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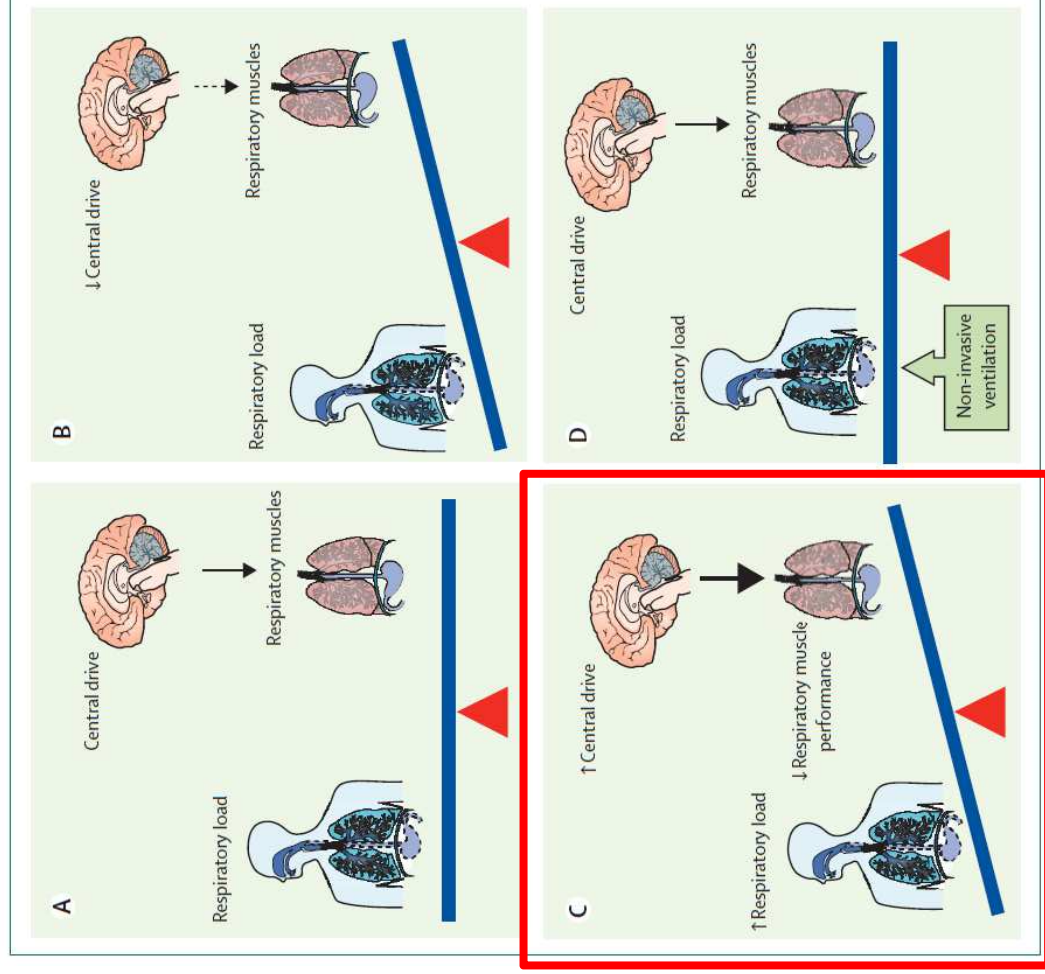
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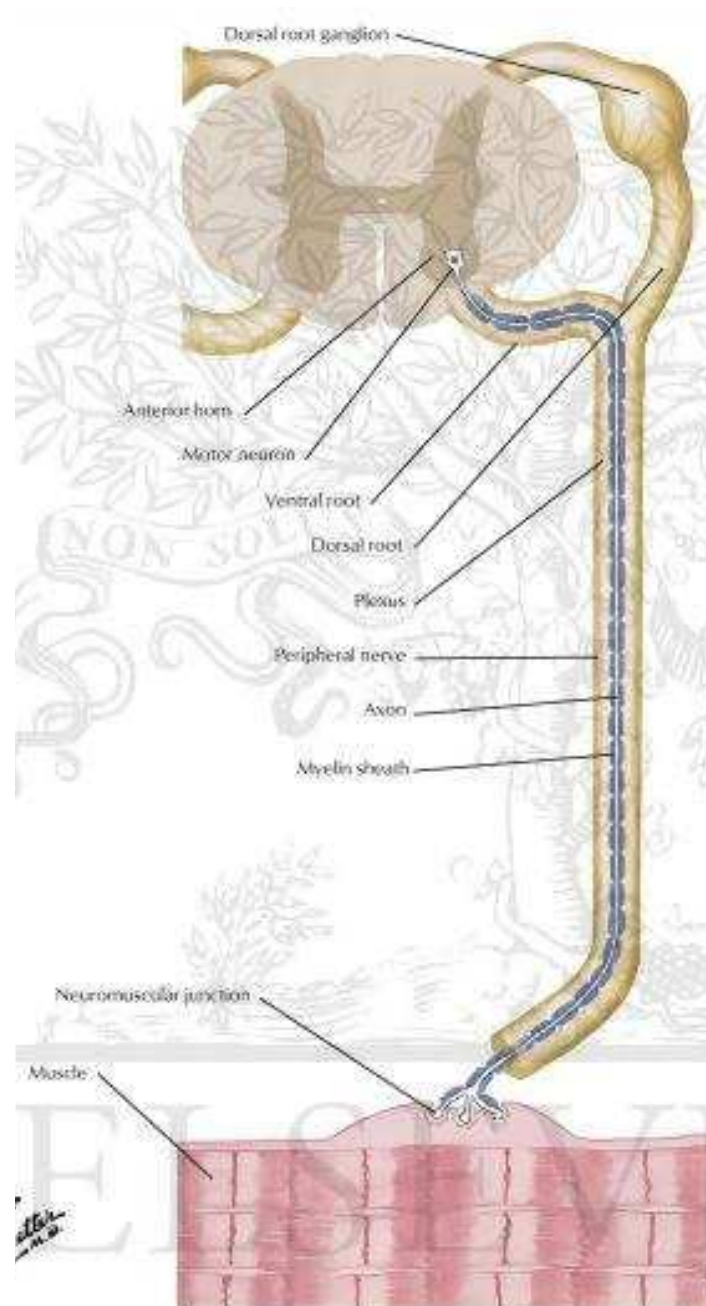
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Long-term non-invasive ventilation in children

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Heterogeneity of neuromuscular disorders in children



Motoneuron

- SMA

Peripheral nerve

- Metabolic
- Hereditary

Neuromuscular junction

- Myasthenia

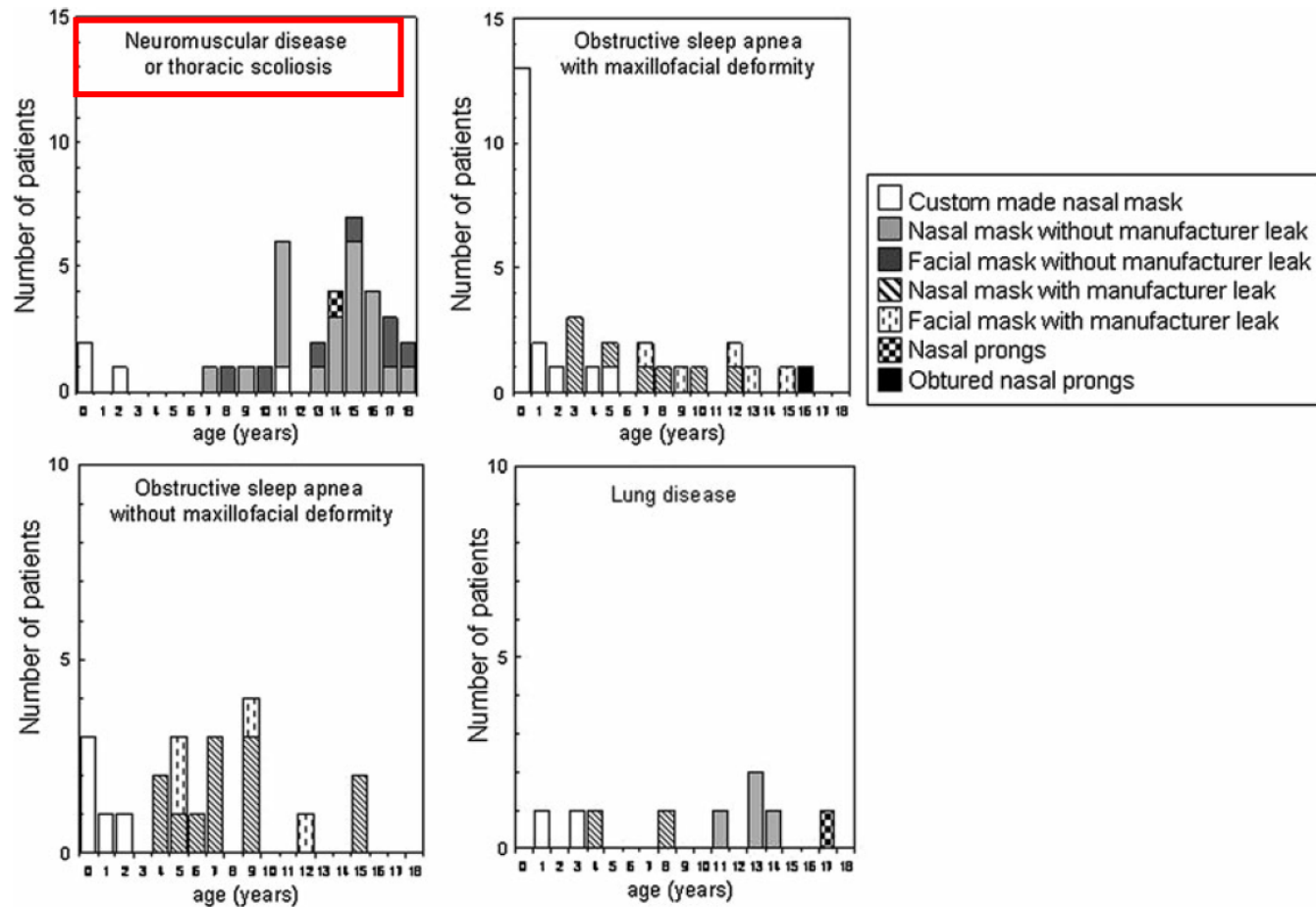
Muscle

- DMD, myotonic D.
- Cong. myopathies

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Interfaces for long-term noninvasive positive pressure ventilation in children

