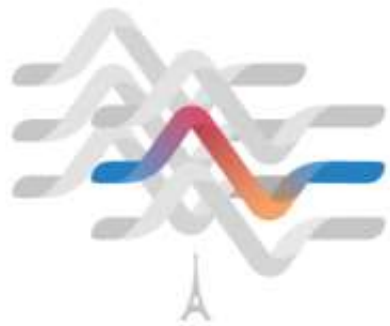




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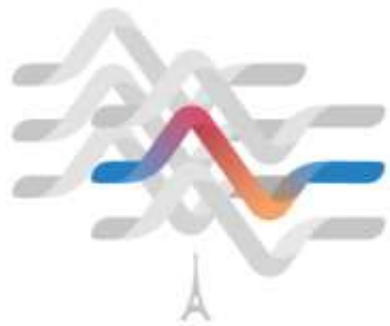
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Muscles & weaning failure

- Imbalance between respiratory load & respiratory capacity

Muscles dysfunction

Major determinant of weaning failure

Doorduyn Anesth 2018

McConville JF et al., NEJM 2012

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Pathophysiology of muscle weakness



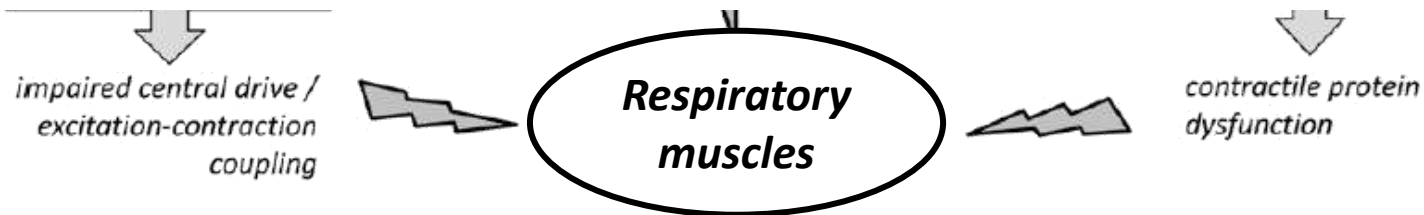
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Bedside Ultrasound for Weaning from Mechanical Ventilation

The Diaphragm Is Not Enough!

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Respiratory muscles, which ones?

Shi ZH et al., Intensive Care Med 2019

Extradiaphragmatic inspiratory muscles

- scalene muscles (ventral, middle and dorsal)
- sternocleidomastoid muscles
- external parasternal intercostal muscles
- internal intercostal muscles

Posterior view of anterior ribs

Internal intercostal muscles

Triangularis sterni muscle

Diaphragm ***Extradiaphragmatic muscles*** ***Abdominal muscles***

Rectus abdominis muscle

External oblique muscle

Internal oblique muscle

Transversus abdominis muscle

transversus abdominis
rectus abdominis
internal oblique
external oblique

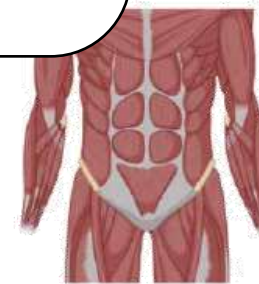
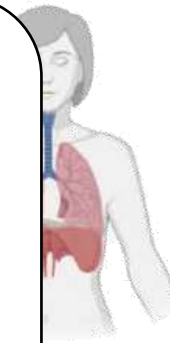
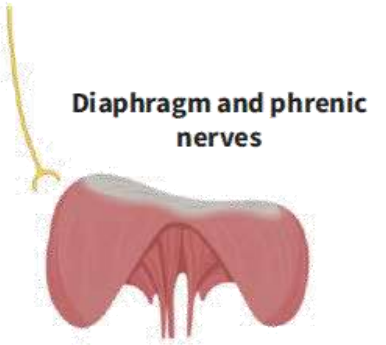
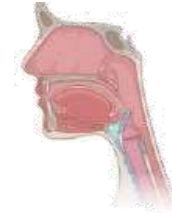
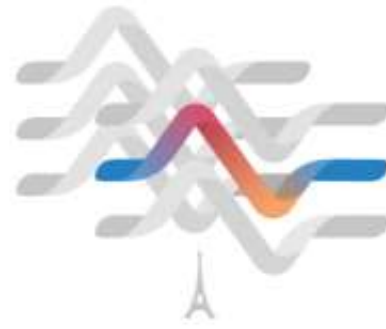
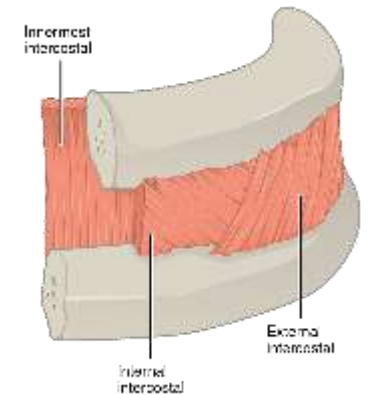
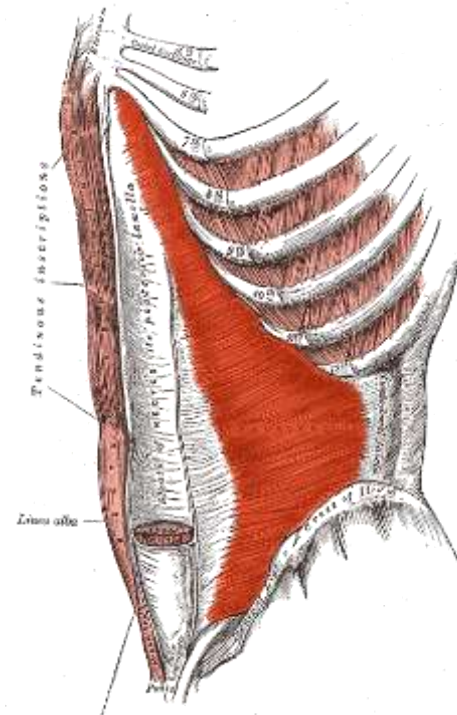
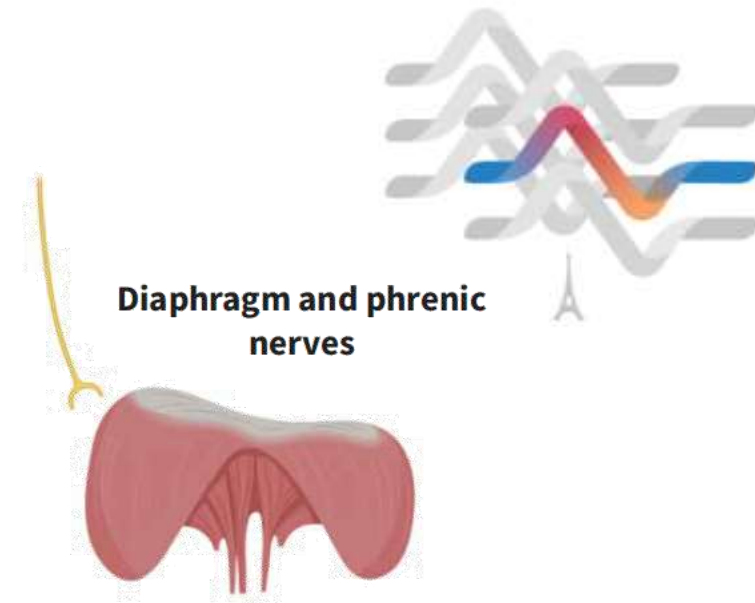


Fig. 1 The expiratory muscles of the respiratory muscle pump.

FIGURE 1 The respiratory muscles involved in the generation of respiration. Figure created using BioRender.

