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# Réentraînement du diaphragme en réanimation? NON!

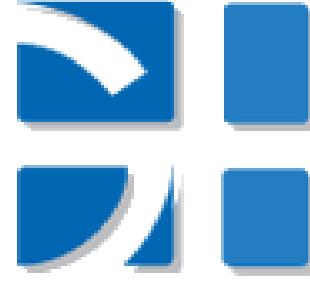
(Diaphragm strengthening strategies in the ICU: No!)

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CLÉMENT MEDRINAL

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# Aucun conflit d'intérêt en lien avec la présentation

## Conflits d'intérêts:

Fullphysio academy

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Air Liquide medical system

RESEARCH

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Transcutaneous electrical diaphragmatic stimulation in mechanically ventilated patients: a randomised study

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RESEARCH

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Respiratory weakness after mechanical ventilation is associated with one-year mortality - a prospective study

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LETTER



Is overlap of respiratory and limb muscle weakness at weaning from mechanical ventilation associated with poorer outcomes?

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ICU outcomes can be predicted by noninvasive muscle evaluation: a meta-analysis

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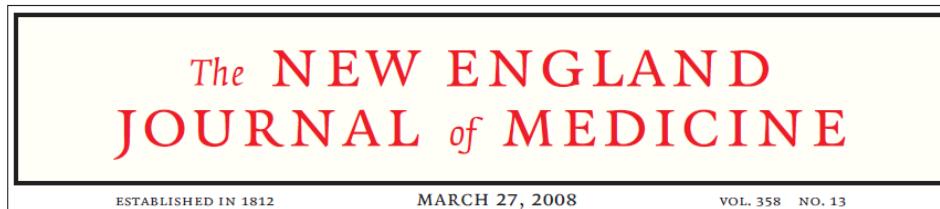
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The relationship between maximal expiratory pressure values and critical outcomes in mechanically ventilated patients: a post hoc analysis of an observational study

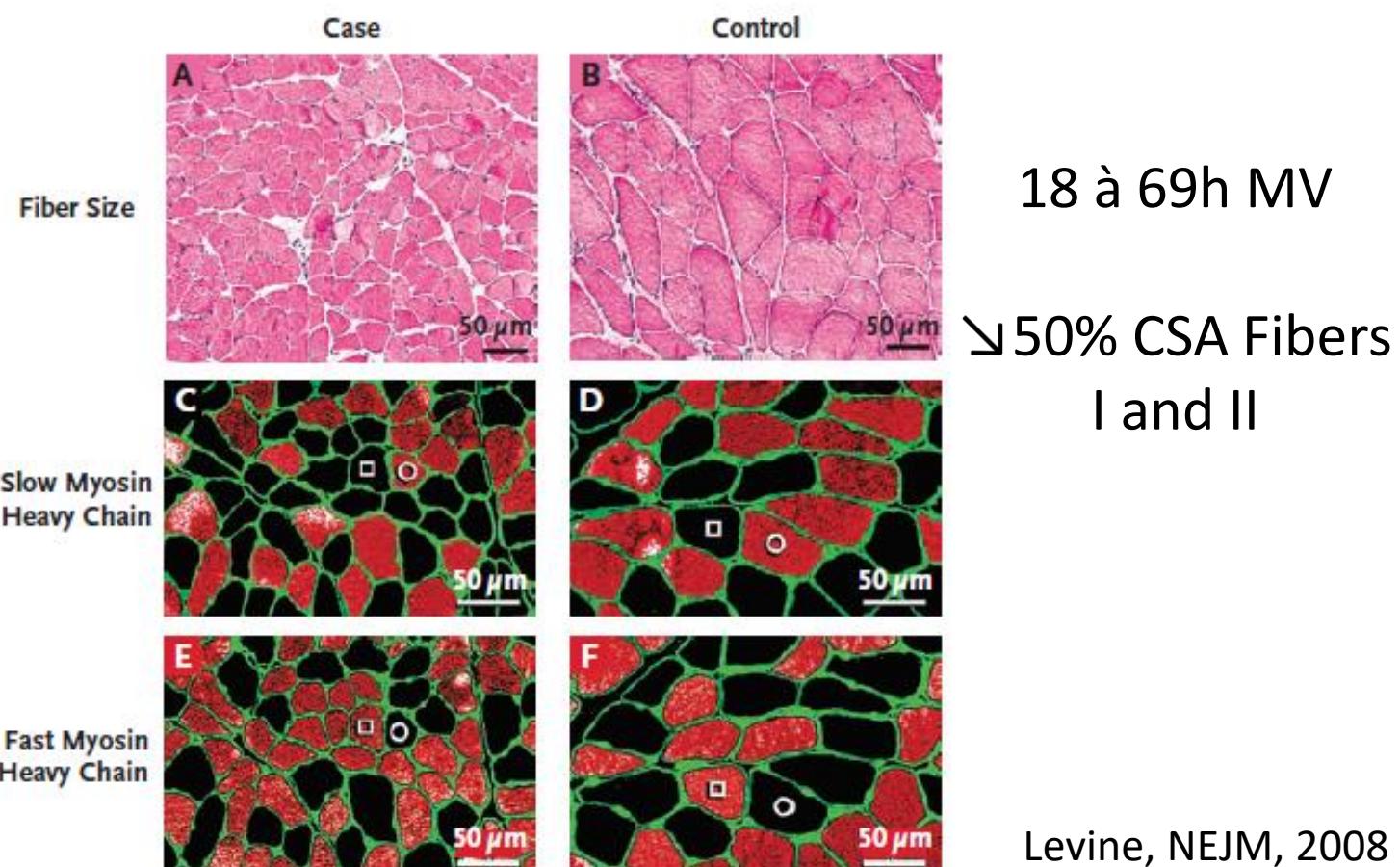
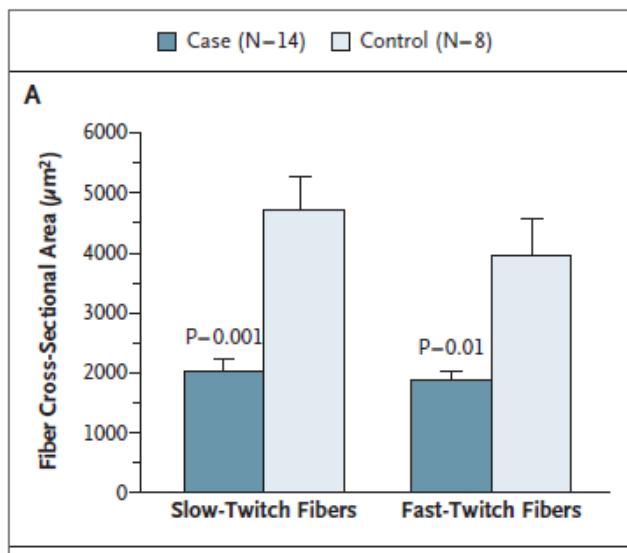
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# Background