36%



Long-term ventilation in children: longitudinal trends and outcomes

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Table 1 Details of long-term ventilation (LTV) patients by epoch of initiation of LTV

	Number of patients (% of total)		
	1995–1999 (n=17)	2000–2004 (n=53)	2005–2009 (n=74)
Mode of support			
Tracheostomy ventilation	6 (35)	9 (17)	13 (18)
Non-invasive CPAP	0 (0)	5 (9)	17 (23)
Non-invasive bilevel support	11 (65)	39 (74)	44 (59)
Time dependent on ventilation			
24 h/d	2 (12)	6 (11)	9 (12)
<24 h/d	15 (88)	47 (89)	65 (88)
Diagnostic category			
Neuromuscular disease	11 (64)	30 (57)	26 (35)
Spinal injury	1 (6)	3 (6)	5 (7)
Abnormal ventilatory control	1 (6)	7 (13)	11 (15)
Airway malacia	2 (12)	3 (6)	6 (8)
Craniofacial/OSA	1 (6)	6 (11)	16 (22)
Other	1 (6)	4 (7)	10 (13)
Trigger for initiation of LTV*			
Failure to wean from ventilation	5 (29)	5 (10)	18 (25)
Acute illness	6 (35)	9 (17)	16 (22)
Sleep study results	2 (12)	14 (26)	24 (33)
Symptoms of sleep-disordered breathing	3 (18)	13 (26)	7 (10)
FVC<20%	0 (0)	7 (13)	2 (3)
Other	1 (6)	4 (8)	5 (7)

NIV for children with NMD in Rome

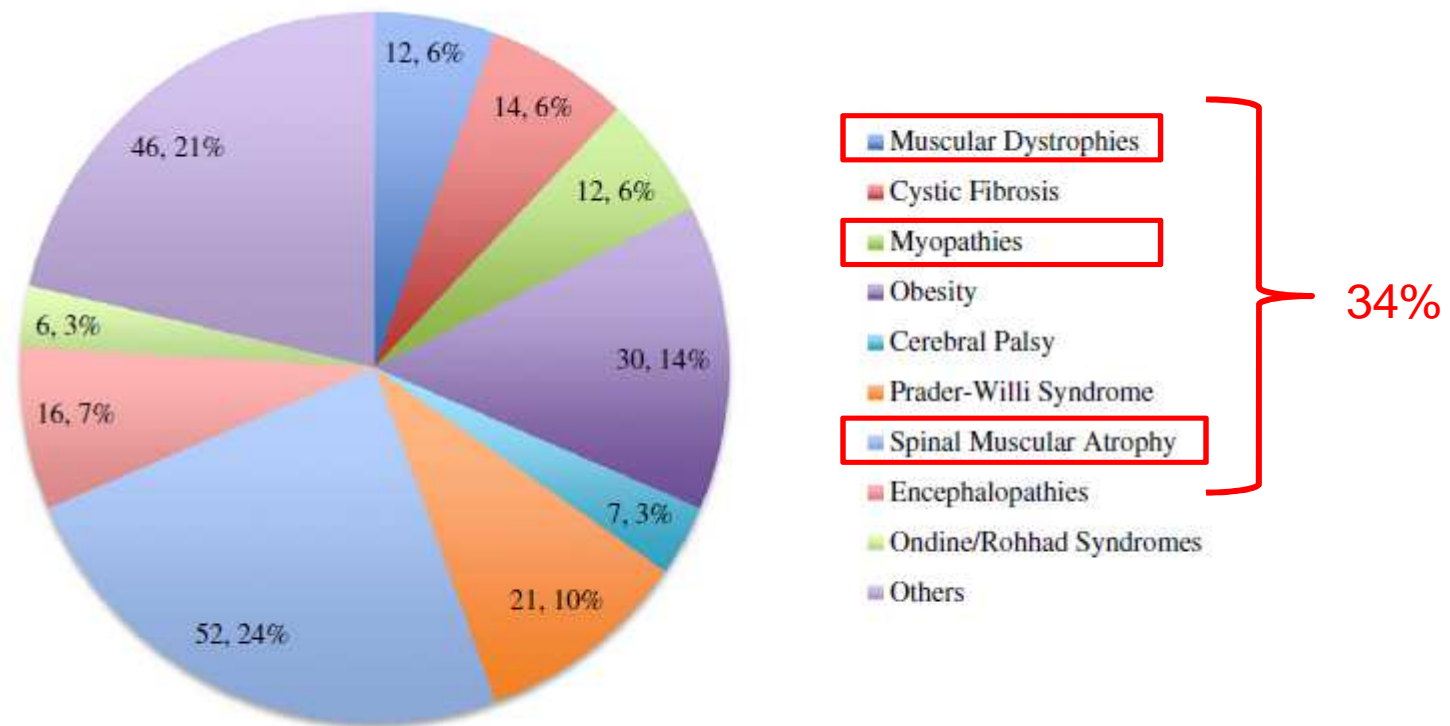





Fig. 1. Indications for non-invasive ventilation: authors' experience at Bambino Gesù Children's Research Institute (Rome, Italy).

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	Volume targeted ventilation	Pressure targeted ventilation	Target volume with variable pressure support
Tidal volume	stable	variable	« guaranteed »
Pressure	variable	stable	variable (within targets)
Flow			
Advantages	known tidal volume	known IPAP leak compensation	control of IPAP leak compensation « guaranteed » tidal volume
Limitations	no leak compensation no control of IPAP	variable tidal volume	possibility to guarantee tidal volume.....



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New modes in non-invasive ventilation

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	Characteristics	Brands
Target volume with variable pressure support	Automatically adjust IPAP level (in a predefined pressure rang) to achieve a stable predetermined target Vt	AVAPS TM (A40 TM , Trilogy 100 TM and 200 TM Philips) Target volume pressure support (Vivo TM 50 and 60, Bredas; Ventilagic TM , Weinmann, Monnal T50 TM , ALMS; Elysee TM 150, 250, 350, Resmed)
Target volume with both variable pressure support and back-up respiratory rate	Automatically adjust both IPAP and BURR level (in a predefined pressure rang) to achieve a stable target predetermined minute ventilation	IVAPS TM (VPAP S9 TM , Stellar TM 100 and 150, Lumis TM Astral TM , Resmed)



**Target volume
pressure support**



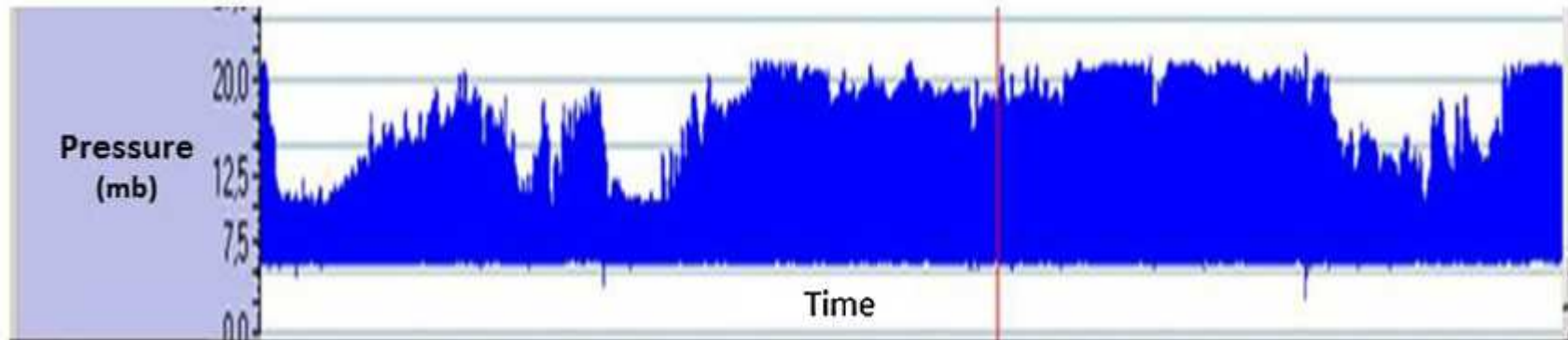
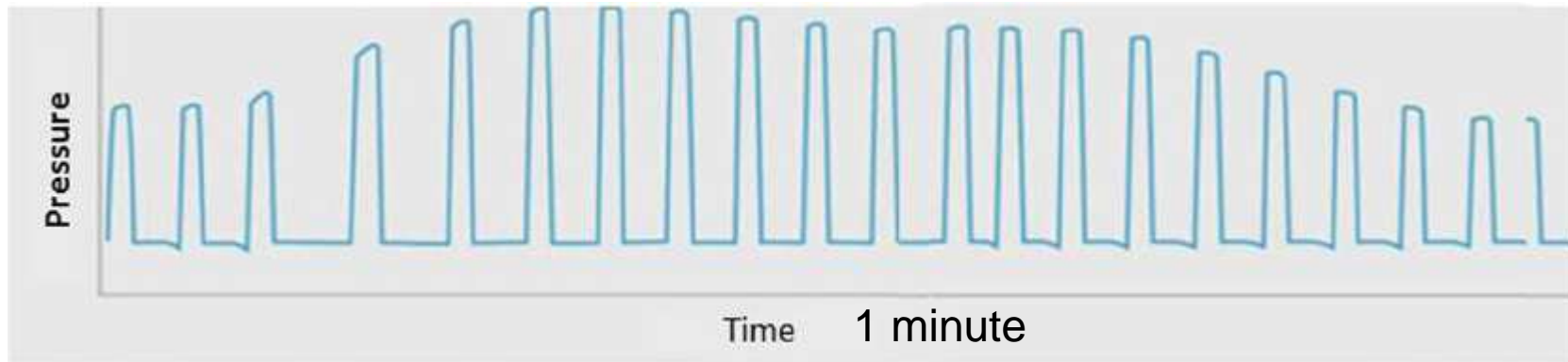
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AVAPS