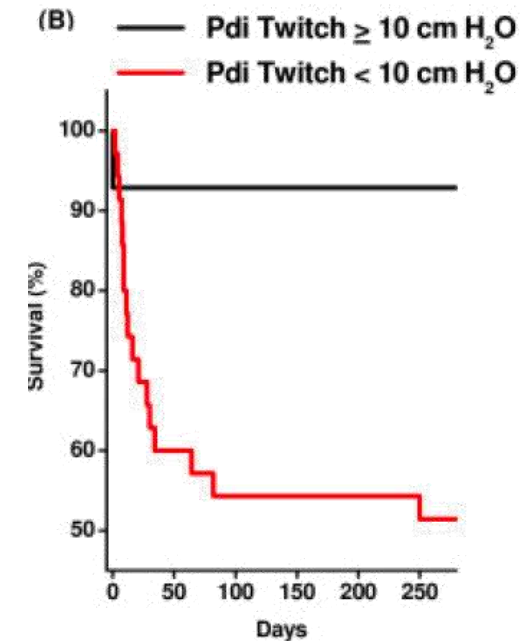
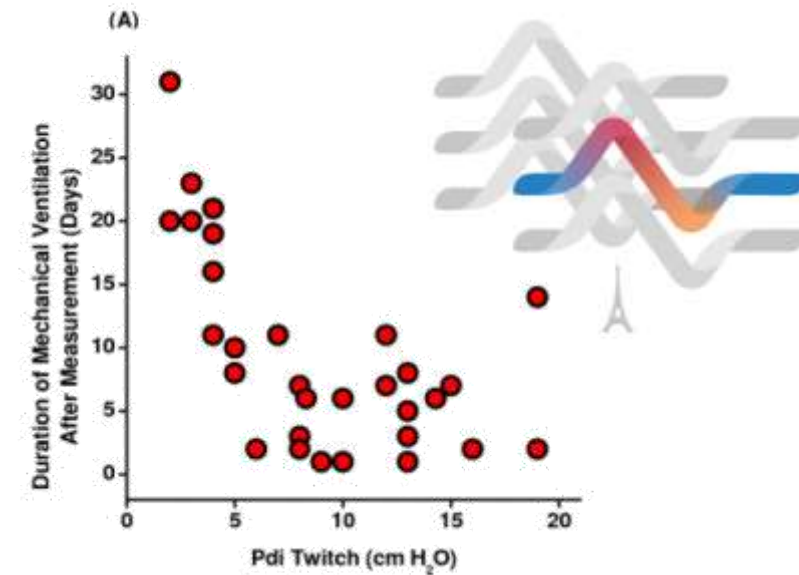
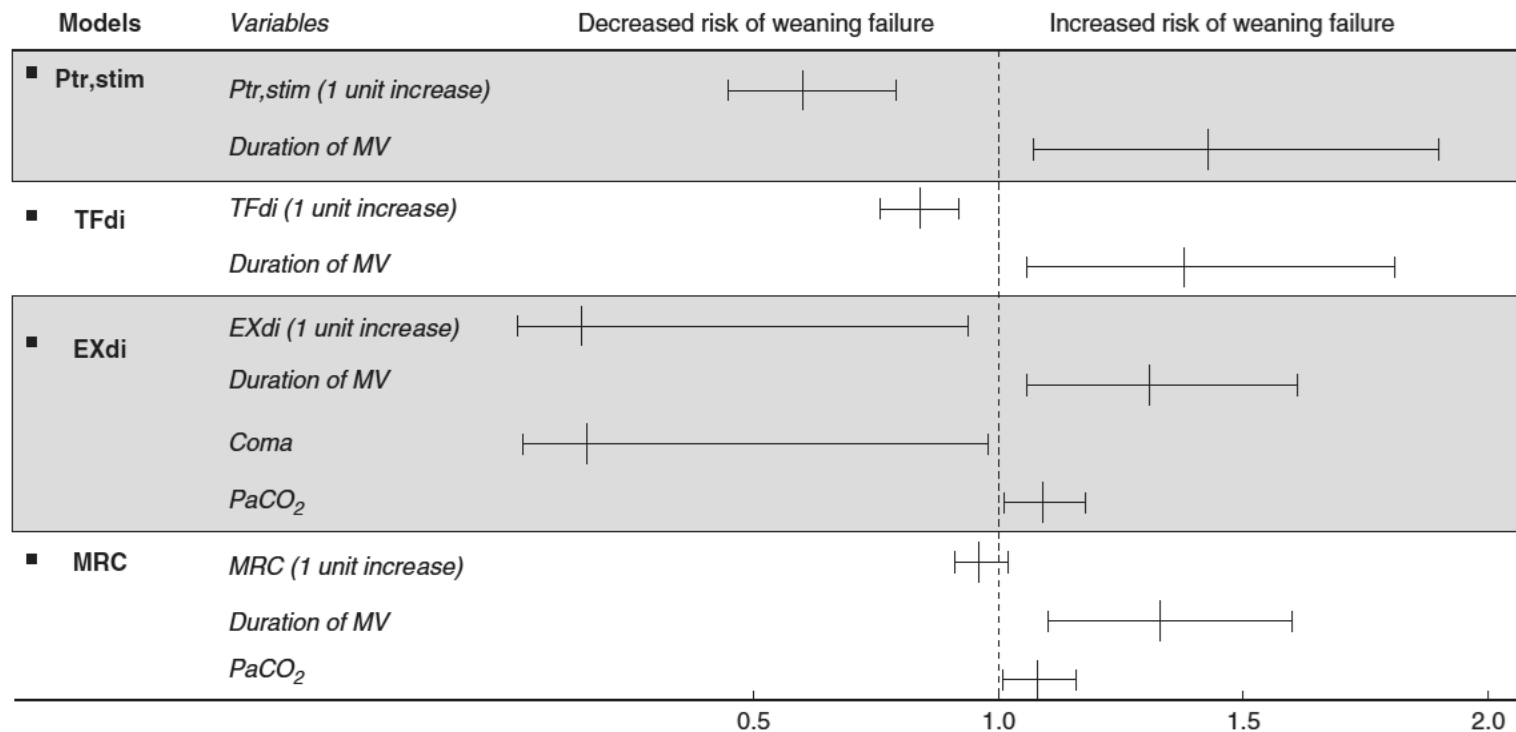
Respiratory muscles, which ones?

- Diaphragm
- Extra-diaphragmatic inspiratory muscles
 - Parasternal intercostal muscles
- Expiratory muscles
 - Transversus abdominis
 - Internal & external obliques
 - Rectus abdominis



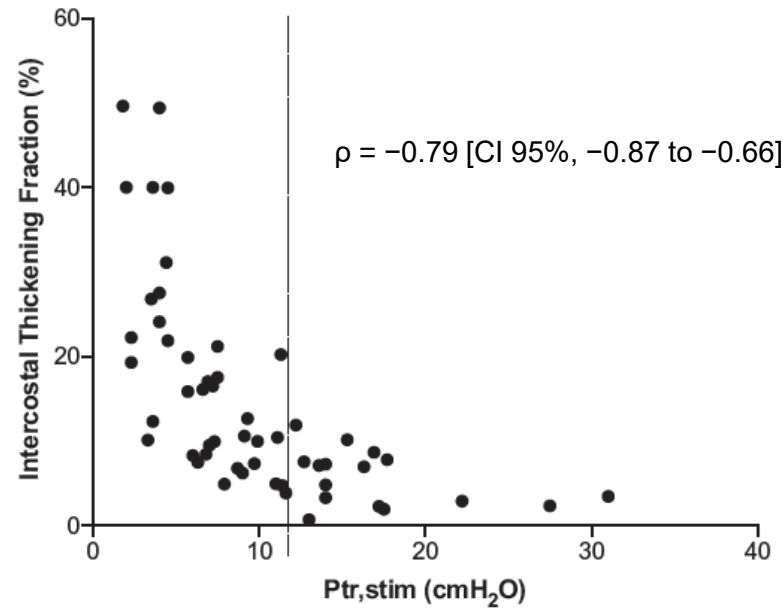
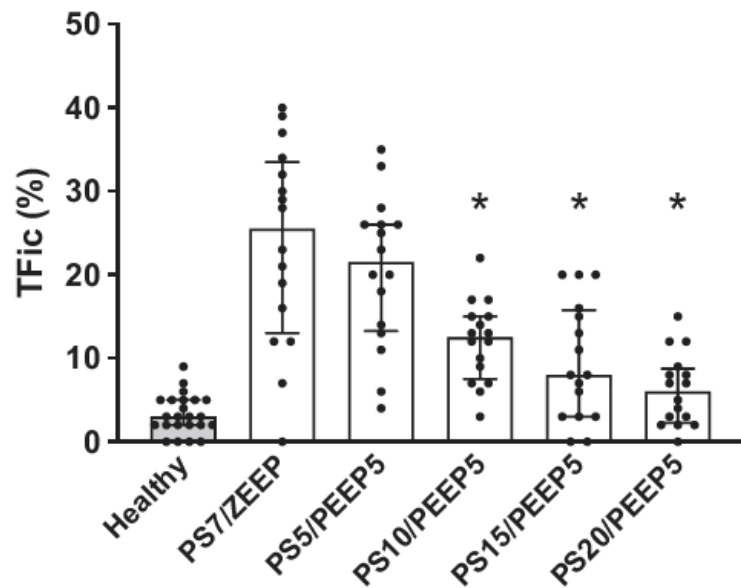
Diaphragm & weaning