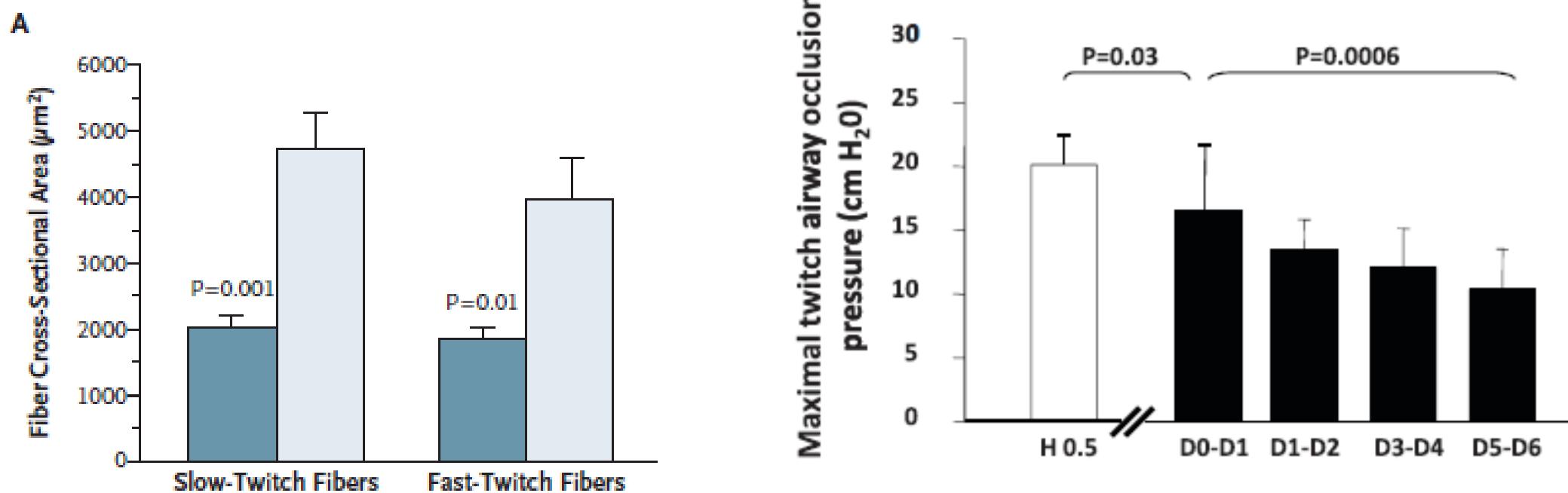


Rapid Disuse Atrophy of Diaphragm Fibers in Mechanically Ventilated Humans



# Very Fast Illness

■ Case (N=14) □ Control (N=8)

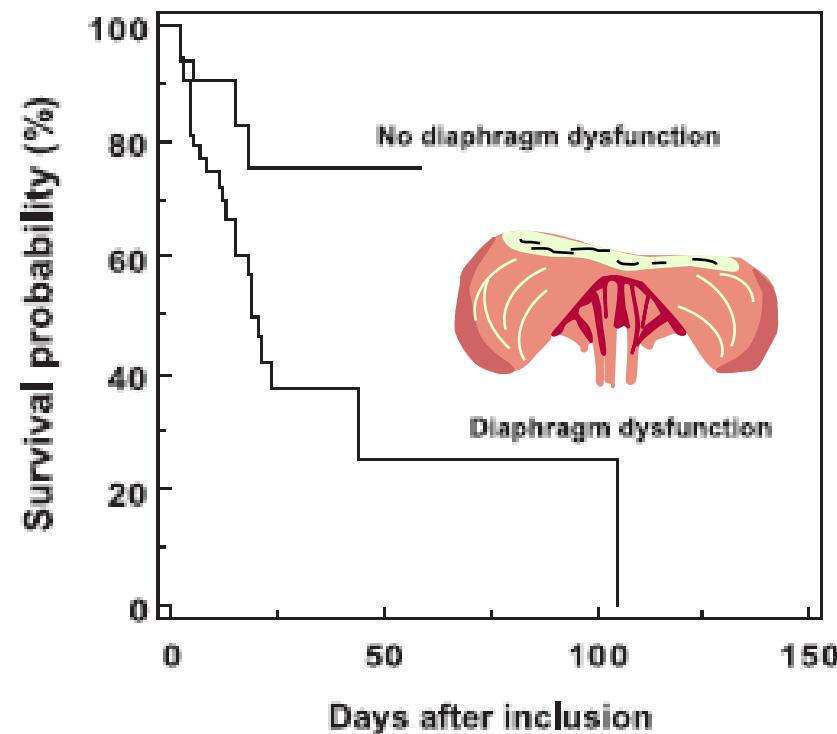


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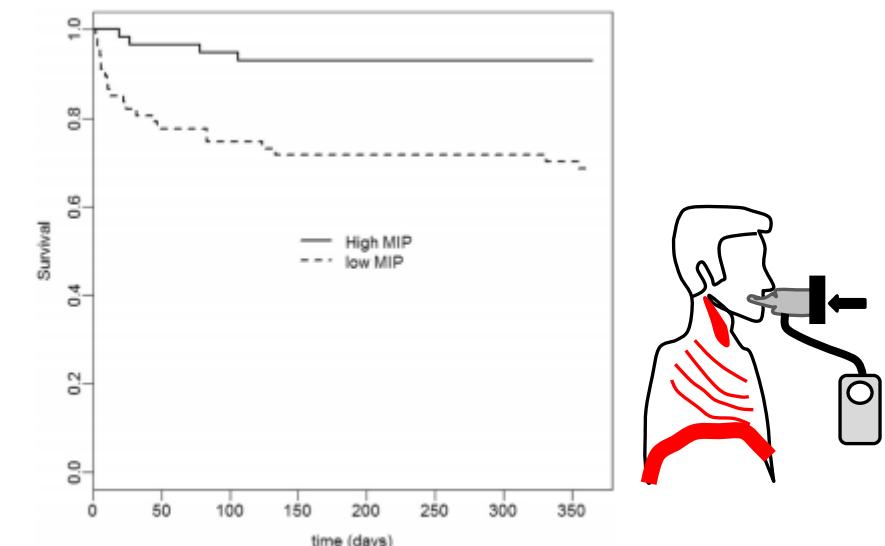
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# Poor long term outcomes...

