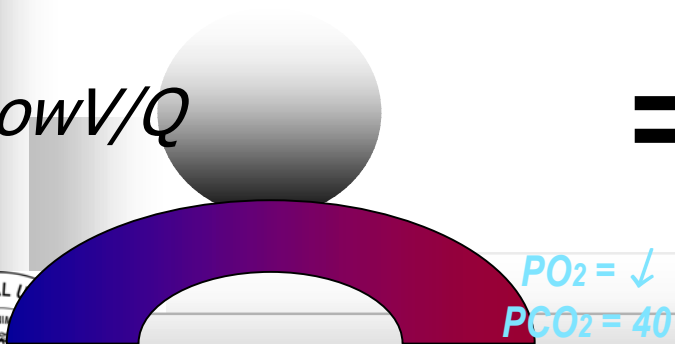
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Low V/Q

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Clinical conditions affecting V/Q

Conditions producing shunt effect:

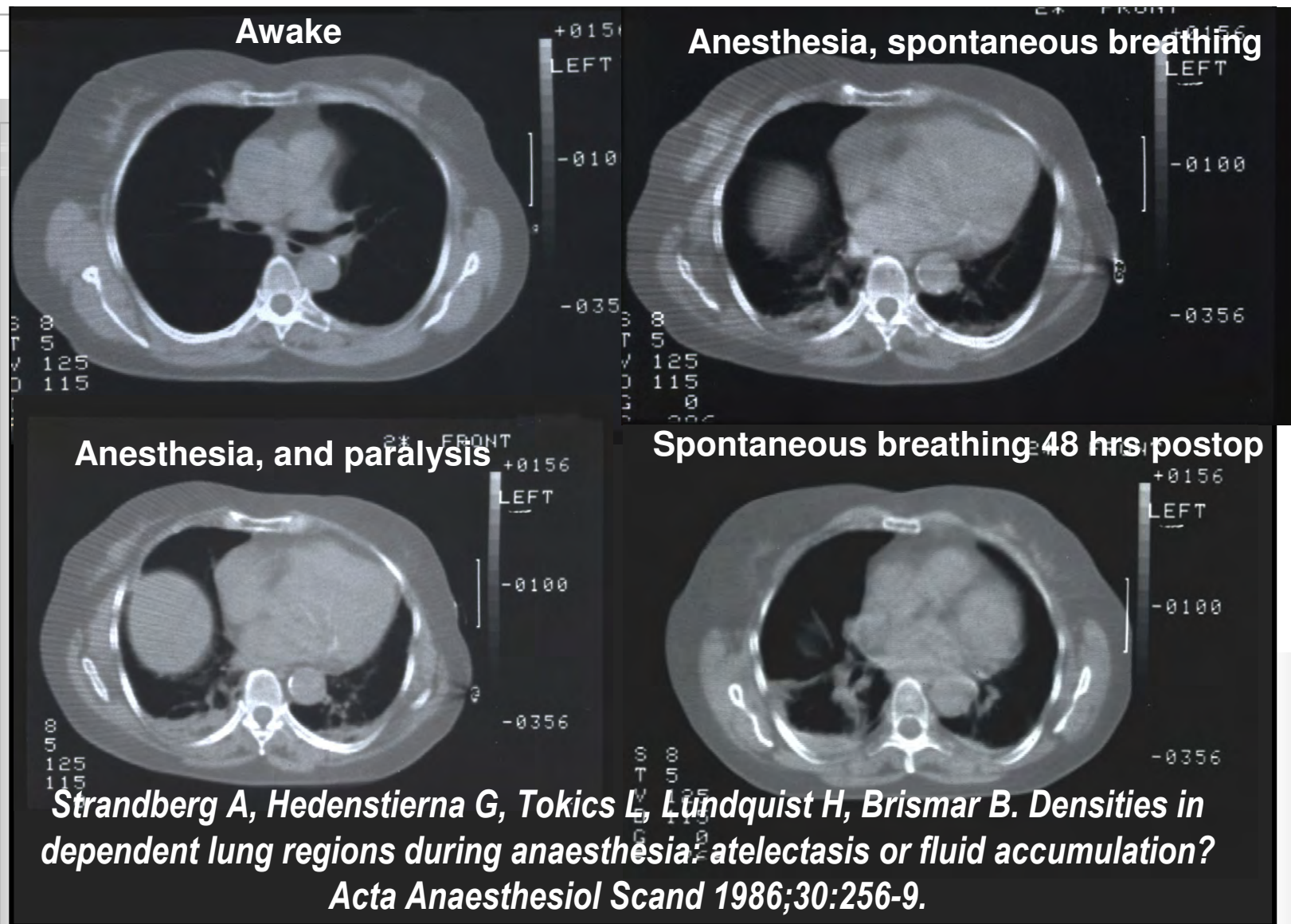
Any situation reducing lung volume

Atelectasis, abdominal compression, obesity, pleural effusion, pneumothorax, lobar-lung collapse, pneumonia....

Effect: Hypoxemia

Measurement: PaO_2/FiO_2





**Morbid obesity
and
pulmonary
atelectasis.**

**The cruel
reality**



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Postoperative Pulmonary Complications following Abdominal Surgery

	NORMAL	OBESE
ATELECTASIS	20%	50%
PNEUMONIA	15%	40%

Acta Anaesth Scand 1977; Am J Med 1981; Am Rev Respir Dis 1984; Chest 1997
NEJM 1999; Chest 2003; Crit Care Med 2004; Ann Intern Med 2006



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Effect: Hypoxemia

Measurement: PaO_2/FiO_2

Conditions producing dead space:

Any situation reducing lung perfusion

Pulmonary embolism

Hipoperfusion: Low CO

Effect: Hypercapnia

Measurement: $PaCO_2$



Why measuring PaCO_2 having EtCO_2

Clinical estimation of Physiological dead space



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Why measuring PaCO_2 having EtCO_2

Clinical estimation of Physiological dead space

EtCO_2
20

$\text{PaCO}_2 - \text{EtCO}_2 = 20$
Dead space
Low CO

High V/Q
Low Q

$\text{PO}_2 = 125$
 $\text{PCO}_2 = 20$

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VA 1/2

$\text{PO}_2 = 100$
 $\text{PCO}_2 = 40$

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VA 1/2