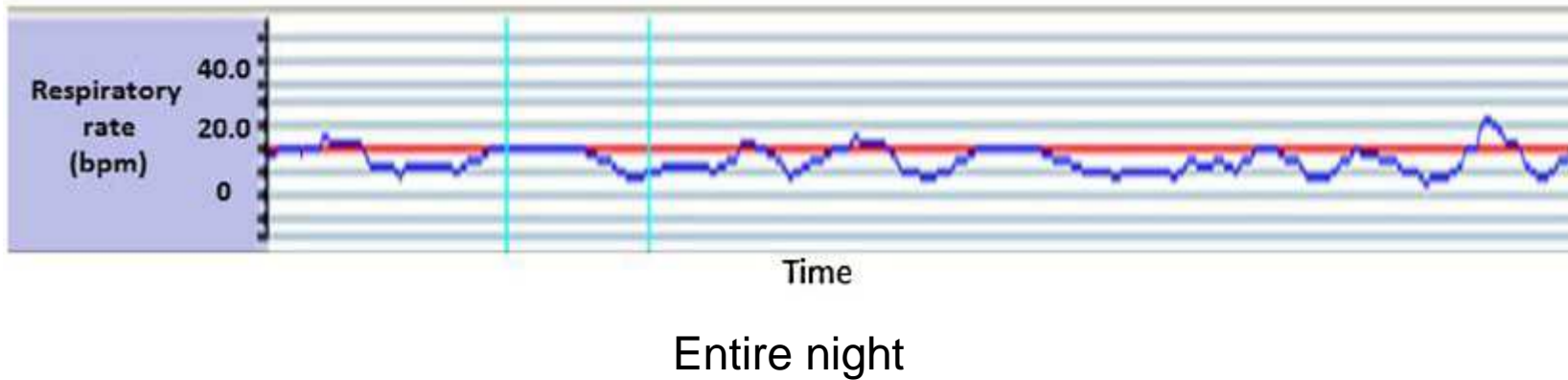
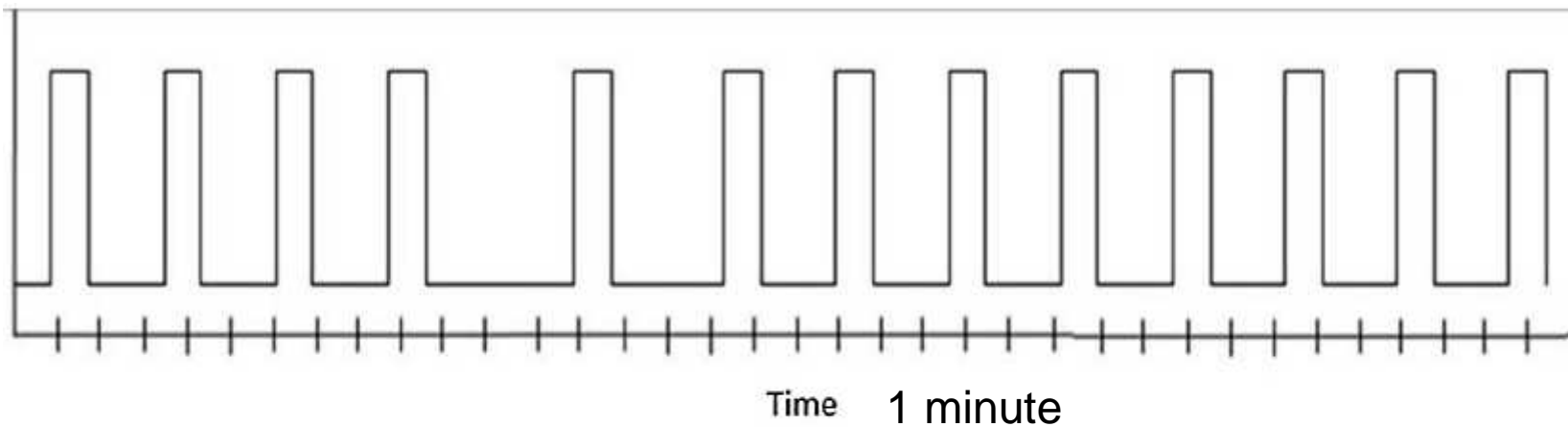