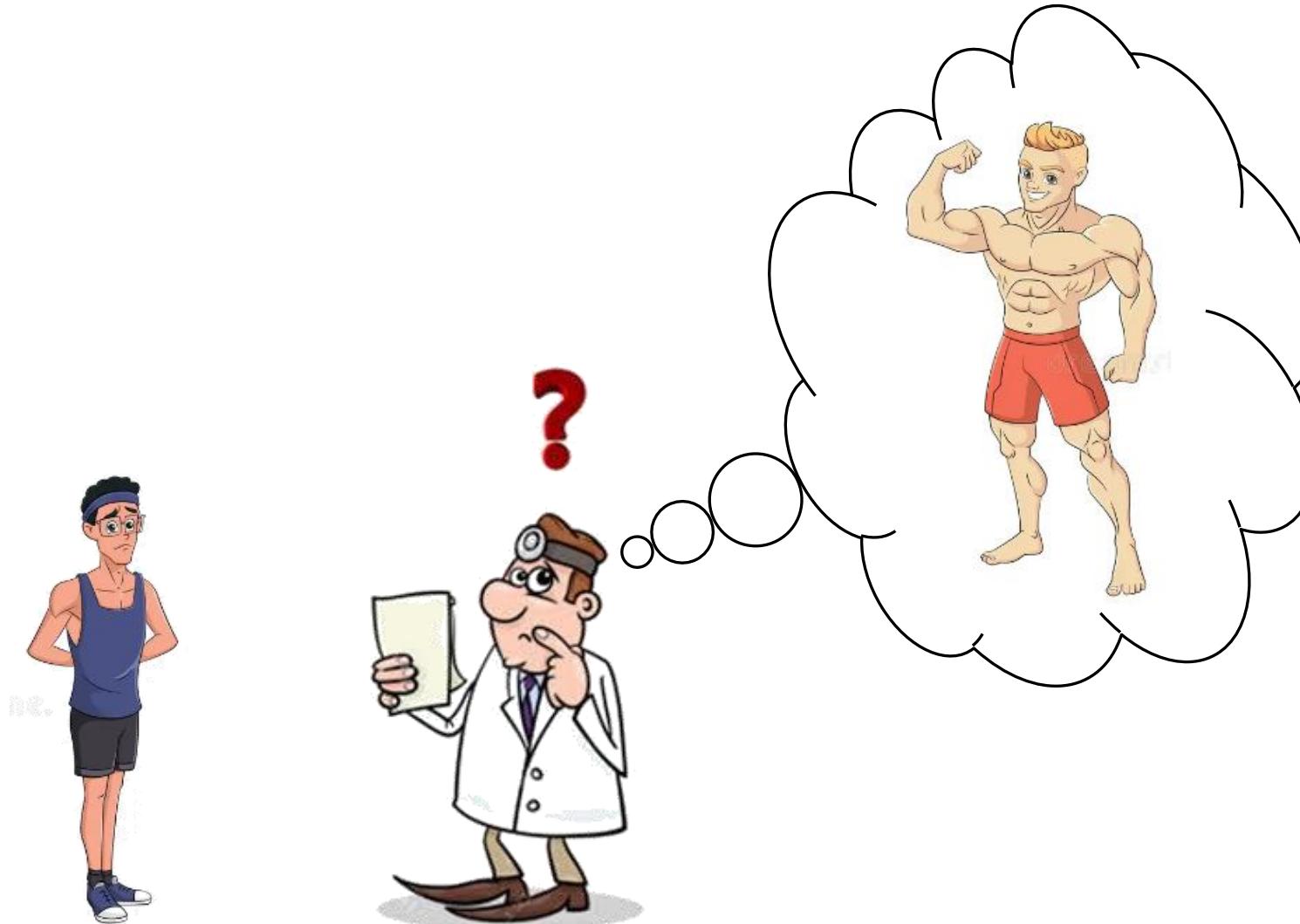
DIAPHRAGM WEAKNESS



INSPIRATORY MUSCLES WEAKNESS

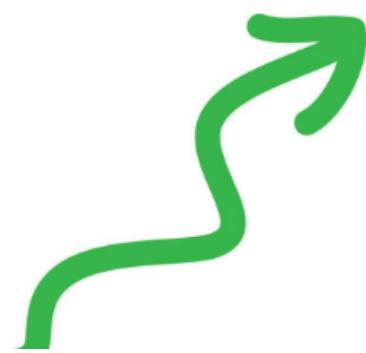
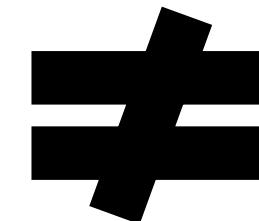
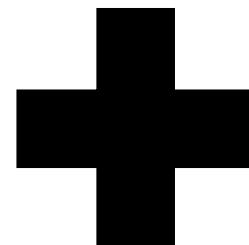
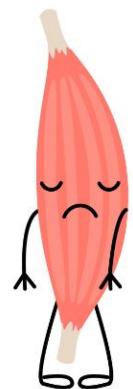
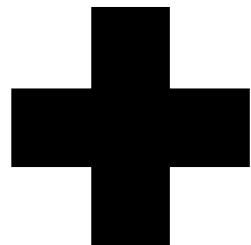
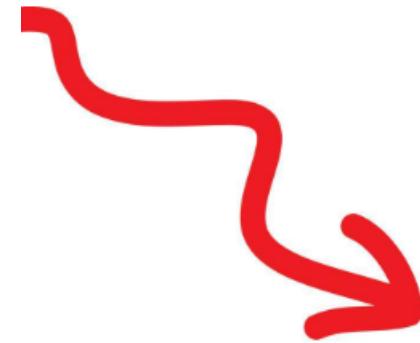
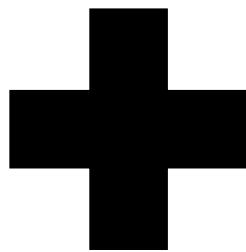
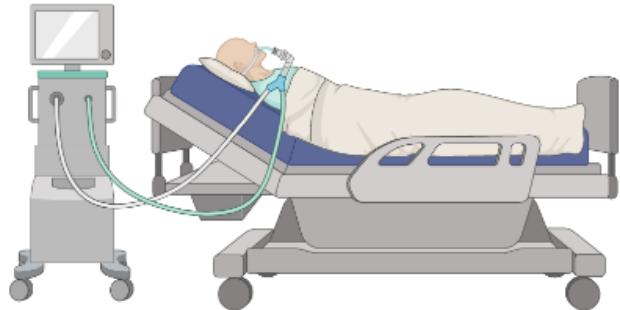


Outcome and measurement	Number of studies	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)	Area under the curve (95% CI)	Likelihood ratio (95% CI)	
					Positive	Negative
<b>Overall Death</b>						
Diaphragm excursion	4	0.59 [0.27 to 0.85]	0.62 [0.54 to 0.70]	0.64 [0.59 to 0.68]	1.60 [0.9 to 2.6]	0.65 [0.30 to 1.41]
Diaphragm thickening fraction	4	0.71 [0.41 to 0.90]	0.64 [0.49 to 0.77]	0.71 [0.67 to 0.75]	2.00 [1.50 to 2.70]	0.45 [0.21 to 0.97]
Transdiaphragmatic twitch pressure	5	0.87 [0.76 to 0.93]	0.36 [0.27 to 0.43]	0.74 [0.70 to 0.78]	1.36 [1.15 to 1.61]	0.36 [0.19 to 0.68]
Maximal Inspiratory Pressure	4	0.79 [0.41 to 0.95]	0.61 [0.44 to 0.75]	0.71 [0.67 to 0.75]	2.01 [1.56 to 2.6]	0.34 [0.11 to 1.05]
MRC Score	12	0.70 [0.62 to 0.77]	0.57 [0.52 to 0.63]	0.68 [0.63 to 0.72]	1.64 [1.47 to 1.84]	0.52 [0.42 to 0.63]
<b>ICU Death</b>						
Transdiaphragmatic twitch pressure	4	0.88 [0.76 to 0.94]	0.34 [0.23 to 0.48]	0.85 [0.82 to 0.88]	1.33 [1.08 to 1.64]	0.36 [0.16 to 0.77]
MRC Score	10	0.78 [0.65 to 0.87]	0.54 [0.48 to 0.59]	0.66 [0.61 to 0.70]	1.68 [1.48 to 1.91]	0.41 [0.26 to 0.64]
<b>Hospital Death</b>						
Diaphragm excursion	4	0.56 [0.21 to 0.86]	0.62 [0.54 to 0.69]	0.63 [0.58 to 0.67]	1.50 [0.80 to 2.80]	0.71 [0.30 to 1.65]
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Maximal Inspiratory Pressure	4	0.80 [0.40 to 0.96]	0.60 [0.42 to 0.75]	0.71 [0.67 to 0.75]	1.33 [1.08 to 1.64]	0.36 [0.16 to 0.77]
MRC Score	9	0.75 [0.67 to 0.82]	0.57 [0.51 to 0.63]	0.71 [0.67 to 0.75]	1.74 [1.52 to 2]	0.43 [0.32 to 0.57]
<b>Weaning failure</b>						
Diaphragm excursion	10	0.76 [0.61 to 0.87]	0.80 [0.73 to 0.85]	0.84 [0.81 to 0.87]	5.50 [3.40 to 9.00]	0.28 [0.20 to 0.38]
Diaphragm thickening fraction	10	0.76 [0.67 to 0.83]	0.86 [0.78 to 0.92]	0.86 [0.83 to 0.89]	3.70 [2.70 to 5.10]	0.30 [0.17 to 0.52]
Maximal Inspiratory Pressure	12	0.76 [0.61 to 0.86]	0.66 [0.54 to 0.77]	0.77 [0.73 to 0.80]	2.30 [1.6 to 3.3]	0.36 [0.21 to 0.62]