$\text{PO}_2 = 150$
 $\text{PCO}_2 = 0$

$\text{PO}_2 = 100$
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Basic clinical approach

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Acid-base status: pH, PaCO_2 , CO_3H (BE)

2. Central Venous BGA

Oxygen saturation: SvO_2

PCO_2



Not to forget on pH

Normal (physiological) range: 7.35-7.45

Acid sources in tissues:
-Metabolism
-Respiration (CO₂)

Metabolic acid production: buffered by bicarbonate

Excreted by the kidneys

Excess acids = reduction in bicarbonate

Respiratory acid production (CO₂): buffered by the blood

Eliminated by the ventilation

Excess CO₂ (reduced VE) = increase in PaCO₂

(not affecting bicarbonate)

pH (f) CO₃H / PaCO₂



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Intraoperative disorders

1. Acidosis $\text{pH} < 7.35$

Metabolic: CO_3H reduction $< 22 \text{ mEq/L}$ ($\text{BE} < 0$)

- Increase of metabolic acids
Lactic, ketoacids, uremia
- Bicarbonate loss or reduced production (renal failure)

Respiratory: PaCO_2 increase $> 45 \text{ mmHg}$

- Increase of CO_2 production (rebreathing, hyperthermia)
- Reduced elimination by ventilation
Dead Space (hypoperfusion) - Hypoventilation (SB)

Both

2. Alkalosis $\text{pH} > 7.45$



Intraoperative disorders

1. Acidosis $\text{pH} < 7.35$

2. Alkalosis $\text{pH} > 7.45$

Metabolic: CO_3H increase $> 26 \text{ mEq/L}$ ($\text{BE} > 0$)

- Loose of metabolic acids: ? (kidney –not that fast)
- Increase bicarbonate (external infusion)

Respiratory: PaCO_2 reduction $< 35 \text{ mmHg}$

- Decrease in CO_2 production (hypothermia)
- Hyperventilation (high VE setting: VT-RF)