Target volume with variable pressure support



Entire night

Target volume with variable pressure support and back up rate

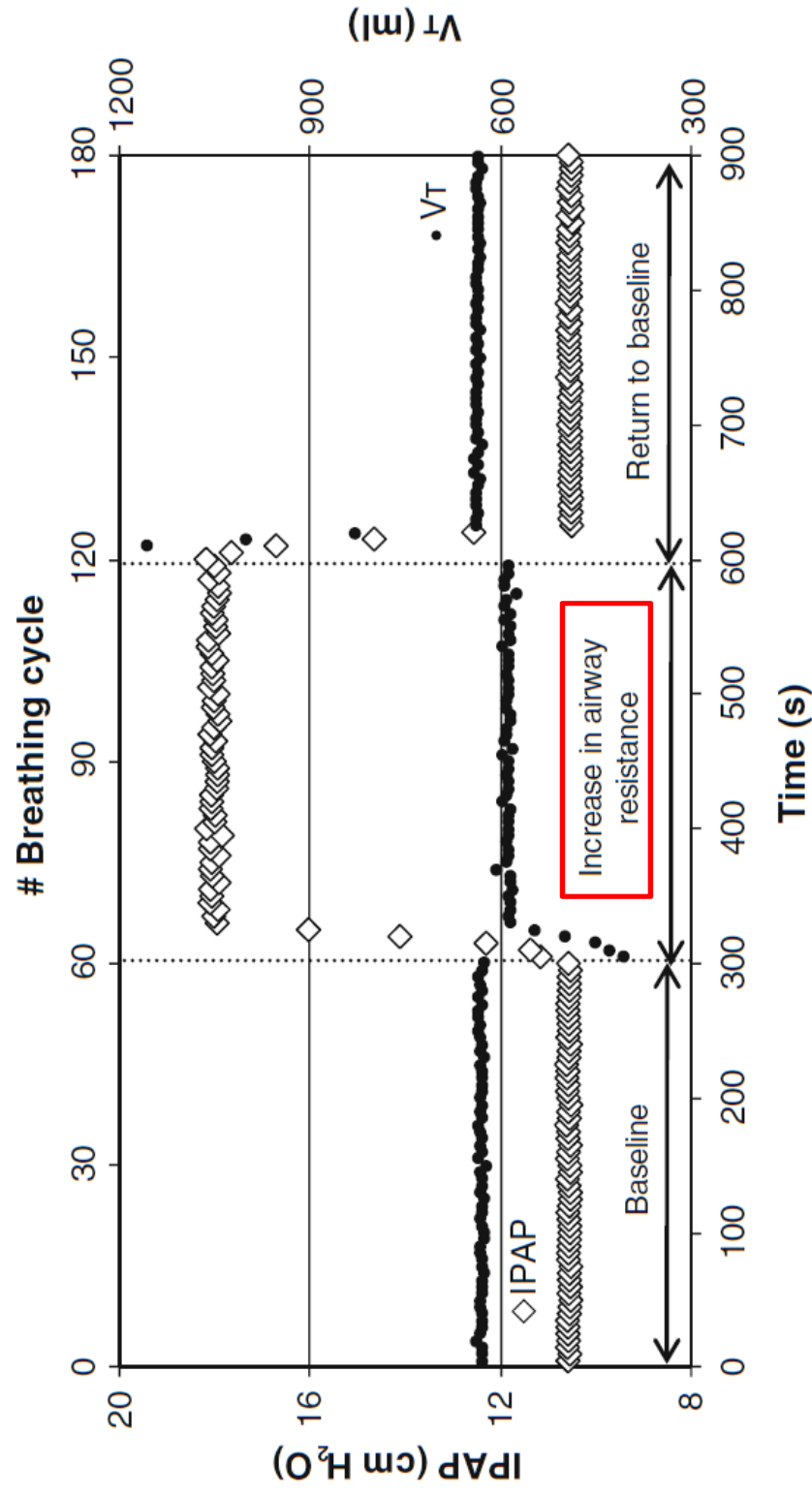


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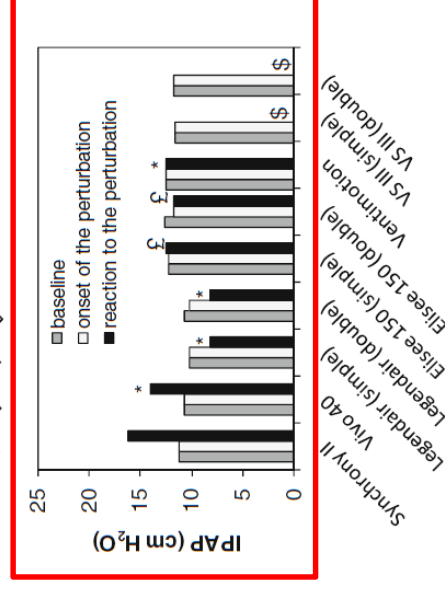
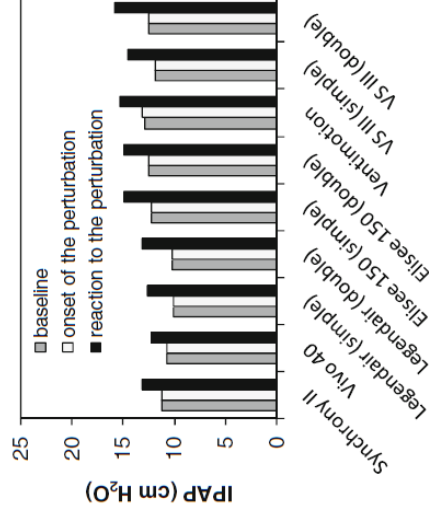
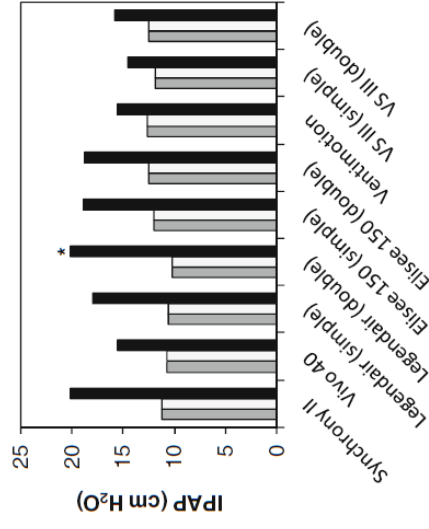
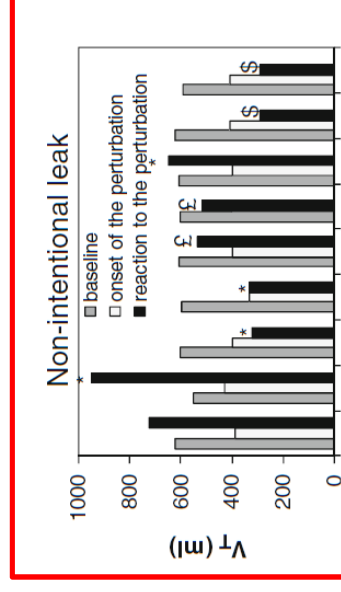
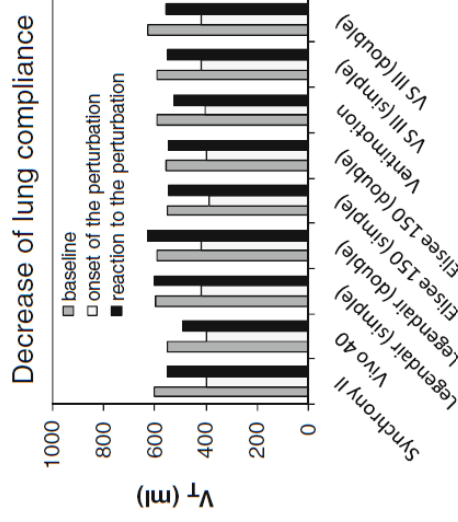
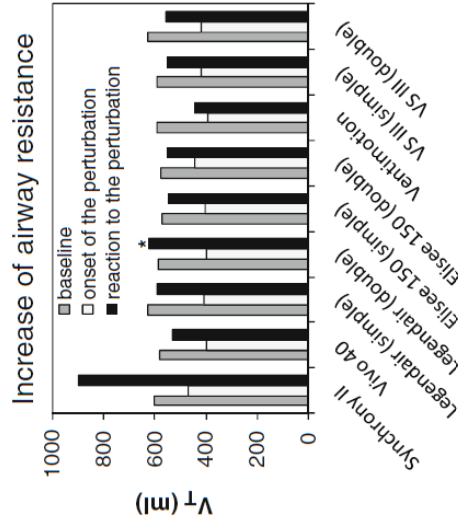
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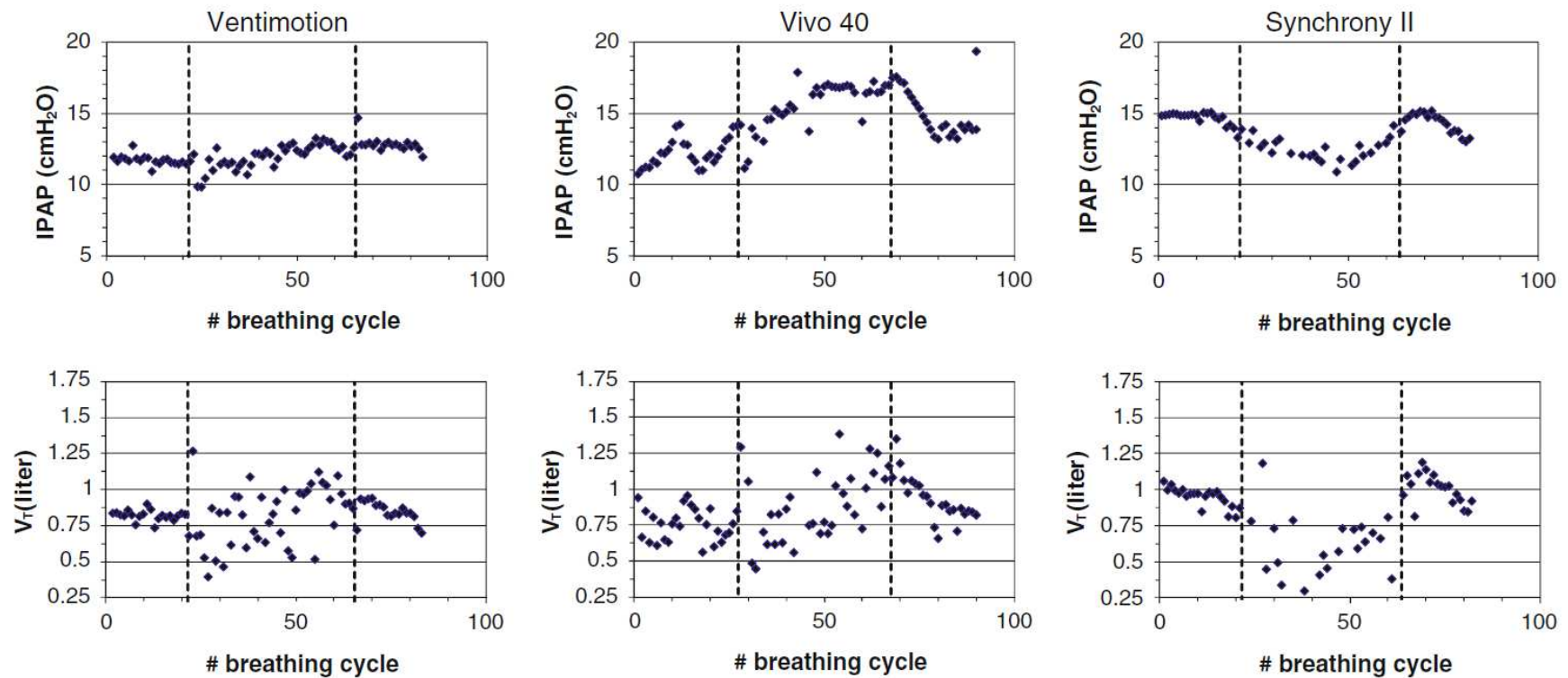
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Evolution of IPAP and VT during mouth leaks