## Positive illusion Bias

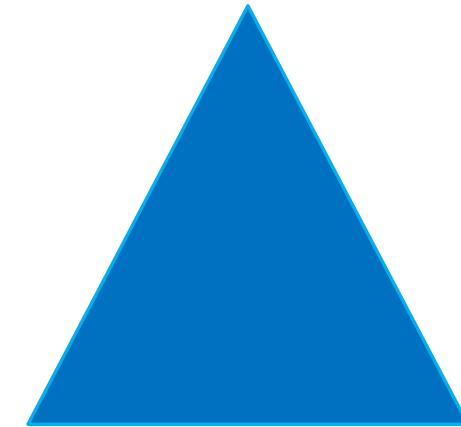




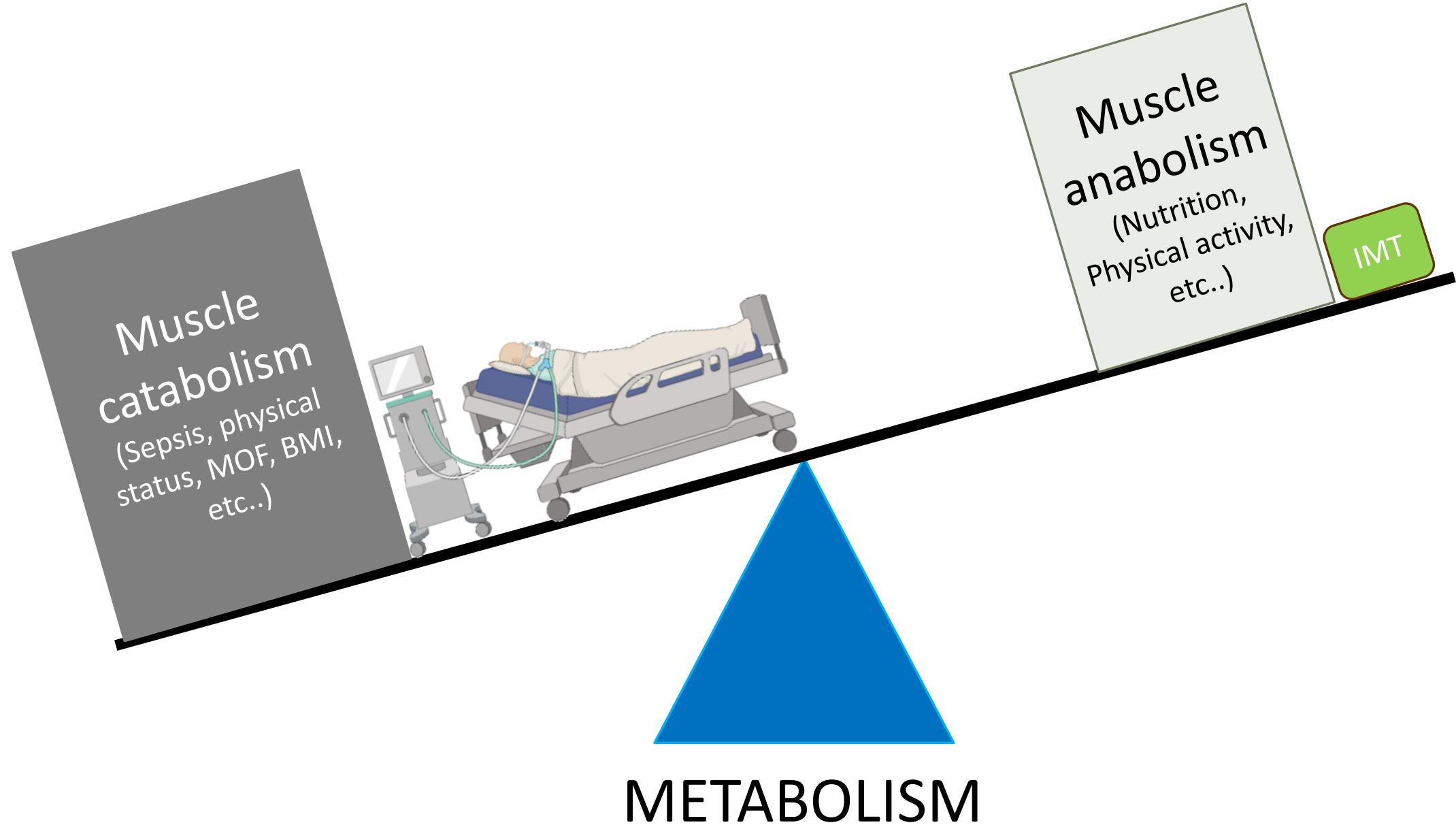
Symmetry cognitive bias

**Muscle catabolism**  
(Sepsis, physical status, MOF, BMI, etc..)

**Muscle anabolism**  
(Nutrition, Physical activity, etc..)



**METABOLISM**



# Inspiratory muscles with Mechanical ventilation

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Currently

Active work against resistance 24/24h

Active Shortening fibers

Negative Thoracic Pressure

Under mechanical ventilation

Ø work

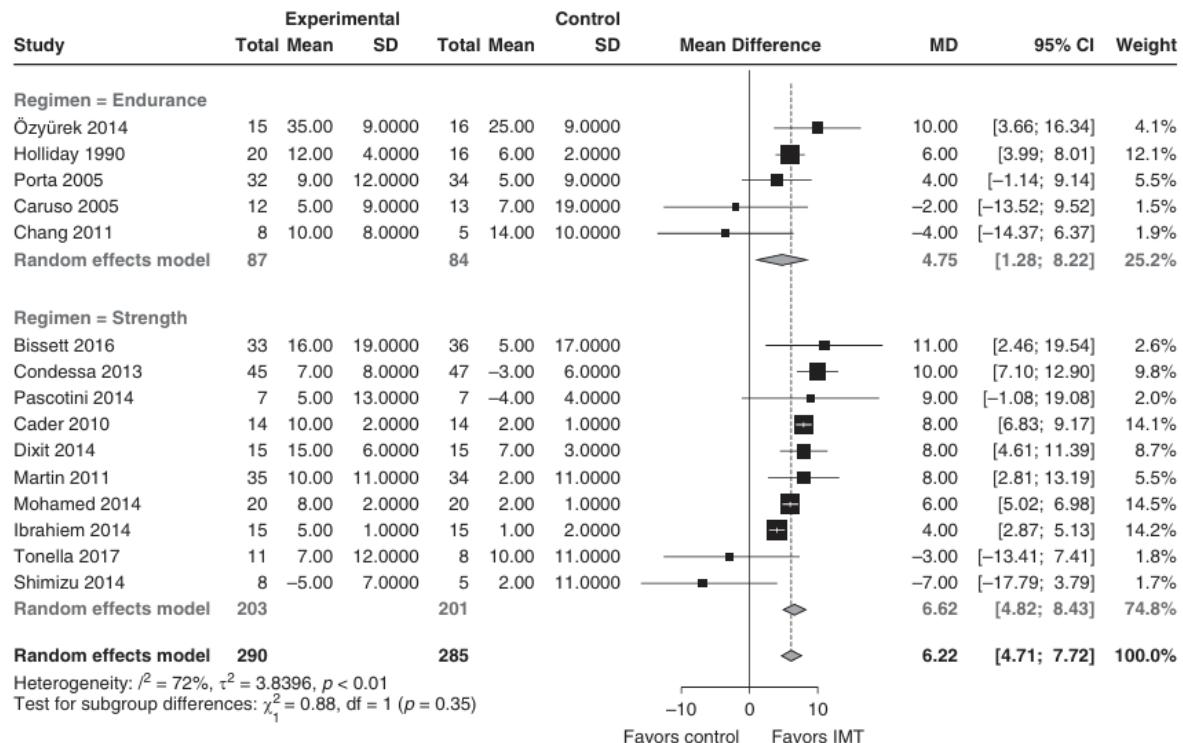
Passive shortening fibers

Positive thoracic pressure

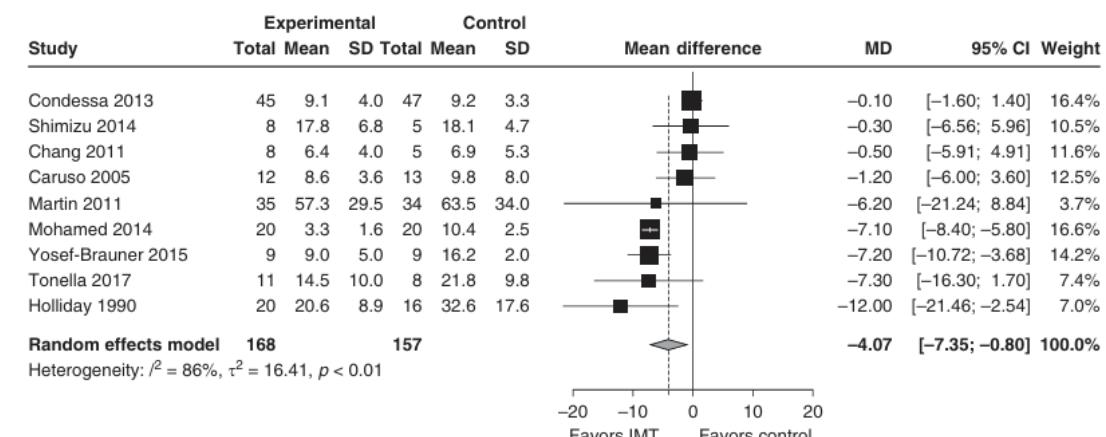
# Inspiratory Muscle Rehabilitation in Critically Ill Adults