Both



Examples

pH: 7.24

PCO₂: 32

CO₃H: 12

EB: -15

pH: 7.55

PCO₂: 44

CO₃H: 38

EB: +15

pH: 7.24

PCO₂: 65

CO₃H: 21

EB: -2

pH: 7.55

PCO₂: 20

CO₃H: 20

EB: -3

Intraoperative acute disorders: not compensated

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Arterial BGA intraoperative

Valores de Gases en Sangre

↓ pH	7,318	
pCO ₂	34,8	mmHg
↑ pO ₂	119	mmHg

Valores de Oximetría

↓ pHb	9,8	g/dl.
Htc	30,5	%
sO ₂	98,8	%
FOLHb	96,3	%

Valores de Electrolitos

pK ⁺	3,8	meq/L
pNa ⁺	145	meq/L
↓ pCa ²⁺	3,79	mg/dL
↑ pCl ⁻	115	meq/L
Anion Gap _c	12,9	meq/L

Valores de Metabolitos

↑ pGlu	245	mg/dL
↑ pLac	5,1	mmol/L

Estado Ácido-Base

ABE _c	-7,6	mmol/L
pHCO ₃ ⁻ (P) _c	17,3	mmol/L
pHCO ₃ ⁻ (P, st) _c	18,3	mmol/L

Metabolic acidosis (acute)

- Hipoperfusion

- ↑ Lactate

$$DO_2 = CO \times CaO_2$$

- Volemia (Na)

- Hb x 1,39 x Sat-HbO₂

↑ Glucose (ketoacids)

Renal function (Creatinine Urea)?

CO₃HNa administration: ????????



Mind the gap?

Hidden anions:

-Lactate

-Ketoacids (hyperglycemia)

*are not hidden
anymore*

*Forget the
gap*

Valores de Gases en Sangre

↓ pH	7,329		[7,350 - 7,450]
↓ pCO ₂	27,5	mmHg	[32,0 - 48,0]
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Valores de Oximetría

ctHb	13,9	g/dL	[12,0 - 17,5]
↓ sO ₂	91,6	%	[95,0 - 99,0]
↓ FO ₂ Hb	89,6	%	[94,0 - 98,0]
FCOHb	1,3	%	[0,5 - 1,5]
FHHb	8,2	%	
FMetHb	0,9	%	[0,0 - 1,5]
Hct _c	42,7	%	

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FSHunt _e	31,1	%
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Estado de Oxigenación

p50 _c	26,98	mmHg
pO ₂ (a)/FO ₂ (l) _c	127	mmHg
pO ₂ (A-a) _e	261,4	mmHg



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PERIOPERATIVE METABOLIC ALKALEMIA IS MORE FREQUENT THAN METABOLIC ACIDEMIA IN MAJOR ELECTIVE ABDOMINAL SURGERY

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Table 2. Incidence and type of perioperative acid base derangements

Acid base abnormality % of patients	Primary metabolic acidemia	Primary metabolic alkalemia	Primary respiratory acidemia	Primary respiratory alkalemia
Time				
Preoperative	0	13	0	9
Intraoperative	16	3	8	11
PACU	9	3	11	0
First three postoperative days	1	45	1	28
Overall perioperative	23	49	18	38
percentage of acid-base derangements	*Mild—13 Moderate—7 Severe—3	**Mild—34 Moderate—11 Severe—4		



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PCO₂



Hypovolemic-hypodynamic early phase

Circulatory insufficiency: Low CO

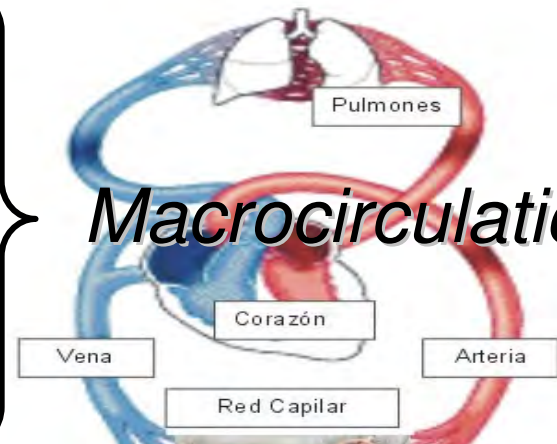
Hipovolemia

Miocardial depression

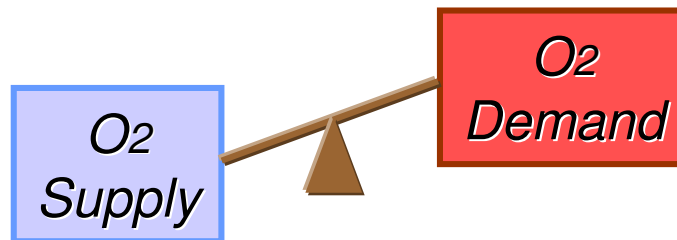
Vasoregulatory alteration

Hypoperfusion

Tisular ischemia



$$\uparrow \text{O}_2\text{ER} = \frac{\dot{V}_{\text{O}_2}}{\dot{D}_{\text{O}_2}}$$