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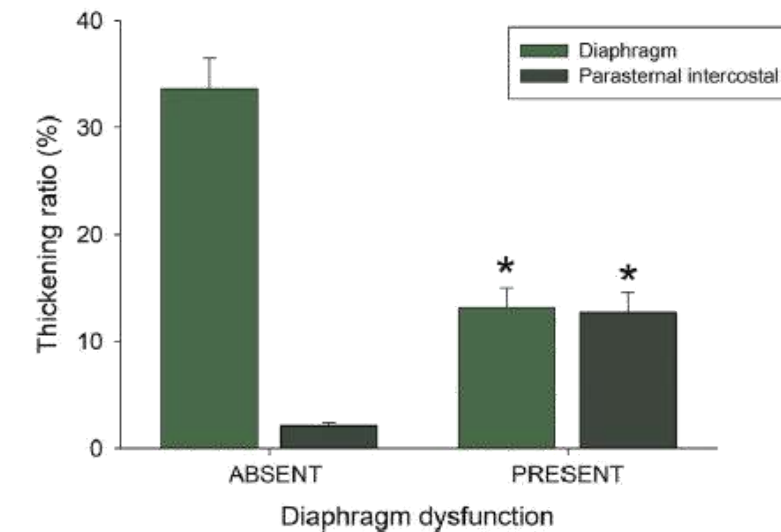
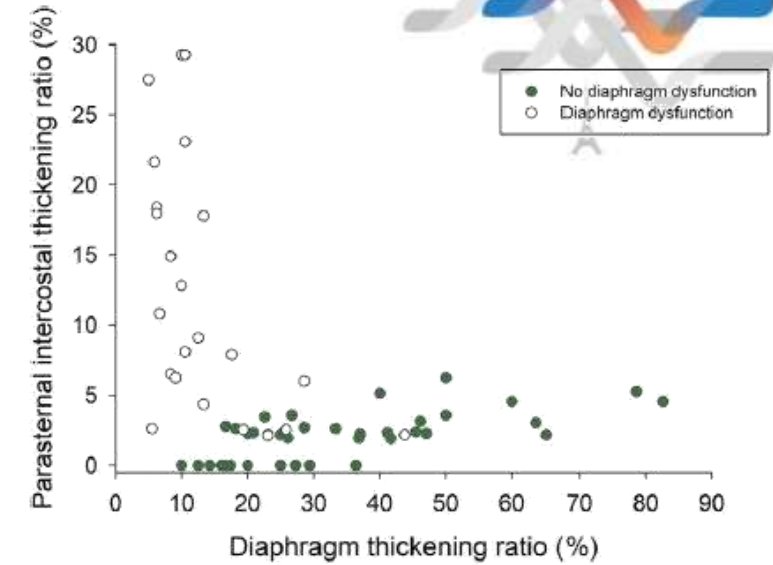
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Parasternal IC muscles & weaning



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Expiratory muscles & weaning

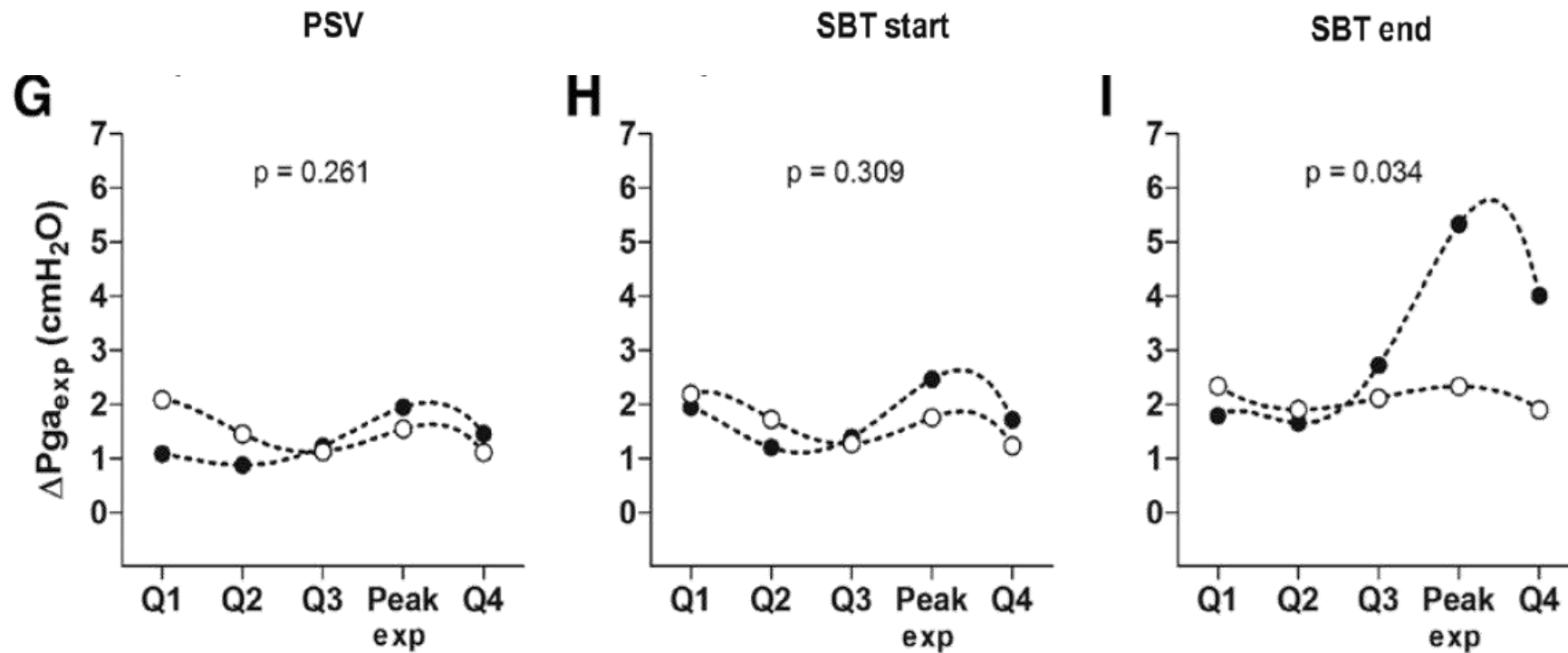
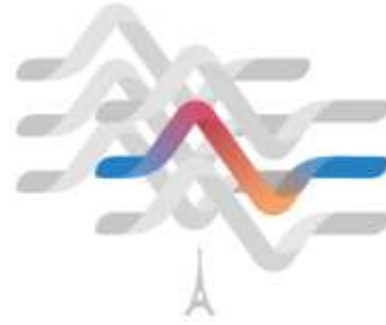


Table 1 Clinical impact of expiratory muscle dysfunction

Clinical event	Expiratory muscles-related mechanisms
Weaning failure/extubation failure	Increased respiratory energy consumption, ineffective cough, inability to improve diaphragm efficiency
Atelectasis/pneumonia	Ineffective cough
Small airway and alveolar injury	Negative expiratory transpulmonary pressure resulting in alveolar collapse and/or airway closure
Pulmonary hyperinflation	Inability to increase expiratory flow

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Expiratory muscles & weaning