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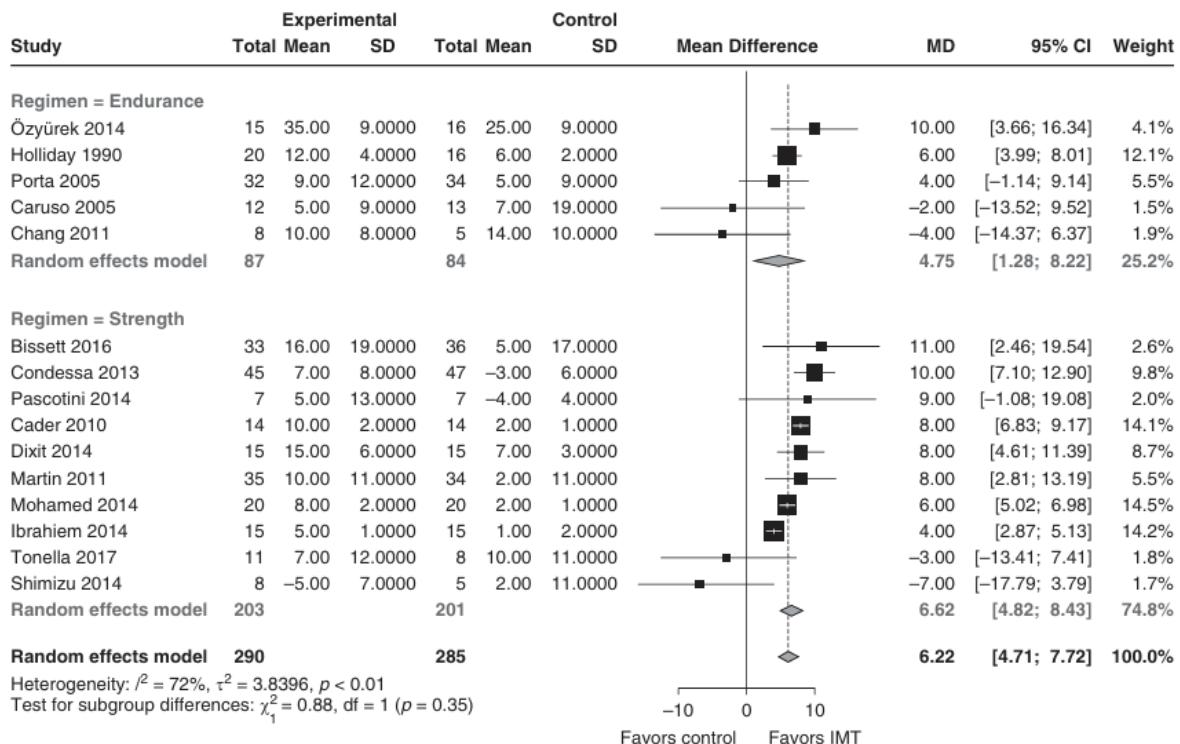


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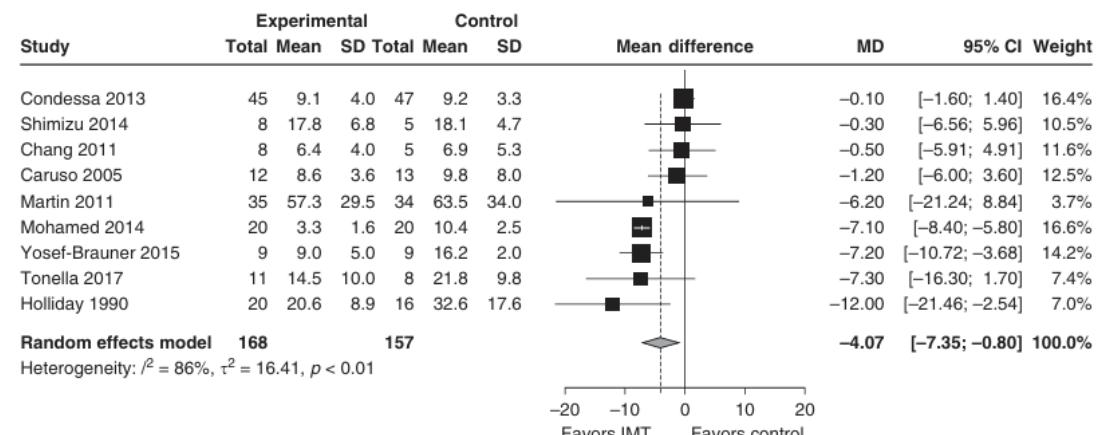
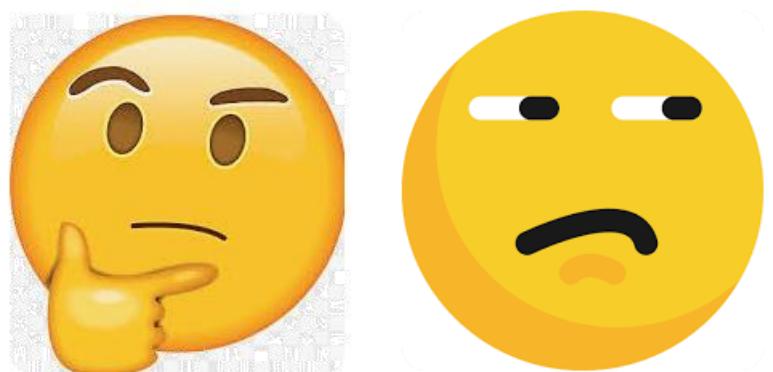
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**Table 1.** GRADE summary of findings for the impact of inspiratory muscle training in critically ill patients

Outcome	Impact Effect (95% CI)	No. of Participants (RCTs)	Quality of the Evidence (GRADE)
Change in maximal inspiratory pressure from baseline after IMT	Mean difference in change 6 (5 to 8) cm H <sub>2</sub> O higher in IMT group than in control group Pooled ratio of means for change in MIP relative to baseline MIP, 1.21 (1.16 to 1.26)	647 (15 RCTs)	⊕○○○ Very low <sup>*,†,‡</sup>
Change in maximal inspiratory pressure from baseline after IMT (sensitivity analysis excluding studies at high risk of bias)	Mean difference 9 (7 to 12) cm H <sub>2</sub> O higher in IMT group than in control group	175 (3 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ High
Maximal inspiratory pressure after IMT	Mean difference 7 (6 to 8) cm H <sub>2</sub> O higher in IMT group than in control group	575 (15 RCTs)	⊕⊕○○ Low <sup>*,‡</sup>
Change in maximal expiratory pressure from baseline after IMT	Mean difference in change 9 (5 to 14) cm H <sub>2</sub> O higher in IMT group than in control group Pooled ratio of means for change in MEP relative to baseline MEP, 1.39 (1.27 to 1.54)	153 (4 RCTs)	⊕⊕○○ Moderate*
Change in maximal expiratory pressure from baseline after IMT (sensitivity analysis excluding studies at high risk of bias)	Mean difference in change 9 (5 to 14) cm H <sub>2</sub> O higher in IMT group than in control group	106 (2 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ High
Duration of ventilation	Pooled duration of ventilation was 4.1 (0.8 to 7.4) d shorter in IMT group than in control group	325 (9 RCTs)	⊕○○○ Very low <sup>*,†,‡,§</sup>
Duration of ventilation (sensitivity analysis excluding studies at high risk of bias)	Pooled duration of ventilation was 4.6 (−1.0 to 10.1) d shorter in IMT group than in control group	220 (4 RCTs)	⊕⊕○○ Low <sup>†,§</sup>
Duration of weaning from mechanical ventilation	Pooled duration of weaning from mechanical ventilation was 2.3 (0.7 to 3.9) d shorter in IMT group than in control group	257 (8 RCTs)	⊕○○○ Very low <sup>*,†,§</sup>
Duration of weaning (sensitivity analysis excluding studies at high risk of bias)	Pooled duration of weaning from mechanical ventilation was 3.2 (0.6 to 5.8) d shorter in IMT group than in control group	209 (5 RCTs)	⊕⊕○○ Low <sup>†,§</sup>
ICU length of stay	Length of stay in ICU was 3.1 (−1.0 to 7.1) d shorter in IMT group than in control group	28 (2 RCTs)	⊕○○○ Very low <sup>*,‡,§</sup>
Mortality in ICU	Pooled relative risk of death in ICU was 0.67 (0.20 to 2.20) in IMT group compared with control group	197 (3 RCTs)	⊕⊕○○ Low <sup>†,§</sup>