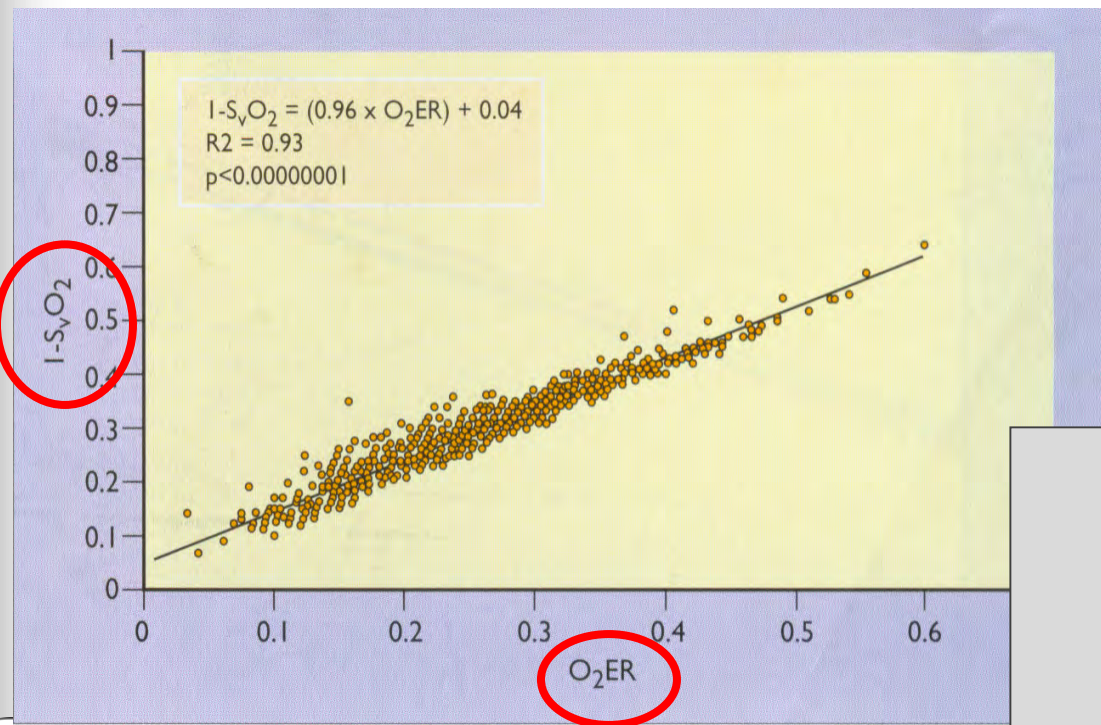
Flow maldistribution

Tissue hypoxia



Reliability of SvO₂ as an indicator of the oxygen extraction ratio (O₂ER) demonstrated by a large patient data set