Respiratory muscles ultrasound

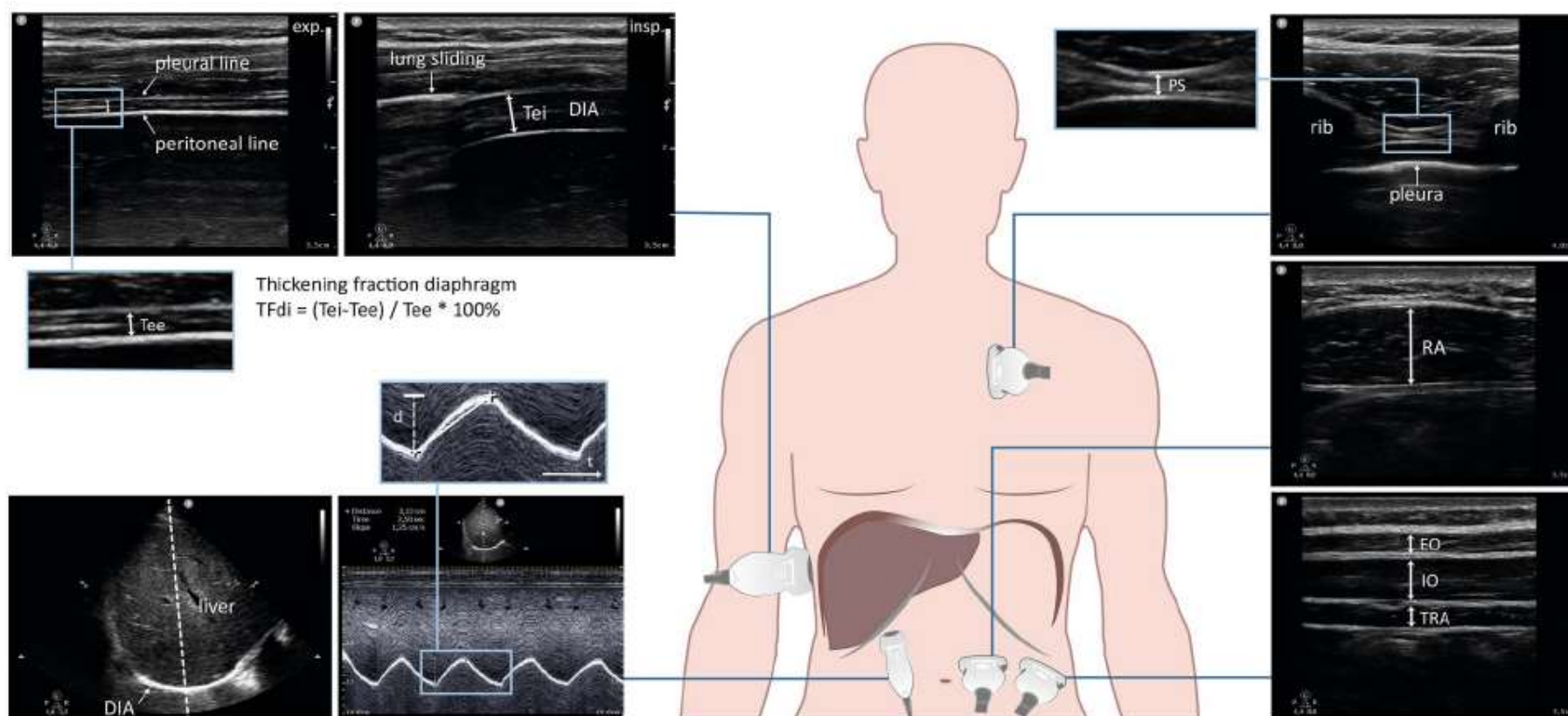
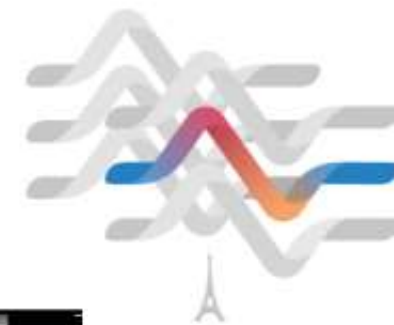
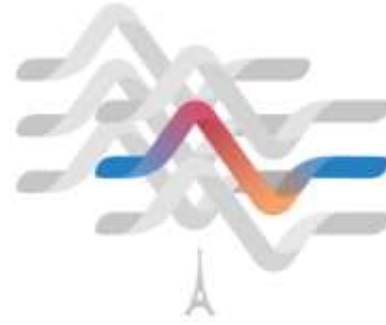
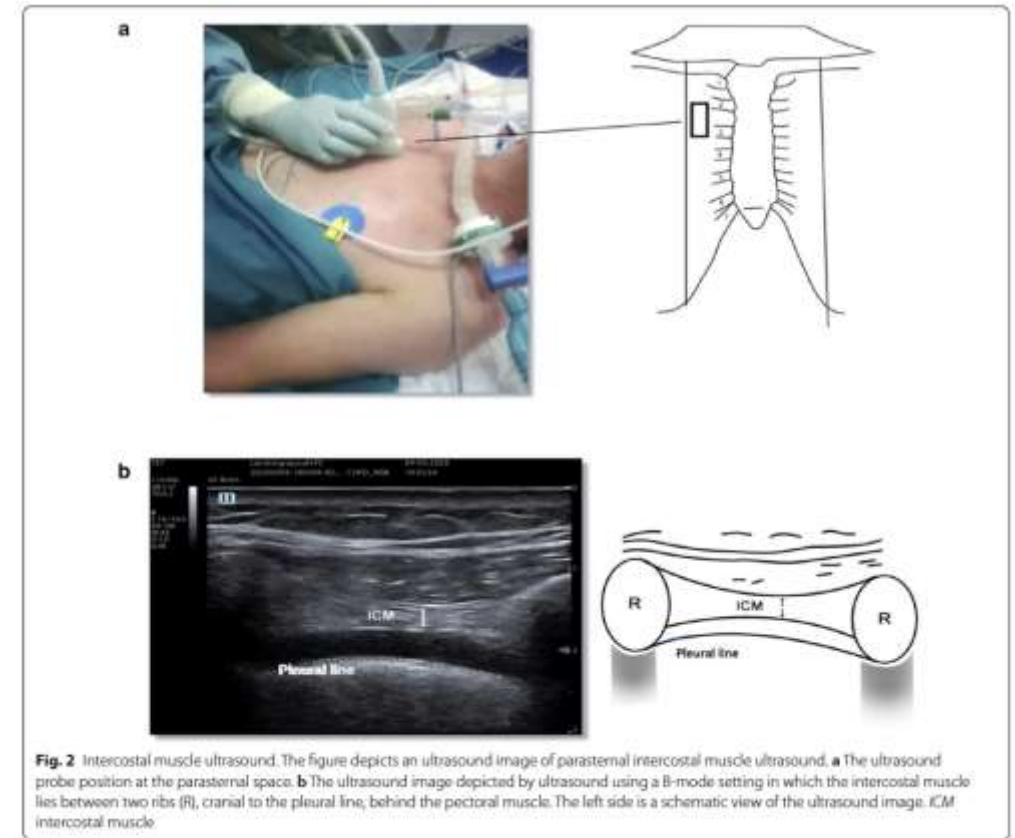


Fig. 1 Clinical application of respiratory muscle ultrasound: techniques and views

Parasternal intercostal muscle ultrasound



- Semi-recumbent position
- 10–15 MHz linear transducer
- Between the 2nd and the 3rd rib
- 3–5 cm laterally from the sternum, longitudinal scan
- B mode to identify the three-layered biconcave structure
- M Mode to measure the muscle thickness
 - between the two hyperechogenic layer (fascial borders)
 - at the cranio-caudal midpoint between the ribs
 - at end-expiration and end-inspiration
- Thickening fraction (TFic): calculated as the percent change in thickness between end-inspiration and end-expiration



Parasternal IC muscle ultrasound accuracy



	Threshold	AUC-ROC (95% CI)	Sensitivity, % (95% CI)	Specificity, % (95% CI)	Likelihood Ratios (95% CI)		Predictive Values, % (95% CI)	
					Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Ptr,stim	7.5 cm H ₂ O	0.91 (0.80–0.97)	91 (71–99)	81 (64–93)	4.85 (2.30–10.10)	0.11 (0.03–0.40)	77 (62–87)	93 (77–98)
Diaphragm thickening	28.7 %	0.88 (0.77–0.95)	95 (77–100)	72 (53–86)	3.39 (1.90–5.90)	0.06 (0.01–0.40)	70 (57–80)	96 (77–99)
Parasternal inter-costal muscle thickening fraction	9.5 %	0.88 (0.76–0.95)	91 (71–99)	72 (53–86)	3.23 (1.80–5.70)	0.13 (0.03–0.50)	69 (56–80)	92 (75–98)
Parasternal inter-costal muscle thickening fraction/Diaphragm thickening fraction	0.35	0.92 (0.81–0.98)	100 (85–100)	78 (60–91)	4.62 (2.40–8.80)	0.02 (0.01–0.20)	76 (62–86)	100 (100–100)

Parasternal IC muscle ultrasound accuracy



Table ESM6. Cut-offs, area under the receiver operating characteristics curves (AUC-ROC), sensitivity, specificity, positive and negative likelihood ratios and positive and negative predictive values of Intensive Care – Respiratory distress observation scale (IC-RDOS), Medical Research Council (MRC) score and diaphragm thickening fraction (TFdi) over parasternal intercostal muscle thickening fraction (TFic) ratio to predict extubation failure.