Harms of unintentional leaks during volume targeted pressure support ventilation

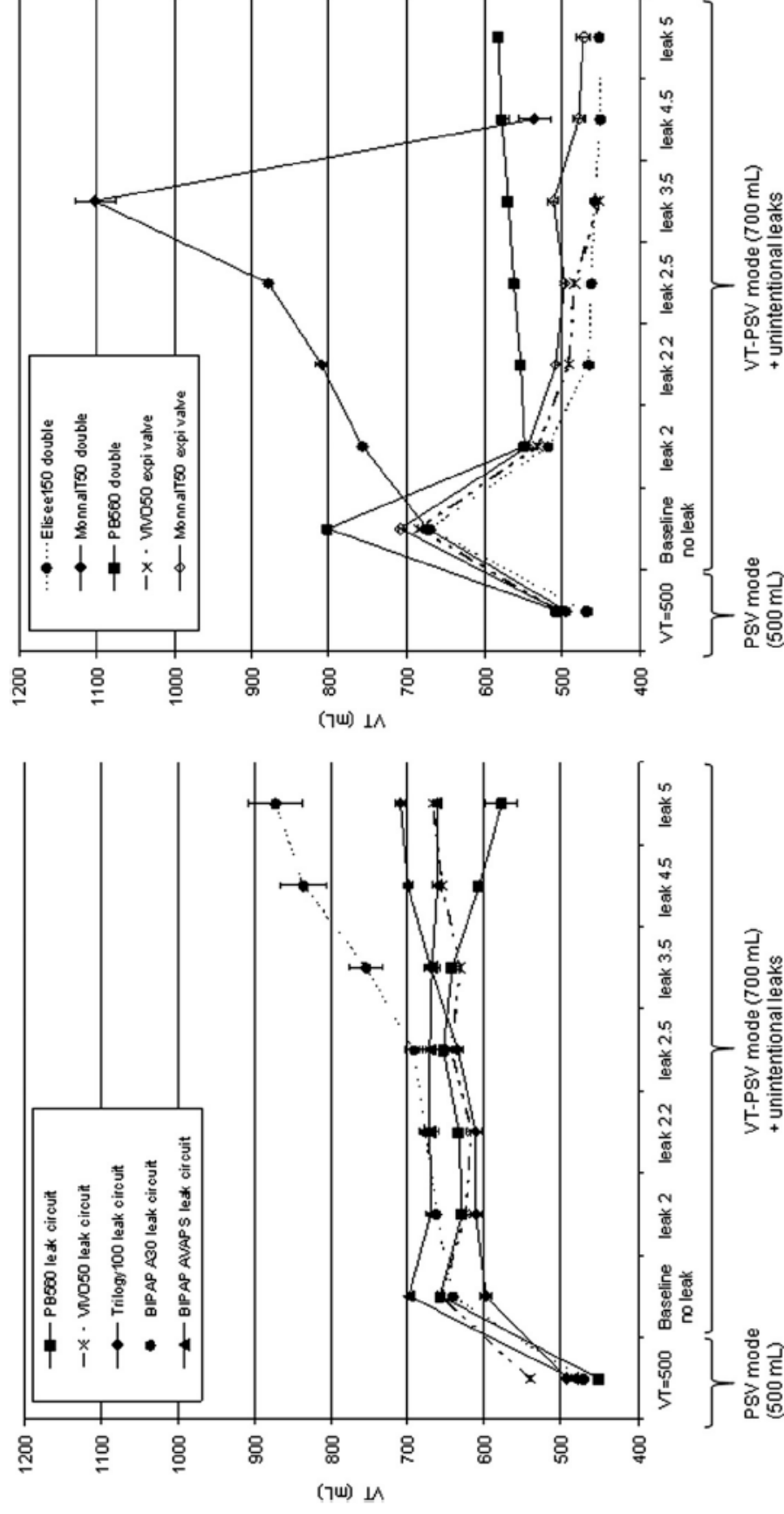
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Table 1 Ventilatory settings and circuits.

	Mode	Circuit	IPAPmin (cmH ₂ O)	IPAPmax (cmH ₂ O)	PEEP (cmH ₂ O)	F (b/min)	TI (s)	TRIG I (L/min)	TRIG E	Slope
ELISEE 150 (ResMed SA, Saint Priest, France)	AI VS	D	10	4	4	15	1.3	5	25%	1
MONNAL T50 (Air Liquide, Antony, France)	AI VS	S	10	34	4	15	1.3	10	30%	1
PB560 (COVIDIEN Courtaboeuf, France)	AI VS	D	10	34	4	15	1.3	10	30%	1
	AI FR	D	10	30	4	15	—	5	35%	1
	AI FR	S + leak	10	30	4	15	—	5	35%	1
VIVO 50 (Breas Medical Saint Priest, France)	VS-Vtcibl	S	10	20	4	15	1.3	9	9 L/min	1
	VS-Vtcibl	S + leak	11	20	4	15	1.3	9	9 L/min	1
TRILOGY 100 (Respironics France Carquefou, France)	ST-AVAPS	S + leak	10	34	4	15	1.3	9	30%	1
BIPAP A30 (Respironics France Carquefou, France)	ST-AVAPS	S + leak	10	25	4	15	1.3	Auto	Auto	1
BIPAP AVAPS (Respironics France Carquefou, France)	ST-AVAPS	S + leak	10	25	4	15	1.3	Auto	Auto	1

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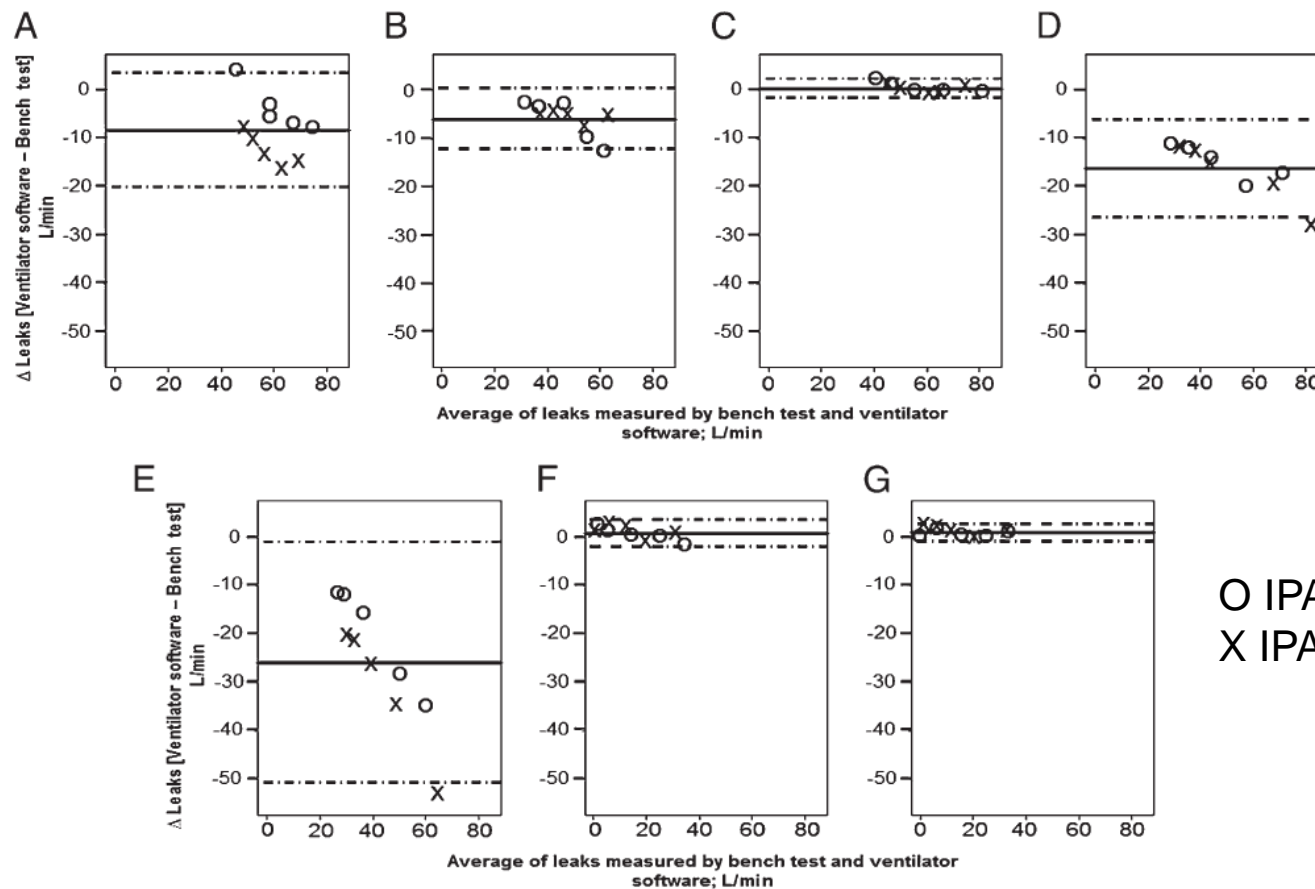
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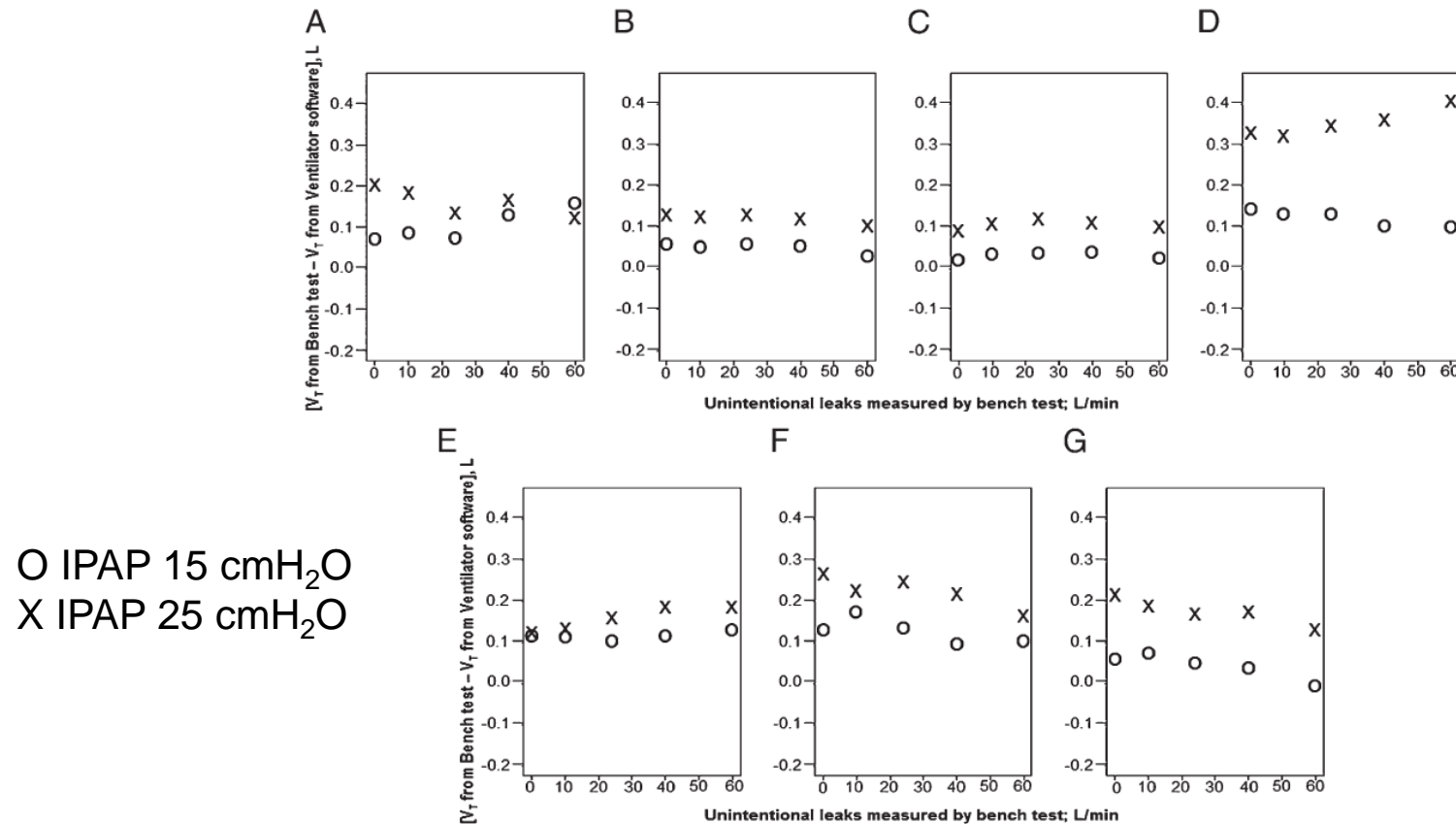
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Pressure Support Versus Assisted Controlled Noninvasive Ventilation in Neuromuscular Disease