Keech J, Reed RL. J Trauma 2003 54:236-41



$$O_2ER \approx 1-SvO_2$$

*Circulatory
failure
Low SvO₂*



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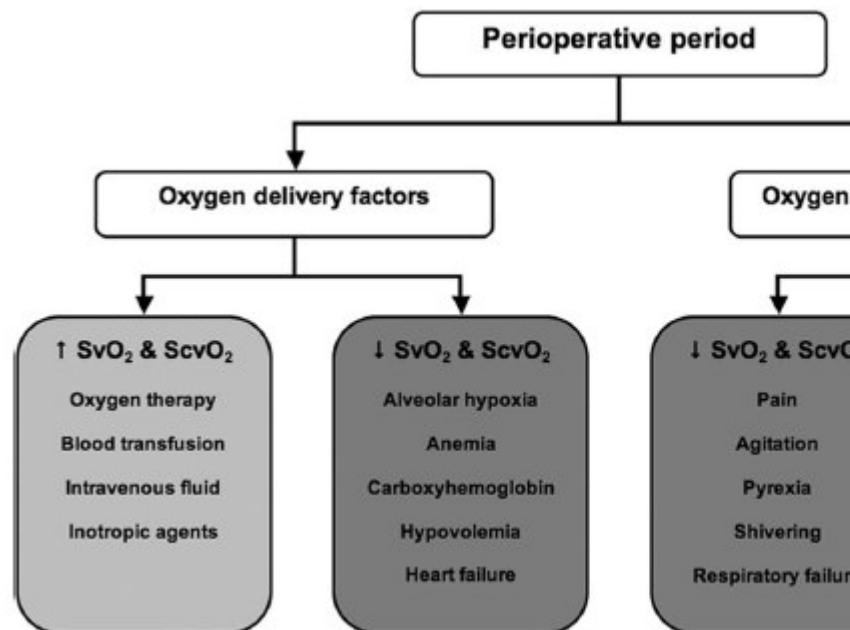
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Role of Central and Mixed Venous Oxygen Saturation Measurement in Perioperative Care

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↓ SvO_2 & $ScvO_2$

Alveolar hypoxia

Anemia

Carboxyhemoglobin

Hypovolemia

Heart failure

Normal SvO_2 : 70 - 77%



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Research

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Multicentre study on peri- and postoperative central venous oxygen saturation in high-risk surgical patients

Collaborative Study Group on Perioperative ScvO₂ Monitoring

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60 patients intra-abdominal surgery >90 m
Shoemaker's criteria ≥ 2 , ASA > 2

Table 2

Variables associated with postoperative complications

	Patients with complications (n = 32)	Patients without complications (n = 28)	P value ^a
ScvO ₂ (percentage)			
Preoperative	74 ± 10	80 ± 9	0.031
Intraoperative			
After 1 hour of surgery	74 ± 10	80 ± 9	0.046
After 2 hours of surgery	73 ± 12	80 ± 11	0.022
After 3 hours of surgery	71 ± 11	81 ± 8	0.001
Lowest	60 ± 7	64 ± 7	0.036
Mean	70 ± 5	74 ± 6	0.005
Haemoglobin at ICU admission (g/l)	95 ± 17	105 ± 13	0.018
SAPS II	41 ± 14	27 ± 11	0.003
Hospital LOS (days)	13 ± 7	10 ± 4	0.001



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Central venous O₂ saturation and venous-to-arterial CO₂ difference as complementary tools for goal-directed therapy during high-risk surgery

Emmanuel Futier^{1*}, Emmanuel Robin², Matthieu Jabaudon¹, Renaud Guerin¹, Antoine Petit¹, Jean-Etienne Bazin¹, Jean-Michel Constantin¹, Benoit Vallet²

Abdominal surgery: 36 restrictive fluid-GDT (6 ml/Kg)
34 standard fluid-GDT (12 ml/Kg)

GDT preload optimization for SvO₂>71%

CO/SV (doppler): fluid boluses of 250 mL HES

Measurement: $PvCO_2 - PaCO_2 = Pv-aCO_2$

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Rationale

Fick principle

Arterio-venous O₂ difference = O₂ consumption/Cardiac output

Applied to CO₂

$$P_v - a \text{ CO}_2 = V\text{CO}_2 / \text{CO}$$

Respiratory quotient = $V\text{CO}_2 / V\text{O}_2$

$$V\text{CO}_2 = \text{RQ} \times V\text{O}_2$$

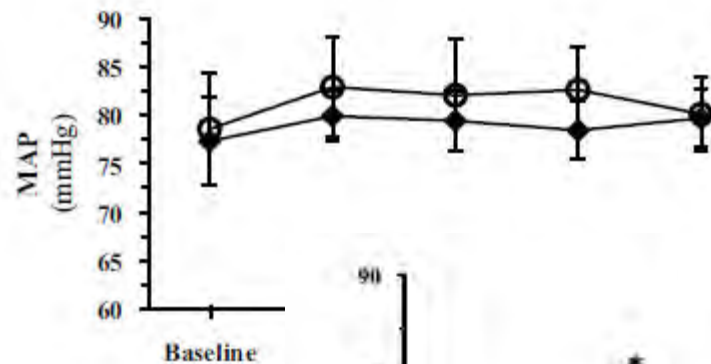
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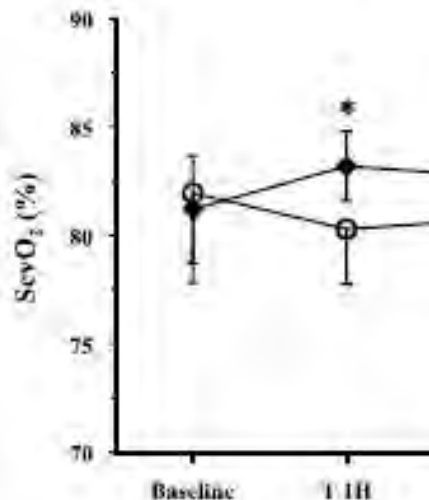
Table 3 Intraoperative biological data