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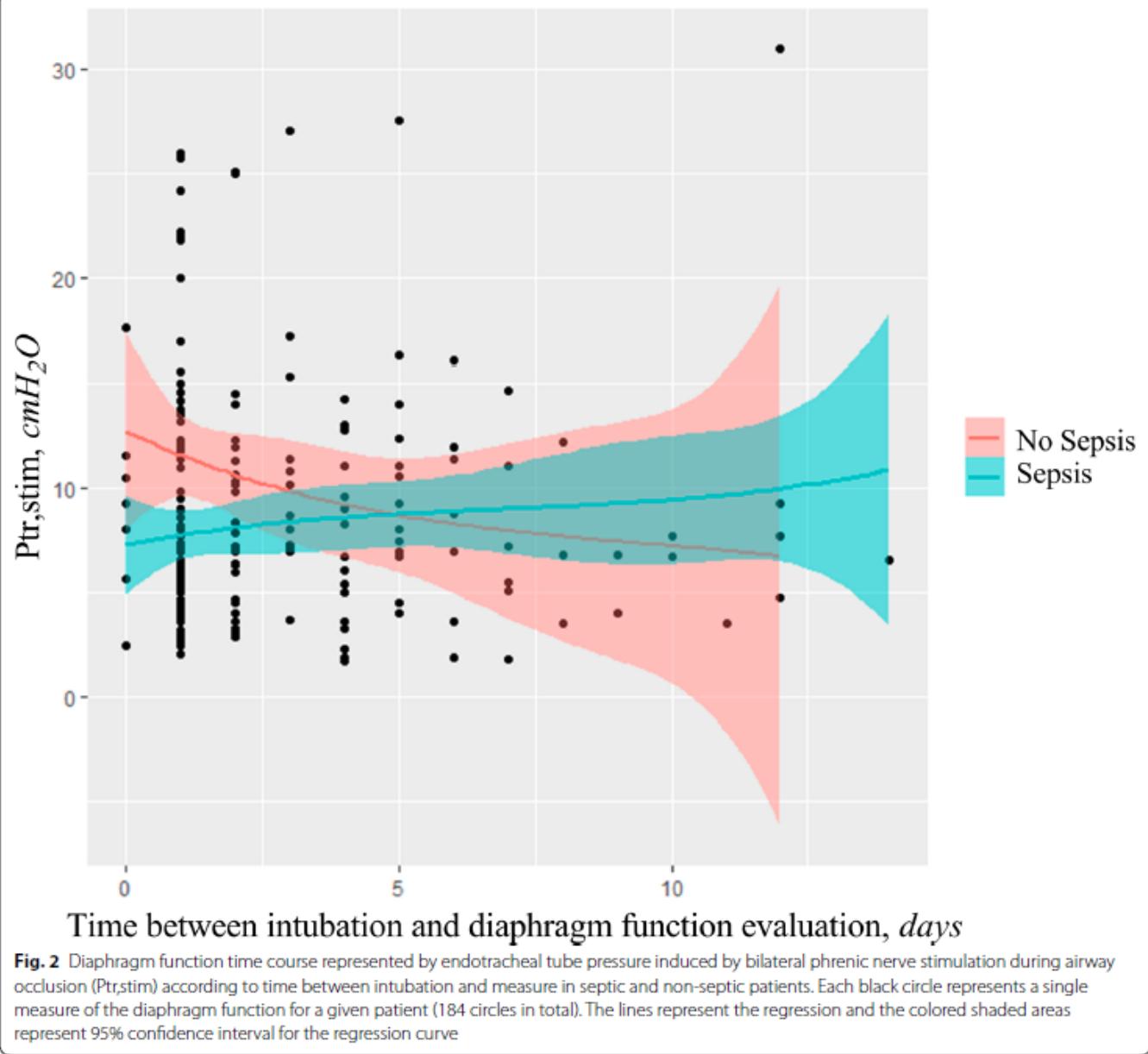
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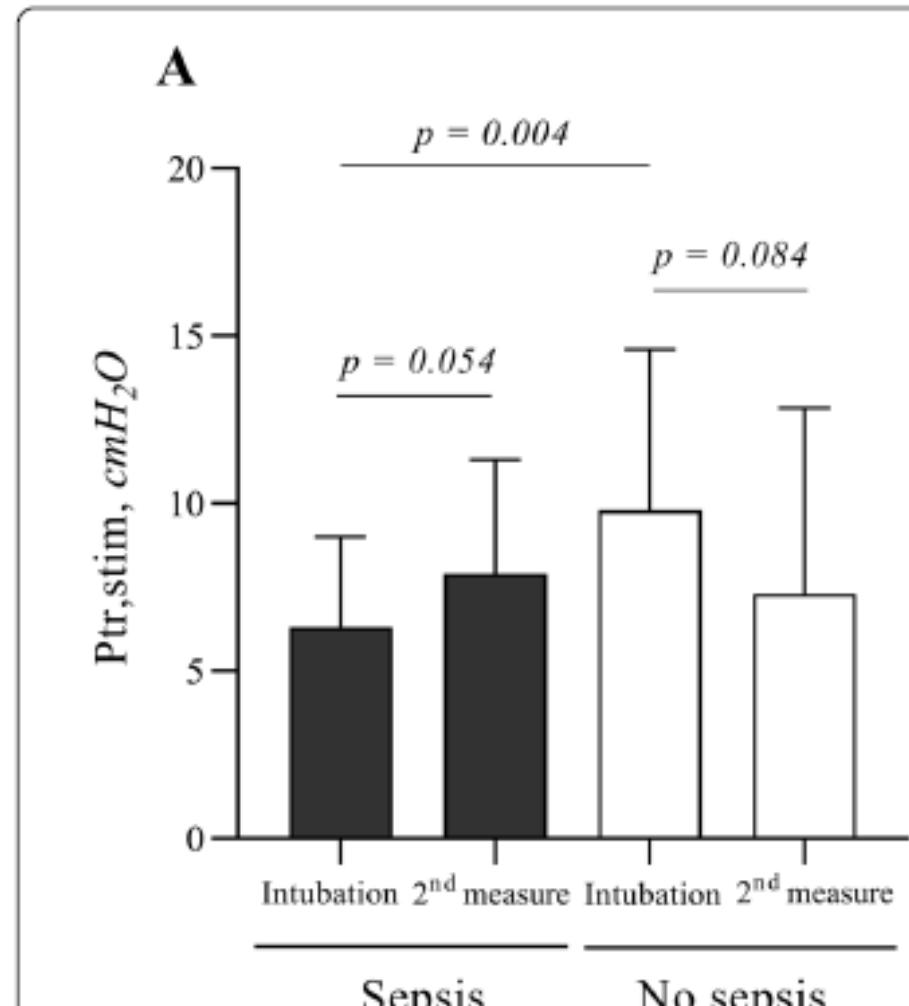
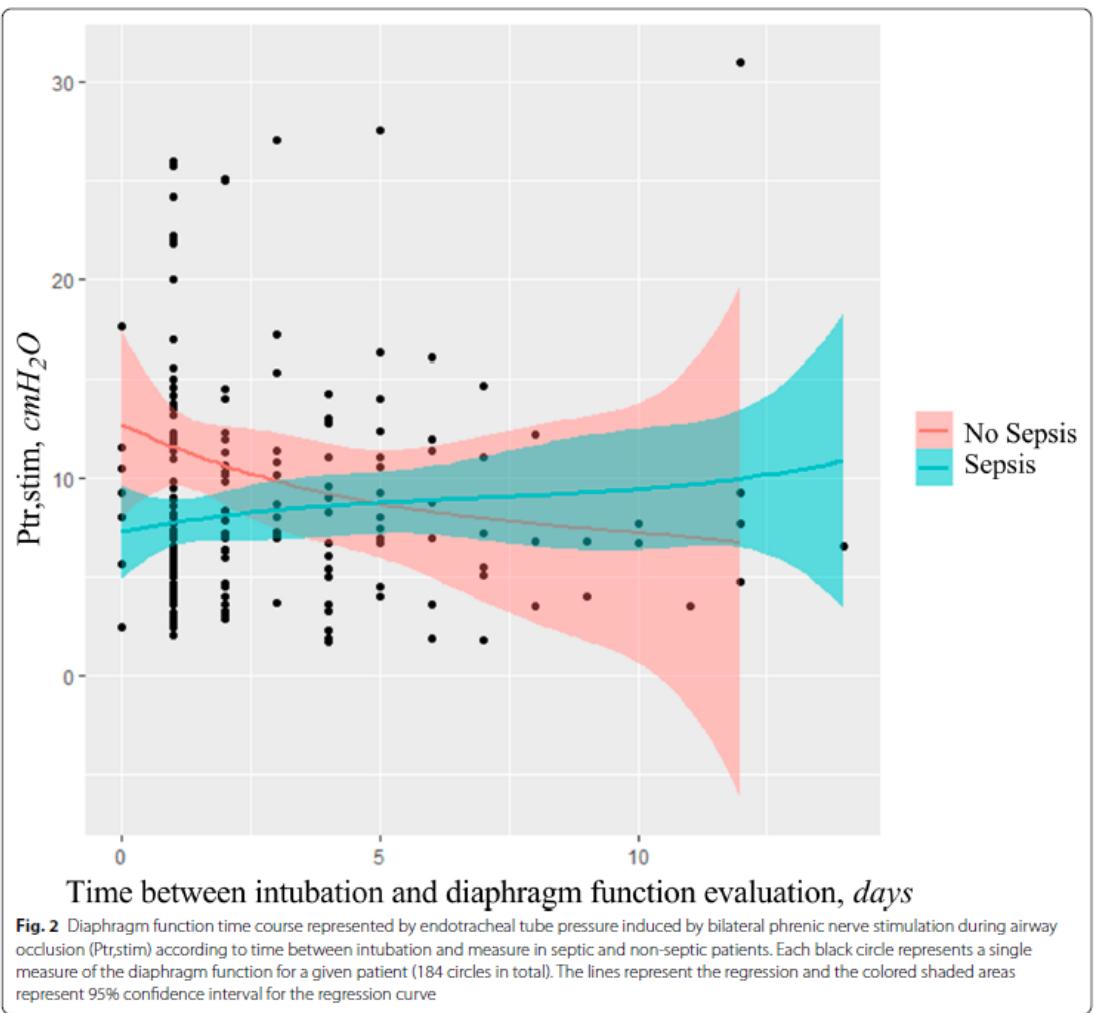
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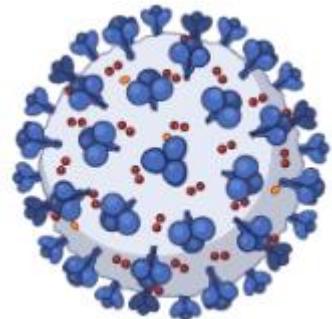
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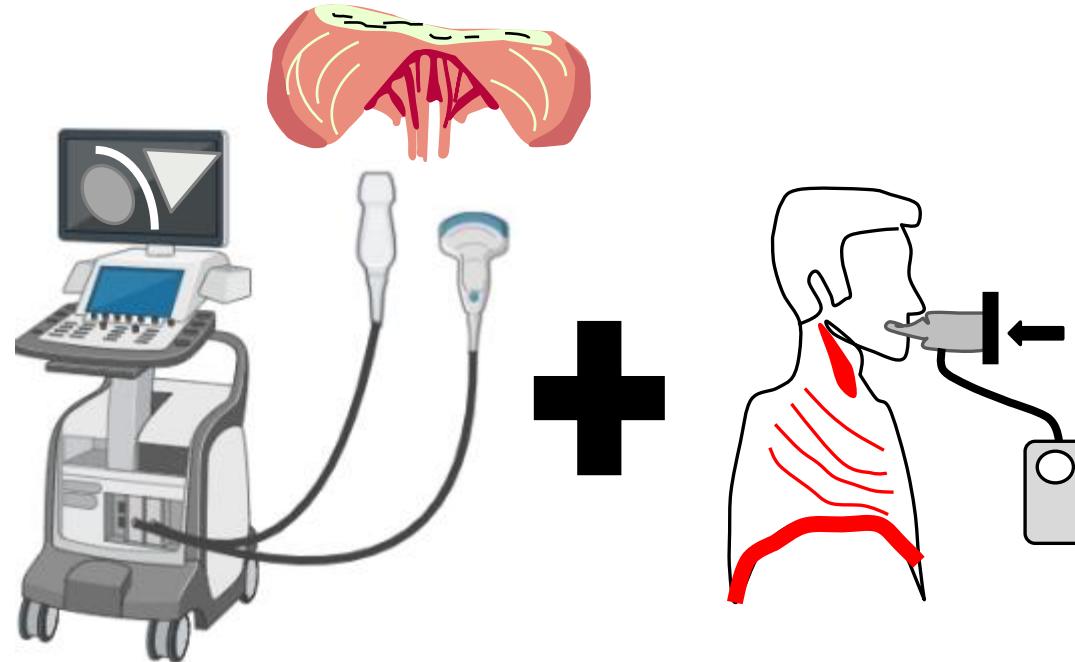
Time between intubation and diaphragm function evaluation, days