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13 adults with NMD requiring NIV, 3 modes in a random order, duration 25 min

Arterial Blood Gas and Respiratory Parameters During SB, ACV, APCV, and PSV

	SB	ACV	APCV	PSV	ANOVA, <i>p</i>
V _T , L	0.31 ± 0.12	0.71 ± 0.20 ^a	0.74 ± 0.29 ^a	0.77 ± 0.23 ^a	<0.0001
RR, breaths/minute	21 ± 6	17 ± 2	16 ± 3	13 ± 3 ^a	<0.0001
V _E , L/minute	6.0 ± 1.8	12.2 ± 3.3 ^a	11.8 ± 5.0 ^a	9.7 ± 1.8	<0.0001
T _I , s	1.42 ± 0.45	1.37 ± 0.24	1.41 ± 0.28	1.64 ± 0.32	0.08
V _T /T _I , L/second	0.23 ± 0.06	0.54 ± 0.20 ^a	0.54 ± 0.26 ^a	0.48 ± 0.13 ^a	<0.0001
Vi max, L/second	0.30 ± 0.10	0.59 ± 0.19	0.76 ± 0.24	0.83 ± 0.19 ^b	<0.0001
PaCO ₂ , mmHg	51 ± 8	43 ± 8	45 ± 13	43 ± 7	<0.005
PaO ₂ , mmHg	74 ± 10	80 ± 11	84 ± 11	84 ± 12	<0.005
pH	7.39 ± 0.05	7.43 ± 0.05	7.43 ± 0.06	7.44 ± 0.05	<0.005

Abbreviations: SB, spontaneous breathing; ACV, assisted controlled ventilation; APCV, assisted pressure-controlled ventilation; PSV, pressure-support ventilation; V_T, inspiratory tidal volume; RR, respiratory rate; V_E, minute ventilation; T_I, inspiratory time; V_T/T_I, mean inspiratory flow; Vi max, maximal inspiratory flow.

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Mechanical and Respiratory Effort Parameters During SB, ACV, APVC, and PSV

	SB	ACV	APCV	PSV	ANOVA, <i>p</i>
PEEP _I _{dyn} , cm H ₂ O	0.21 ± 0.19	0.23 ± 0.19	0.28 ± 0.16	0.23 ± 0.19	NS
CL _{dyn} , L/cm H ₂ O	0.088 ± 0.074	0.088 ± 0.041	0.088 ± 0.037	0.079 ± 0.047	NS
Swing Pes, cm H ₂ O	6.39 ± 2.10	1.54 ± 1.02 ^a	1.67 ± 1.00 ^a	2.10 ± 1.05 ^a	<0.0001
Swing Pdi, cm H ₂ O	7.52 ± 4.12	1.31 ± 1.01 ^a	1.36 ± 1.09 ^a	2.11 ± 1.11 ^a	<0.0001
PTPes, cm H ₂ O.s/minute	126 ± 35	54 ± 45 ^a	62 ± 65 ^a	70 ± 42 ^a	<0.0001
PTPdi, cm H ₂ O.s/minute	161 ± 74	59 ± 61 ^a	64 ± 52 ^a	66 ± 40 ^a	<0.0001
Cycle Triggering, %	—	4.5 ± 12.3	14.5 ± 29.4	33.6 ± 26.9 ^b	0.007

Patient no.	Patient choice	Triggering %		
		<PTPes	ACV	PSV
1	PSV	APCV	10	90
2	PSV	ACV	0	0
3	ACV	ACV	0	0
4	PSV	ACV	0	0
5	ACV	APCV	0	50
6	APCV	PSV	0	0
7	APCV	ACV	0	0
8	PSV	ACV	20	20
9	APCV	ACV	0	0
10	ACV	ACV	0	50
11	ACV	ACV	40	70
12	PSV	PSV	0	60
13	APCV	APCV	0	0
	APCV	APCV	0	20
				50

Randomized trial of 'intelligent' autotitrating ventilation versus standard pressure support non-invasive ventilation: Impact on adherence and physiological outcomes

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7/18 patients NM

Table 2 Ventilator output and adherence to therapy following treatment with iVAPS and standard PS non-invasive ventilation

	iVAPS	Standard PS	Median difference between treatments (95% CI)	P
Ventilator settings (n = 18)				
PS minimum and maximum boundaries (iVAPS) (cmH ₂ O)	5.0 (5.0–5.0)–17.5 (15.0–18.0)	n/a	n/a	n/a
PS (standard PS) (cmH ₂ O)	n/a	10.0 (9.0–11.4)	n/a	n/a
EPAP (cmH ₂ O)	7.8 (6.0–9.0)	7.3 (6.0–9.0)	0 (0 to 1)	0.77
RR (bpm)	16.5 (14.0–21.0)	12.0 (12.0–13.0)	4.7 (2.3 to 7.3)	0.001 [†]
Target Va (l/min)	4.9 (4.1–6.1)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ventilator output (n = 16)				
PS delivered median (cmH ₂ O) [‡]	8.3 (5.6–10.4)	10.0 (9.0–11.4)	–2.2 (–4.5 to 0.3)	0.001 [†]
Median leak (l/min)—vent	6.5 (3.5–26)	3.6 (0.2–9.6)	3.5 (–2.5 to 9.6)	0.23
Median tidal volume (mL)	421 (321–521)	400 (300–575)	–10 (–54 to 23)	0.47
Median minute ventilation (l/min)	6.8 (5.3–8.3)	6.2 (5.4–9.4)	–0.2 (–1.2 to 0.5)	0.50
Median RR (bpm)	16.7 (13.2–18.4)	15.5 (13.5–17.0)	0.3 (–0.7 to 2.2)	0.41
Adherence (n = 17)				
Mean NIV usage time (hh:mm/day)	5:40 (4:42–6:49)	4:20 (2:27–6:17)	01:04 (00:27 to 1:44)	0.004 [†]
% days used in study	91 (64–98)	92 (70–99)	–1 (–15 to 7)	0.53
% days used ≥4/24	74 (49–92)	60 (27–85)	8 (–2 to 17)	0.1

No difference on PSG and nocturnal gas exchange

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Carbon dioxide monitoring during long-term noninvasive respiratory support in children

Table 1 Characteristics of the patients

Age (years)	8.5 ± 5.2	Patients <i>n</i> = 50
Male/Female	29/21	
Primary disease		
Neuromuscular disease	23	
Lung disease	2	
Upper airway obstruction	25	
Duration of noninvasive respiratory support (months)	24 ± 20	
Ventilatory mode		
AC/VT	21	
PS	19	
CPAP	10	
Nasal mask		
Industrial	25	
Custom made	25	

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Table 2 Results of the nocturnal recording by the combined PtcCO₂/SpO₂ monitor

	Normal PtcCO ₂ recording	Abnormal PtcCO ₂ recording	Total number of patients <i>N</i> = 50
SpO ₂ cut off of 90%			
SpO ₂ > 90%	28 (56%)	21 (42%)	49 (98%)
SpO ₂ ≤ 90%	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (2%)
SpO ₂ cut off of 92%			
SpO ₂ > 92%	28 (46%)	18 (36%)	46 (92%)
SpO ₂ ≤ 92%	3 (6%)	1 (2%)	4 (8%)
SpO ₂ cut off of 95%			
SpO ₂ > 95%	18 (36%)	12 (24%)	30 (60%)
SpO ₂ ≤ 95%	13 (26%)	7 (14%)	20 (40%)

Normal daytime blood gases and normal nocturnal SpO₂ do not exclude nocturnal hypercapnia

Daytime PaCO ₂	Patients with nocturnal PtcCO ₂ < 50 mmHg n=29 (%)	Patients with nocturnal PtcCO ₂ > 50 mmHg n=21 (%)
PaCO₂ < 45 mmHg	29 (48%)	18 (36%)
PaCO ₂ ≥ 45 mmHg	0 (0%)	3 (6%)