	Cut-offs	AUC-ROC (95% CI)	Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)	Specificity (%) (95% CI)	Likelihood ratios (95% CI)		Predictive Values (%) (95% CI)	
					Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Respiratory rate	>22	0.65 (0.57 to 0.74)	67 (43 to 85)	63 (52 to 72)	1.8 (1.2 to 2.6)	0.5 (0.3 to 1.0)	28 (20 to 36)	90 (83 to 94)
IC-RDOS	>3.3	0.74 (0.65 to 0.82)	62 (38 to 82)	82 (73 to 89)	3.5 (2.0 to 5.9)	0.5 (0.3 to 0.8)	42 (30 to 55)	91 (86 to 95)
Dyspnea-VAS	>4.0	0.78 (0.68 to 0.86)	75 (48 to 93)	72 (61 to 82)	2.7 (1.7 to 4.2)	0.4 (0.1 to 0.8)	35 (26 to 46)	93 (86 to 97)
TFic	>8.6	0.81 (0.72 to 0.88)	79 (54 to 94)	73 (62 to 82)	2.9 (1.9 to 4.4)	0.3 (0.1 to 0.7)	39 (29 to 49)	94 (87 to 98)
TFdi	<15.6	0.73 (0.63 to 0.81)	63 (38 to 84)	74 (64 to 83)	2.5 (1.5 to 4.0)	0.5 (0.3 to 0.9)	34 (24 to 46)	90 (84 to 95)
TFic/TFdi	>0.44	0.81 (0.72 to 0.88)	74 (49 to 91)	73 (62 to 82)	2.7 (1.7 to 4.2)	0.4 (0.2 to 0.8)	37 (27 to 47)	93 (86 to 96)

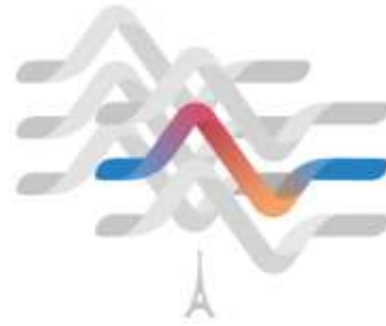
IC-RDOS: intensive care – respiratory distress observation scale; D-VAS: Dyspnea Visual Analogic Scale; MRC: medical research score; TFdi: diaphragm thickening fraction; TFic: parasternal intercostal thickening fraction; CI: Confidence interval.

Dres M et al., Eur Respir J. 2021

Table 2. Clinical evaluation and respiratory muscles ultrasound indices on enrollment

	Extubation Success N= 101	Extubation Failure N=21	<i>p</i>
Respiratory muscle Ultrasound indices			
Patients with measurements	88	19	
TFdi, %	21 (15 – 27)	11 (9 – 19)	0.001
TFic, %	7 (4 – 9)	13 (9 – 22)	<0.001
TFic/TFdi	0.3 (0.2 – 0.5)	0.9 (0.4 – 3.0)	<0.001

P. intercostal muscle ultrasound accuracy



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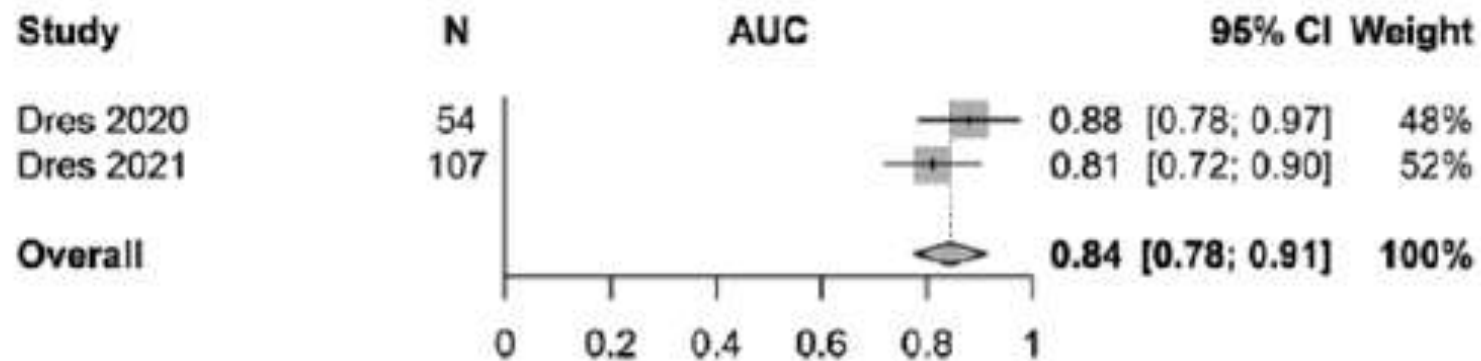
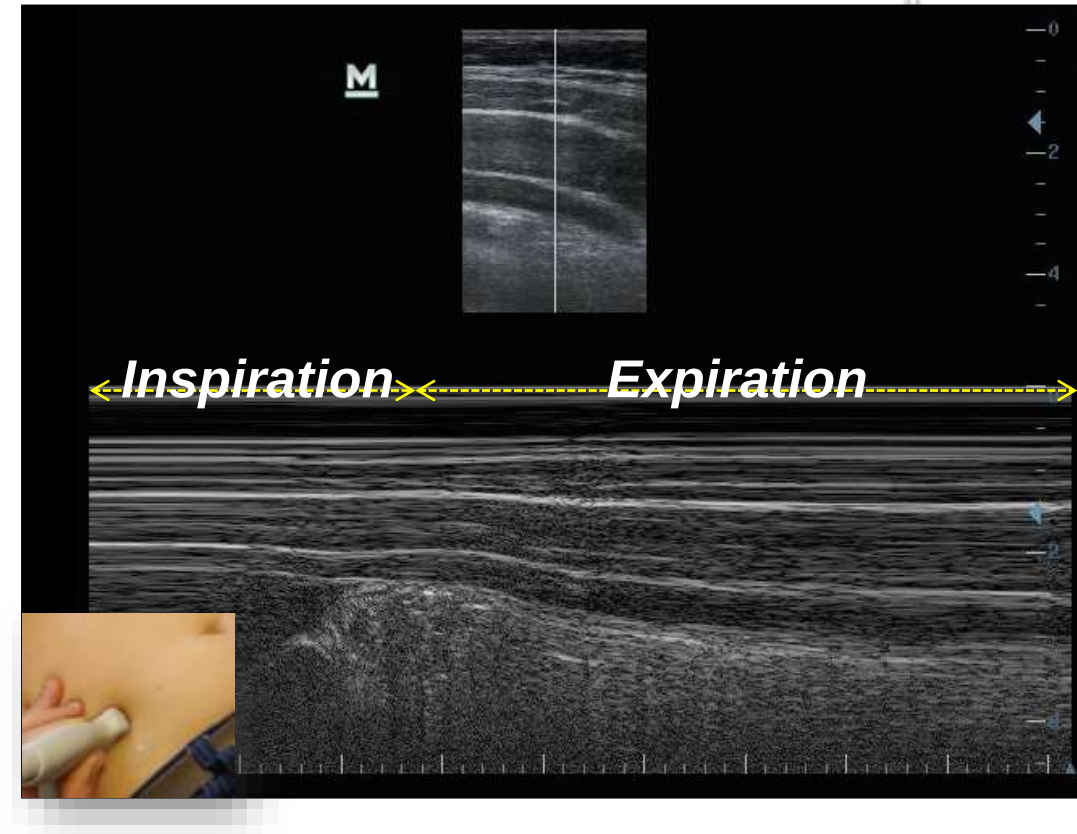
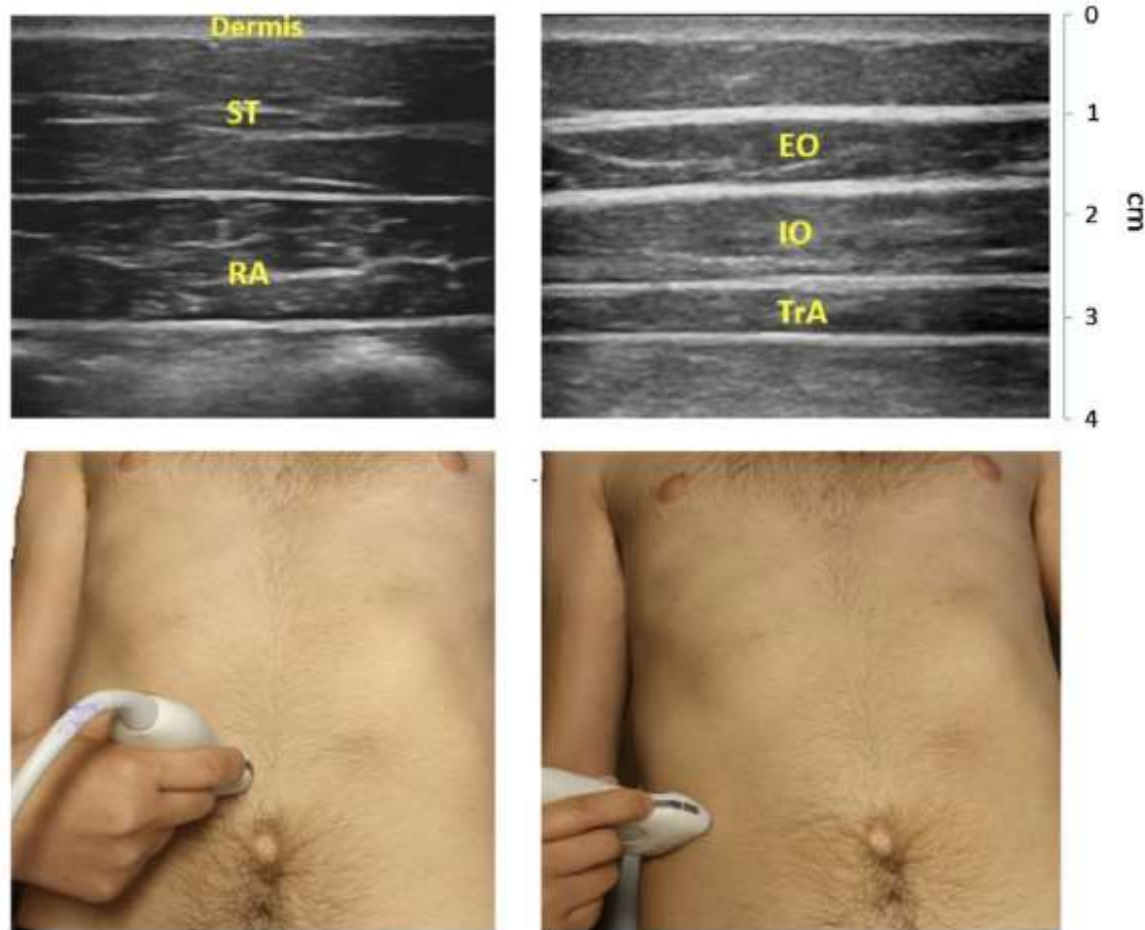