	Patients with complications (n = 24)	Patients without complications (n = 46)	P
Arterial pH			
Baseline	7.42 ± 0.03	7.43 ± 0.04	0.27
T 1H	7.39 ± 0.04	7.41 ± 0.04	0.11
T 2H	7.39 ± 0.04	7.40 ± 0.02	0.17
T 3H	7.38 ± 0.05	7.39 ± 0.03	0.78
End of surgery	7.37 ± 0.05	7.38 ± 0.05	0.26
Arterial PO₂, mmHg			
Baseline	186 ± 39	195 ± 52	0.59
T 1H	185 ± 43	180 ± 41	0.56
T 2H	173 ± 44	179 ± 37	0.61
T 3H	172 ± 43	178 ± 35	0.46
End of surgery	178 ± 44	181 ± 37	0.59
Arterial PCO₂, mmHg			
Baseline	36 ± 5	36 ± 4	0.90
T 1H	37 ± 4	36 ± 3	0.41
T 2H	37 ± 4	36 ± 3	0.53
T 3H	36 ± 5	36 ± 3	0.62
End of surgery	36 ± 5	37 ± 3	0.36
BE, mmol L⁻¹			
Baseline	-1.7 ± 4.3	-0.5 ± 2.6	0.71
T 1H	-3.2 ± 2.7	-1.1 ± 2.2	0.02
T 2H	-2.6 ± 2.9	-1.5 ± 2.1	0.31
T 3H	-2.4 ± 2.8	-2.4 ± 2.2	0.65
End of surgery	-4.0 ± 2.6	-2.8 ± 2.7	0.11

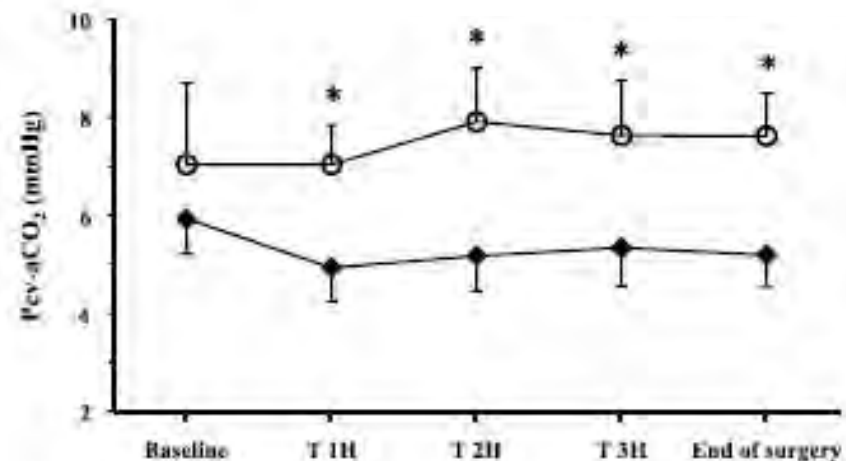




When target DO_2 is already reached...



Pv-aCO₂ may detect further tissue flow defects



Summary: Intraoperative BGA

*Routine: High risk surgery/Emergency
Do not wait for problems*

Arterial BGA:

Oxygenation: P/F: lung volume/collapse/recruitment

Acid-base status: pH, PCO₂, BE

Ventilation: High VT, low T^o: Respiratory alkalosis

Circulation: Low CO + High VD/VT

Respiratory acidosis (+low EtCO₂)

Metabolic acidosis (+ ↑ lactate)

Central venous BGA: SvO₂: Low: Hypoperfusion

PvCO₂-PaCO₂: High: Hypoperfusion



Muchas gracias
por vuestra
atención



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