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Table 4 Interventions (not exclusive) in the patients who had nocturnal hypercapnia during noninvasive positive pressure ventilation (NPPV)

	Patients, <i>n</i> = 21
Change of the settings of noninvasive respiratory support	7
Change of interface	6
Addition of a chin strap	4
Addition of an abdominal girdle	3
Change of NPPV mode	2
Adaptation of brace	2
Other intervention*	3
No change	3
Tracheostomy	1

Nocturnal Oximetry and Transcutaneous Carbon Dioxide in Home-Ventilated Neuromuscular Patients

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	Normal P _{tcCO₂} , no.*	Abnormal P _{tcCO₂} , no.*	Total, no.
S _{pO₂} criterion 1			
Normal	33	22	55
Abnormal	1	2	3
Total	34	24	58
S _{pO₂} criterion 2			
Normal	33	17	50
Abnormal	1	7	8
Total	34	24	58
S _{pO₂} criterion 3			
Normal	30	15	45
Abnormal	4	9	13
Total	34	24	58

Detection of alveolar hypoventilation by SpO₂ or with PtcCO₂:

- SpO₂ ≤ 88% > 5min
- Mean SpO₂ < 90% or SpO₂ < 90% ≥ 10% recording time
- Mean SpO₂ < 92% or SpO₂ < 90% ≥ 10% recording time
- PtcCO₂ max ≥ 49mmHg

**No effect of
ventilatory mode**

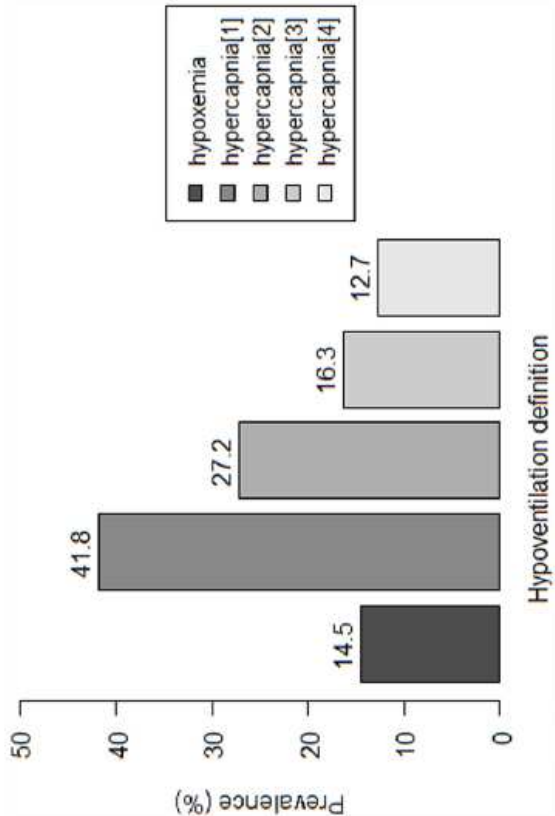
	Diagnosis of Alveolar Hypoventilation, no. (%)
S _{pO₂} criterion 1	3 (5.2)
S _{pO₂} criterion 2	8 (13.8)
S _{pO₂} criterion 3	13 (22.4)
P _{tcCO₂}	24 (41.4)
P _{tcCO₂} or S _{pO₂} criterion 2	25 (43.1)
P _{tcCO₂} or S _{pO₂} criterion 3	28 (48.3)

Prognostic Value of Initial Assessment of Residual Hypoventilation Using Nocturnal Capnography in Mechanically Ventilated Neuromuscular Patients: A 5-Year Follow-up Study

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TABLE 1 | Characteristics of the study population.

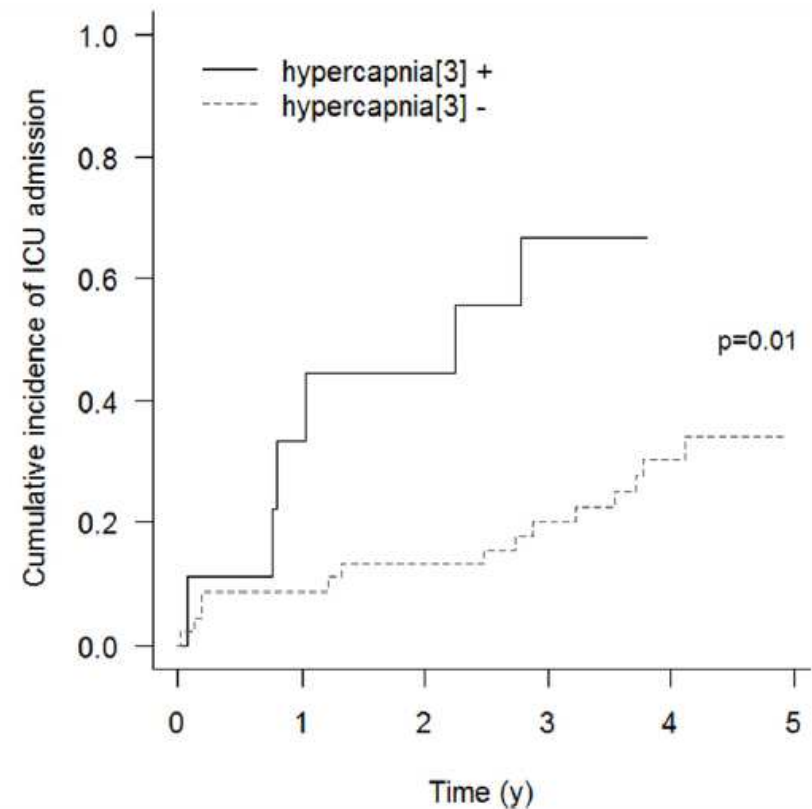
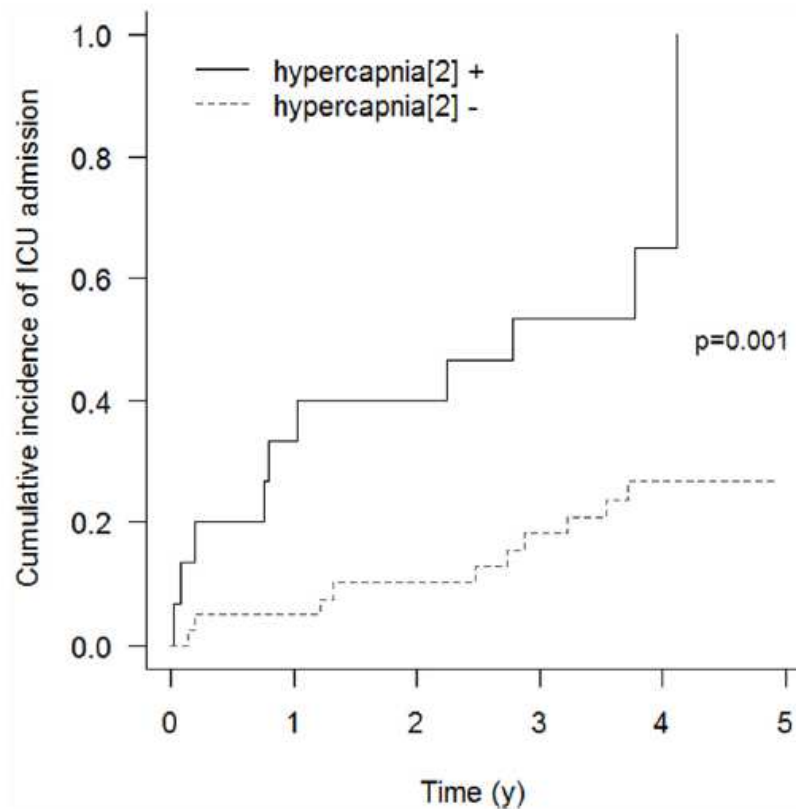
Parameters	N (%) or median [IQR]
Number of patients	55
Pathology (N, %)	
– DMD	39 (70.9%)
– MD1	5 (9.1%)
– Other	11 (20.0%)
Age (years)	28 [25–36.5]
Weight (kg)	45.0 [36.0–60.5]
BMI (kg/m ²)	17.0 [14.6–24.2]
Follow-up (years)	4.0 [3.6–4.5]
Deaths (N, %)	12 (21.8%)
ICU admissions (N, %)	20 (36.4%)
Respiratory parameters	
VC sitting (%pred)	12 [7–27]
VC supine (%pred)	10 [5–20]
PI max (cmH ₂ O)	12 [3–27]
PE max (cmH ₂ O)	10 [5–24]
Mechanical ventilation	
Volumetric mode (N, %)	40 (72.7%)
Tracheostomy (N, %)	28 (50.9%)
Daily HMV duration (h)	22.5 [9.0–24.0]