Figure 2. Meta-analysis of individual studies investigating specific ultrasound parameters of predictive ability of intercostal thickening fraction (**E**), to predict weaning outcomes within 48-72 hr postextubation.

Expiratory muscles ultrasound



Expiratory muscles ultrasound accuracy

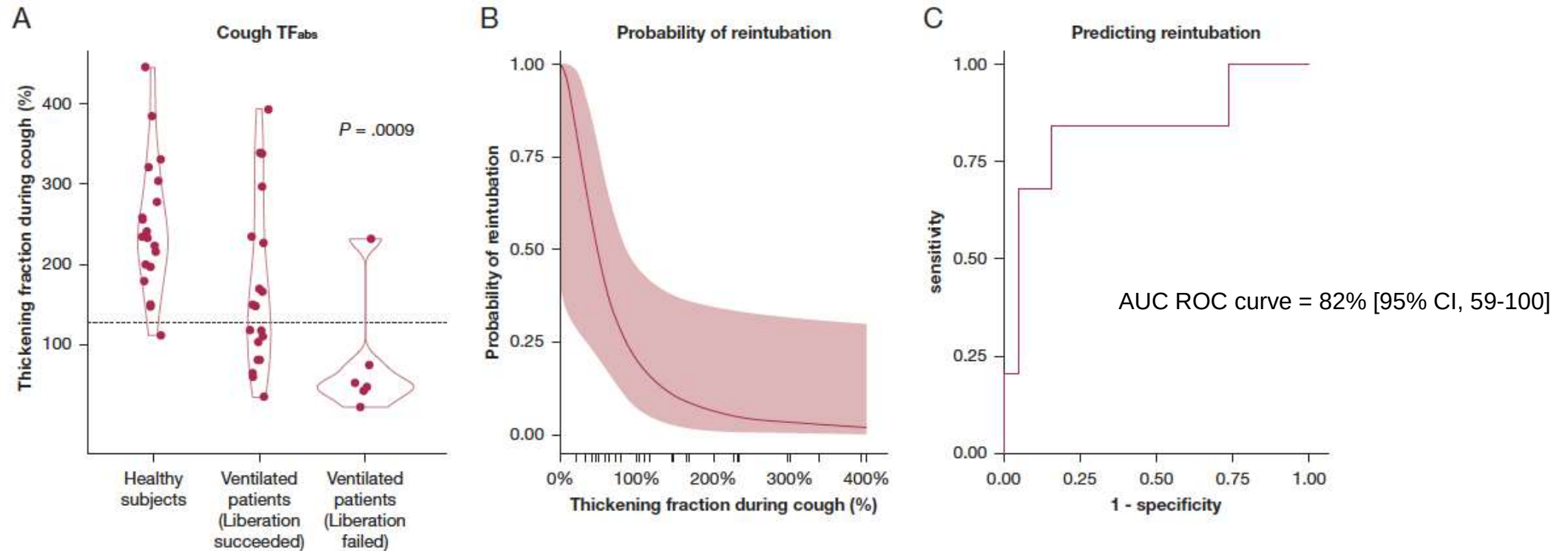
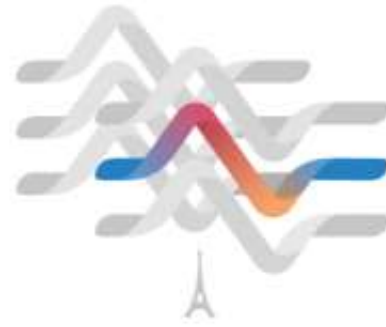
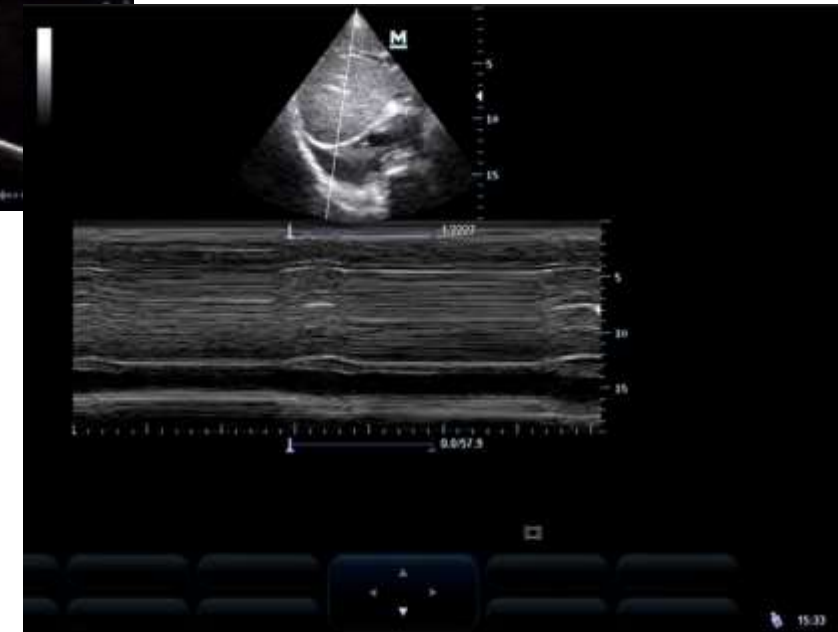
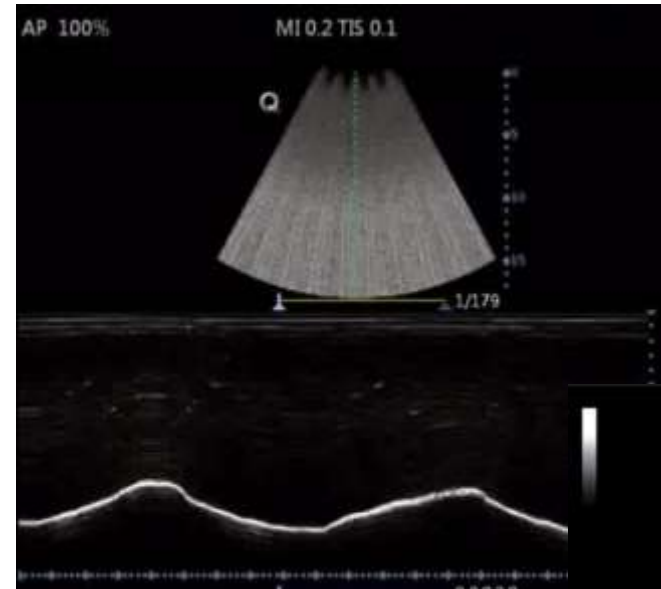
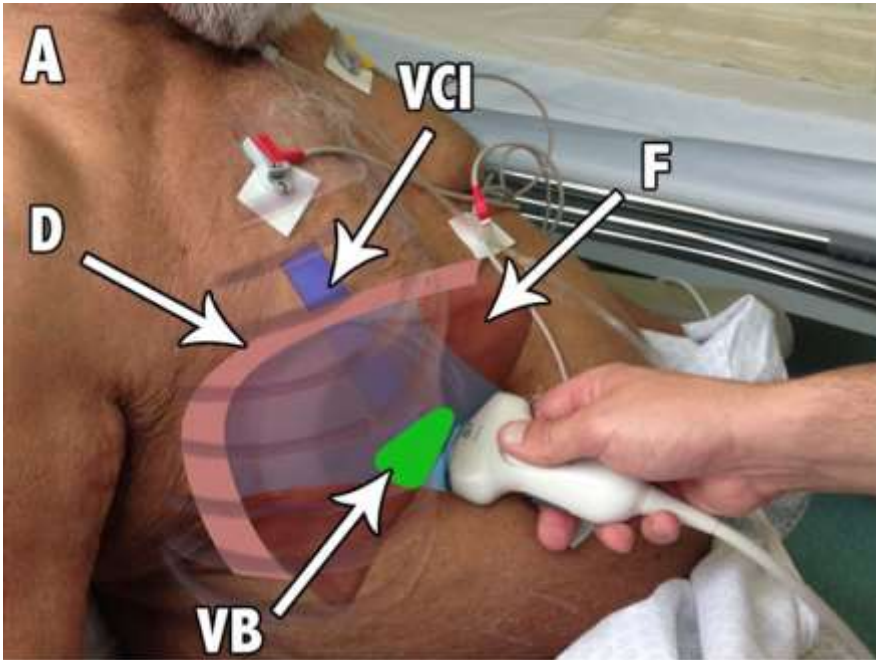