**Fig. 2** Diaphragm function time course represented by endotracheal tube pressure induced by bilateral phrenic nerve stimulation during airway occlusion ( $\text{Ptr,stim}$ ) according to time between intubation and measure in septic and non-septic patients. Each black circle represents a single measure of the diaphragm function for a given patient (184 circles in total). The lines represent the regression and the colored shaded areas represent 95% confidence interval for the regression curve





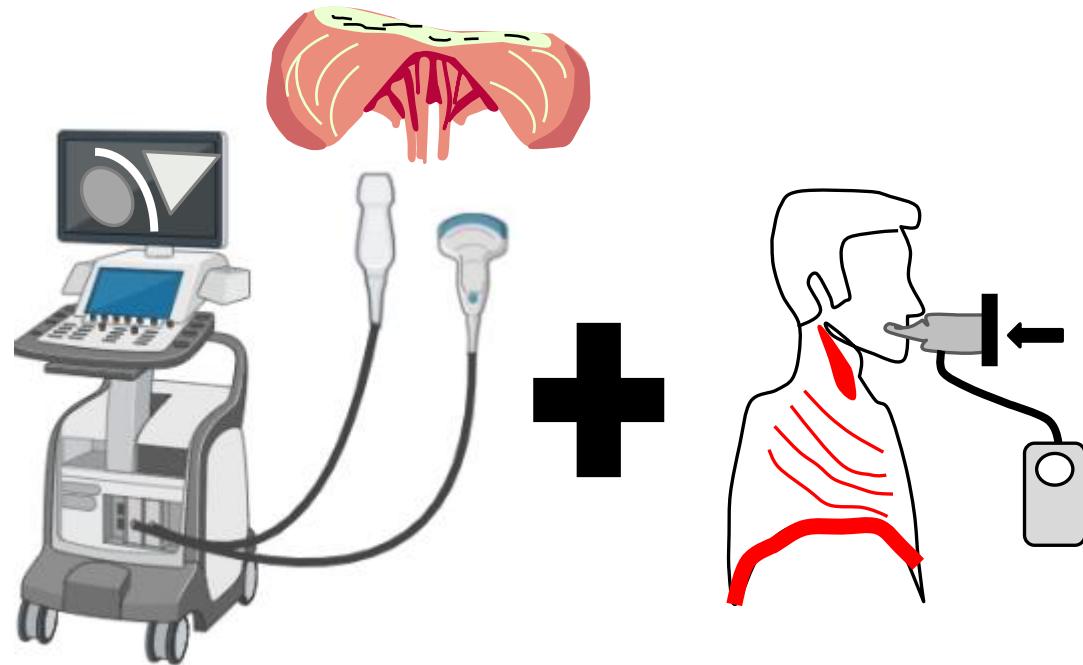
3 mois



50 patients  
61 ans, IMC 28k/m<sup>2</sup>

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Fraction épaississement 150%