Cumulative incidence of respiratory events requiring ICU admission

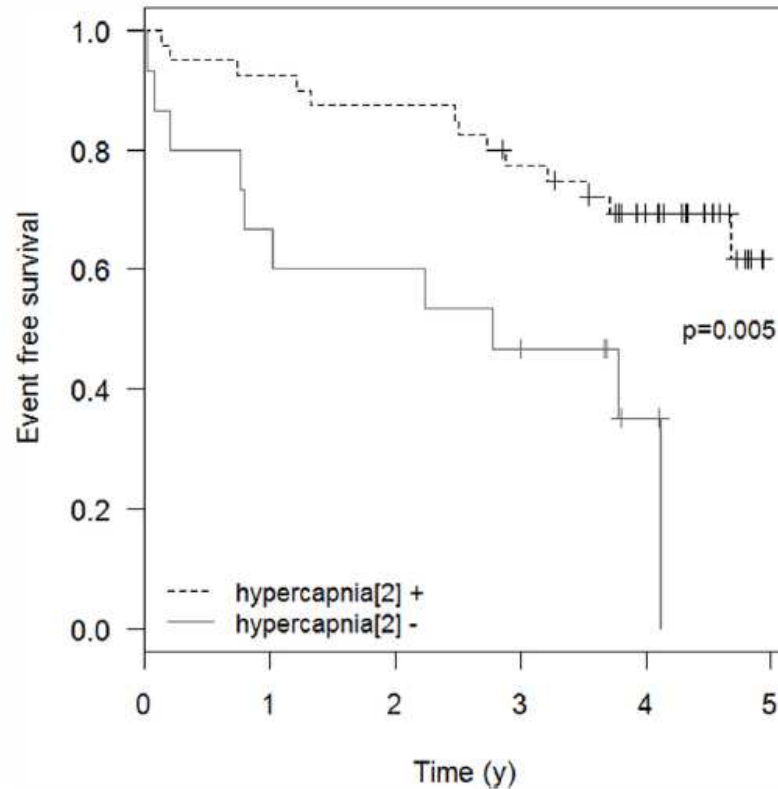
$\text{PtcCO}_2 > 49 \text{ mmHg} > 10\%$ total recording time

peak $\text{PtcCO}_2 > 55 \text{ Hg}$

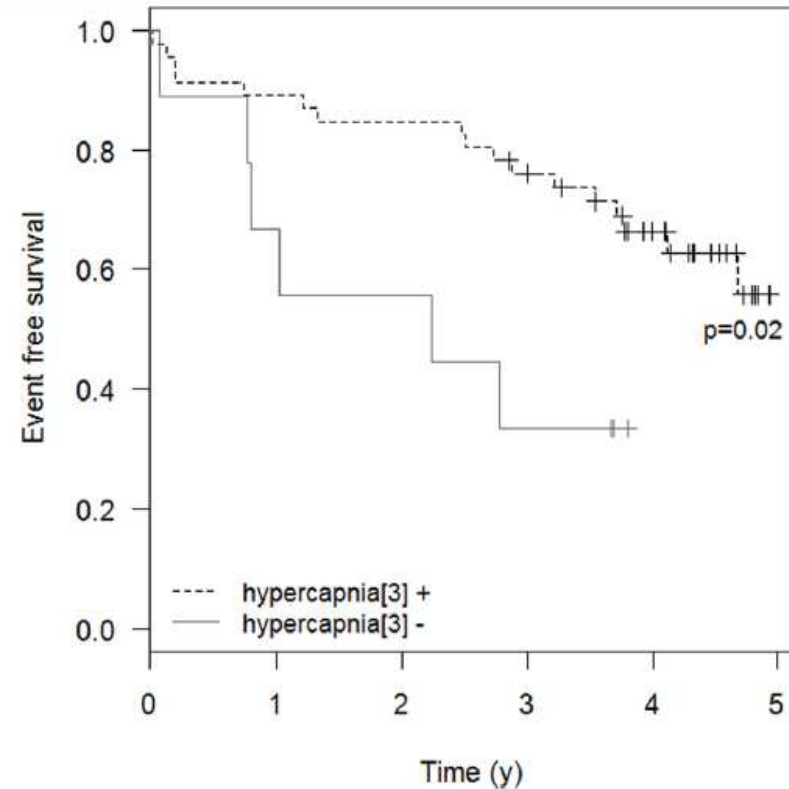


Event free survival: time to ICU admission or death

PtcCO₂ > 49 mmHg > 10% total recording time



peak PtcCO₂ > 55 Hg



Which ventilatory mode for children with neuromuscular diseases ?

- **Aim of NIV:** guarantee an adequate (physiological) tidal volume with an optimal comfort
- **NM patients are « easy » to ventilate:** NIV replaces the respiratory muscles
 - adequate inspiratory trigger (sensitive) or back up rate = physiological breathing rate
 - expiratory pressure = 0 or minimal
- **No ventilatory mode** has proven its **superiority**
- In practice: S/T + volume guarantee + back up rate

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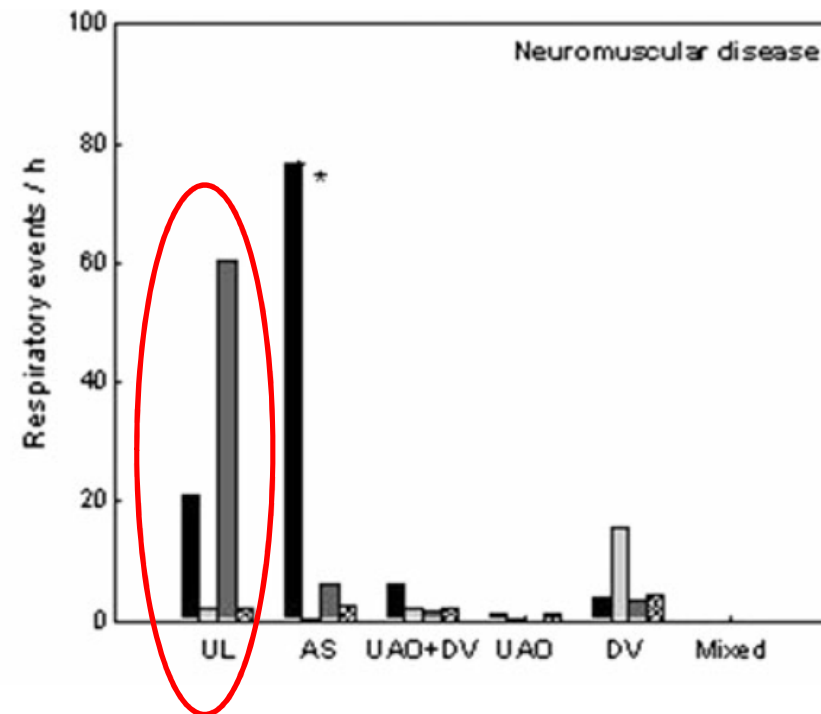
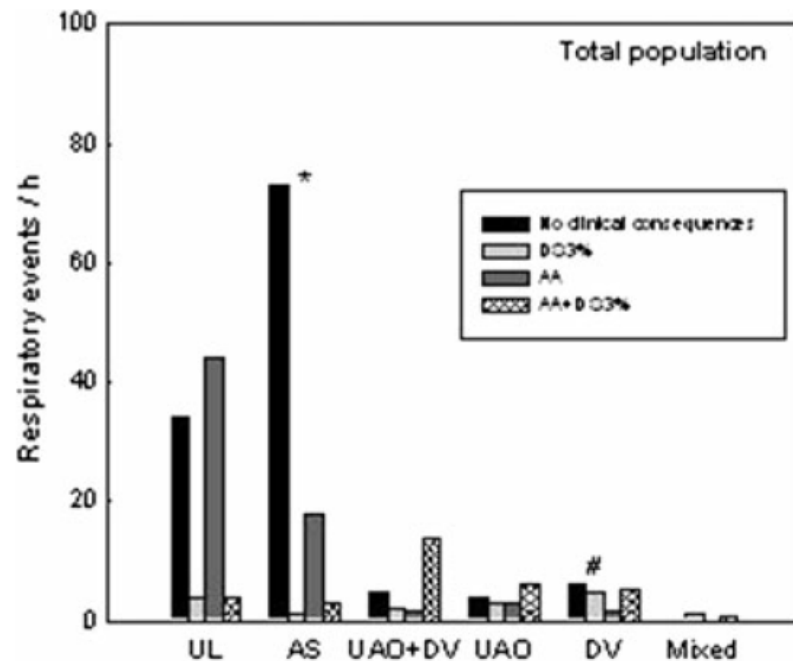
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Table 2 Description of the respiratory events during a polygraphy recording: percentage of recording time spent with a single respiratory event (mean \pm SD) and number of subjects with the single events

	Unintentional leaks	Patient-ventilator asynchronies	Decrease in ventilatory drive	Upper airway obstruction with decrease in ventilatory drive	Upper airway obstruction	Mixed events
NM disease (n = 13)	31 \pm 38 % (n = 7)	38 \pm 46 % (n = 9)	8 \pm 16 % (n = 6)	11 \pm 23 % (n = 5)	4 \pm 7 % (n = 6)	0 \pm 0 % (n = 0)
Lung disease (n = 11)	37 \pm 41 % (n = 8)	50 \pm 39 % (n = 10)	4 \pm 8 % (n = 5)	8 \pm 12 % (n = 5)	16 \pm 18 % (n = 7)	0.1 \pm 0.1 % (n = 1)
OSAS (n = 15)	17 \pm 31 % (n = 6)	11 \pm 24 % (n = 6)	17 \pm 33 % (n = 10)	20 \pm 34 % (n = 7)	16 \pm 25 % (n = 9)	9 \pm 26 % (n = 8)
Total population (n = 39)	27 \pm 36 % (n = 21)	33 \pm 40 % (n = 25)	10 \pm 23 % (n = 21)	11 \pm 28 % (n = 17)	12 \pm 10 % (n = 22)	3 \pm 16 % (n = 9)

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Non intentional leaks are associated with autonomic arousals

Conclusion

- Outbreak of « new » ventilatory modes
 - lack of harmonisation of definitions ++
 - none has proven its superiority
- Primary aim
 - guarantee a physiological tidal volume with maximal comfort
- Priorities > ventilatory mode
 - for the patient
 - interface and headgear ++
 - ergonomics of the ventilator: weight, encumbrance, humidification
 - possibility of different modes (mouthpiece ventilation)
 - for the medical staff
 - easiness and accuracy of in-built software
 - integrated SpO₂ monitoring (PtcCO₂?)

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