Figure 4 – A, Combined internal oblique, transversus abdominis, and rectus abdominis TF during cough (cough TF_{abs}) in healthy subjects, patients receiving ventilation who succeeded, and patients receiving ventilation who failed liberation from mechanical ventilation within 72 h of liberation

Diaphragm ultrasound - excursion



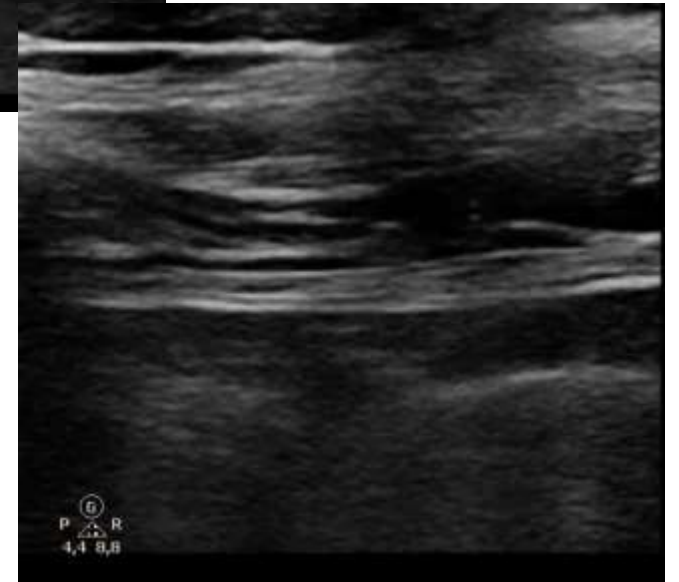
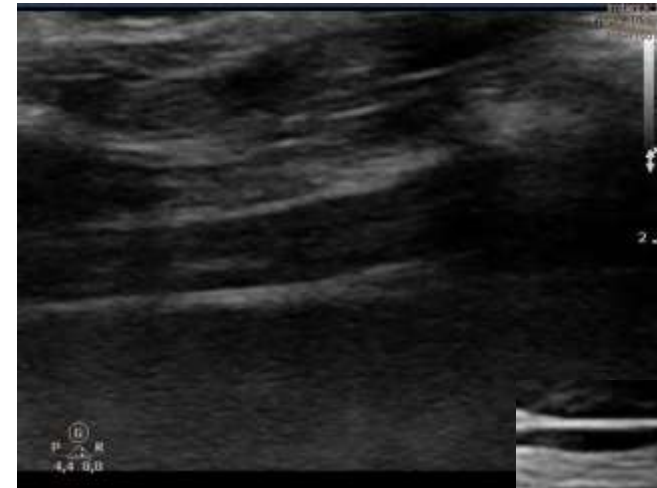
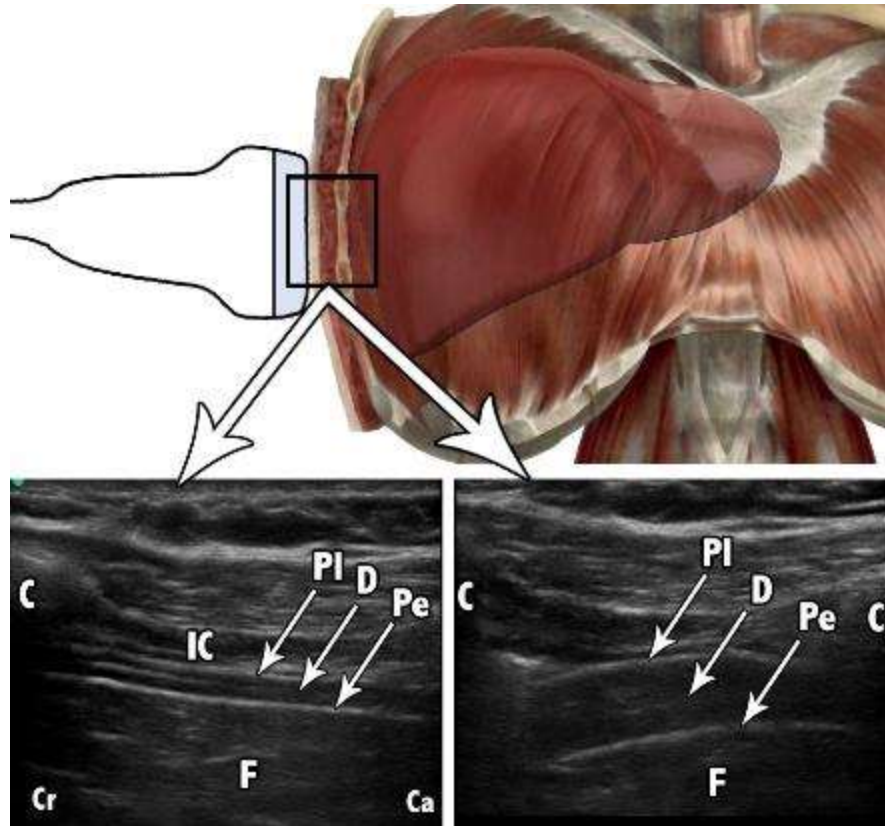
Wormser J. et al. Kinésithér Rev 2017



Diaphragm ultrasound - excursion

- Normal values (*Boussuges et al., 2009*) :
 - Tidal volume : 1 - 2,5 cm
 - Deep breathing : 3,6 – 9,2 cm
- Dysfonction (*Le Neindre et al., Int J Nursing Studies, 2021*) :
 - < 1 cm

Diaphragm thickening fraction



Le Neindre A. et al. Australian Crit Care 2022



Diaphragm thickening fraction

- Normal values (*Summerhill, Chest 2008*)
 - Healthy subject : 28 – 96 %
- Dysfunction (*Dubé, Thorax, 2017*)
 - < 30%
 - Well correlated with PdiTw



Diaphragm ultrasound accuracy

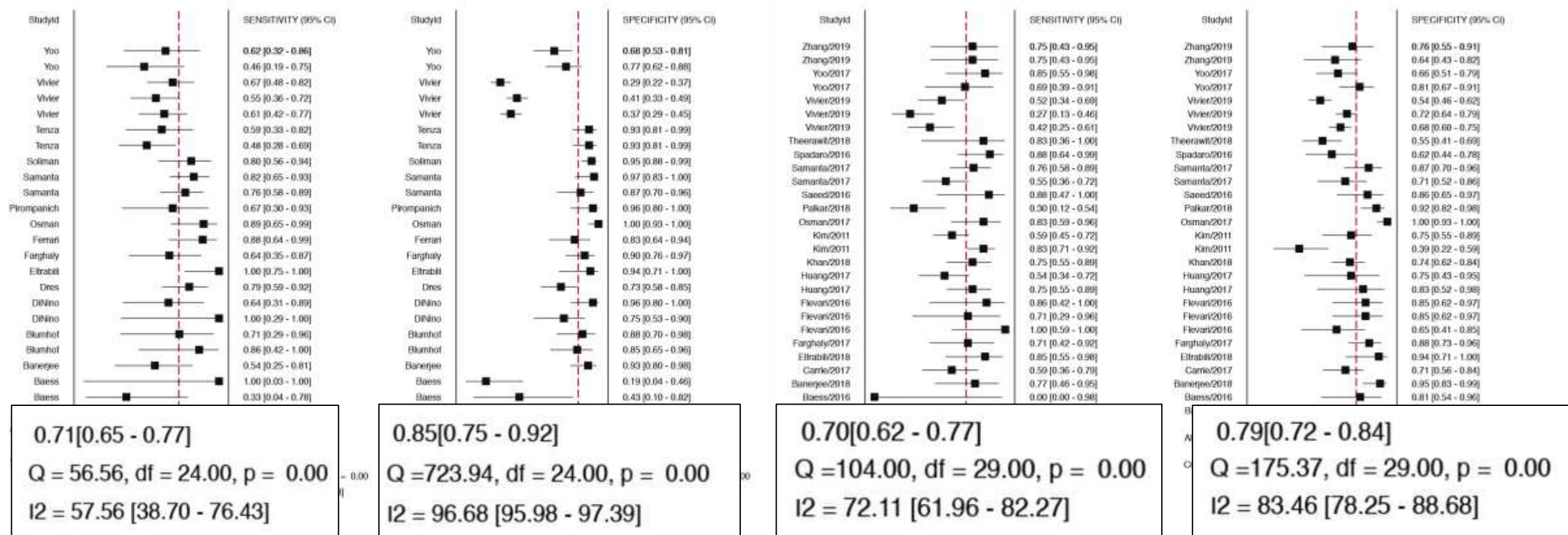


Fig. 3. Forest plot of sensitivity and specificity
 (A) Forest plot of sensitivity and specificity for diaphragm thickening fraction
 (B) Forest plot of sensitivity and specificity for diaphragm excursion.

Guide to clinical practice



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Ventilation**

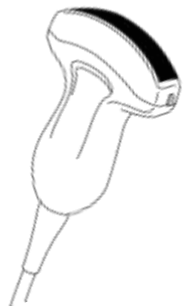
**Spontaneous
Breathing Trial**

**SBT SUCCESS
EXTUBATION**



Expiratory muscles
-> thickening at cough
-> predict reintubation

Tidal volume, Low PS/T-tube



Inspiratory muscles
-> Optimize PS level



LUS/Pleural &
Cardiac
-> Detect high-risk patients



Expiratory muscles
-> Detect expiratory
muscles « over »
activation



Lung & inspiratory muscles
-> Detect DD & lung
derecruitment

SBT FAILURE

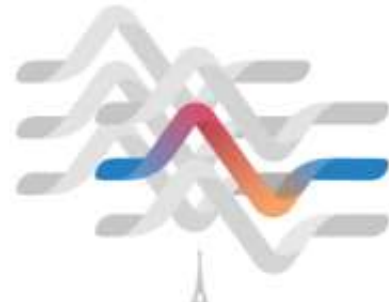


Diaphragm, Cardiac & Lung
-> Explain failure

**Santangelo E., Curr
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Respiratory muscles within a holistic US approach



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REVIEW

Ultrasonography evaluation of the weaning process: the diaphragm, the pleura and the lung

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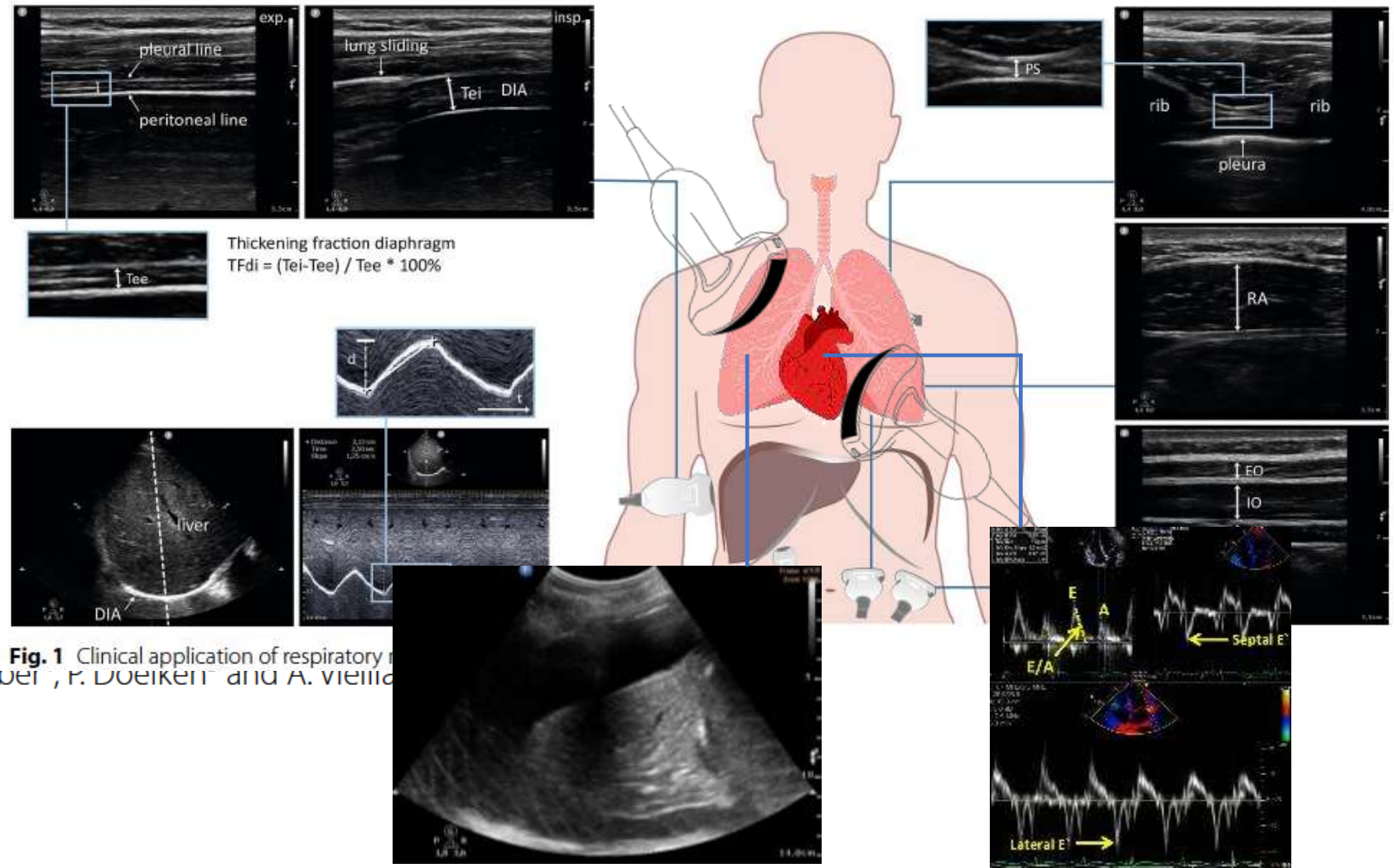
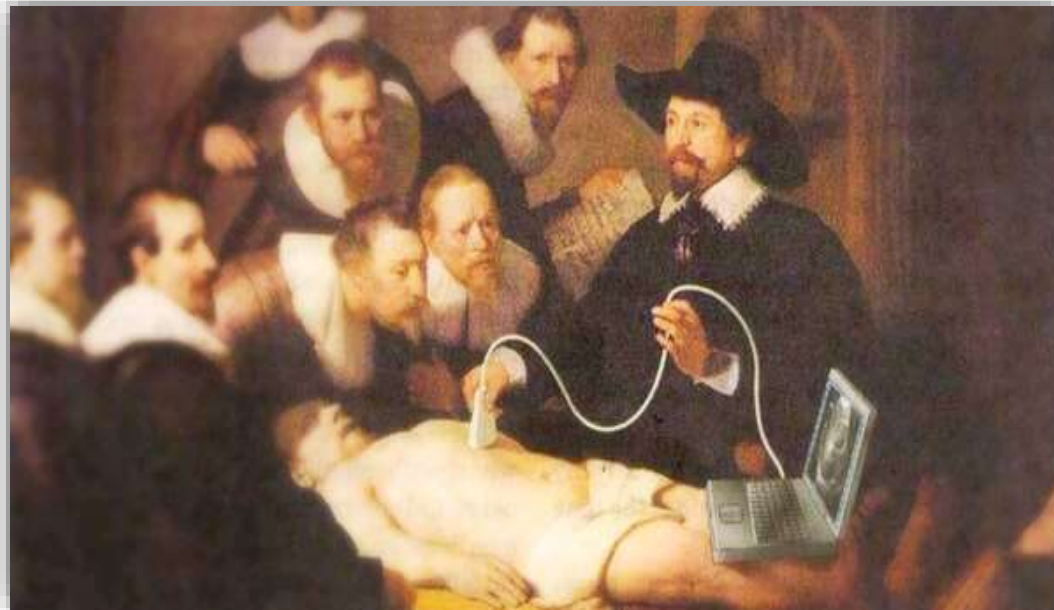


Fig. 1 Clinical application of respiratory ultrasonography

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