Pimax: 70cmH20  
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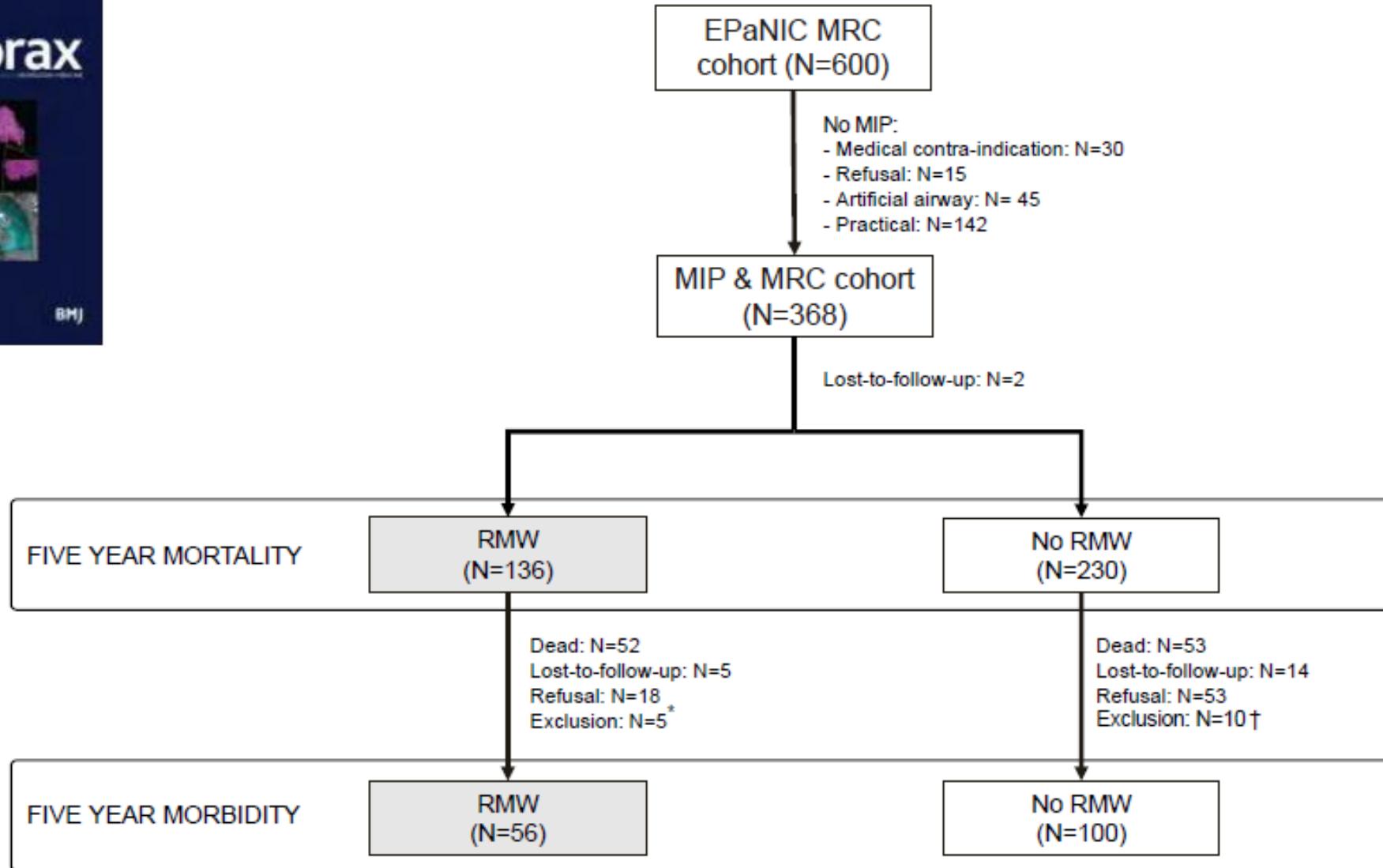
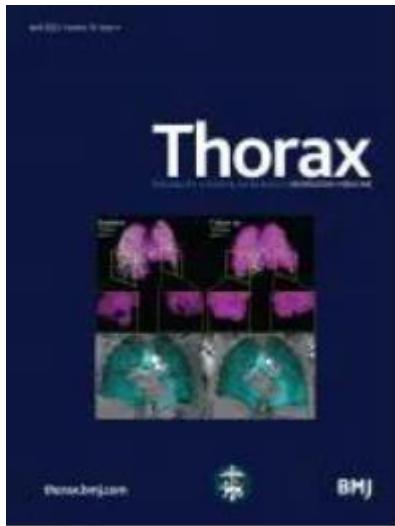
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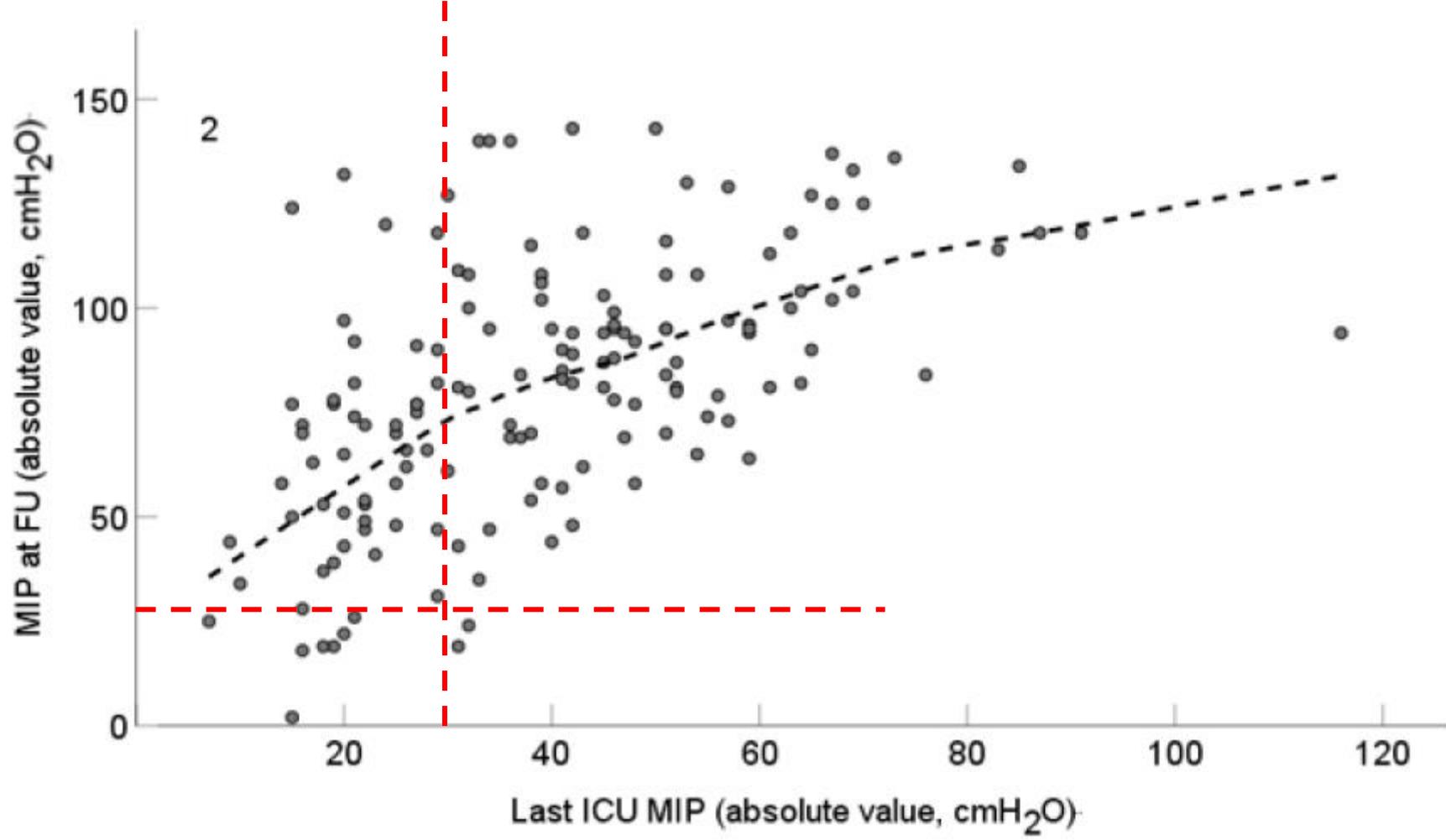
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Diaphragm thickness:  
+0.04cm

Diaphragm thickening  
fractio: +10%

Pimax:  
+13cmH20





Early passive orthostatic training prevents diaphragm atrophy and dysfunction in intensive care unit patients on mechanical ventilation: A retrospective case-control study

**Table 4**

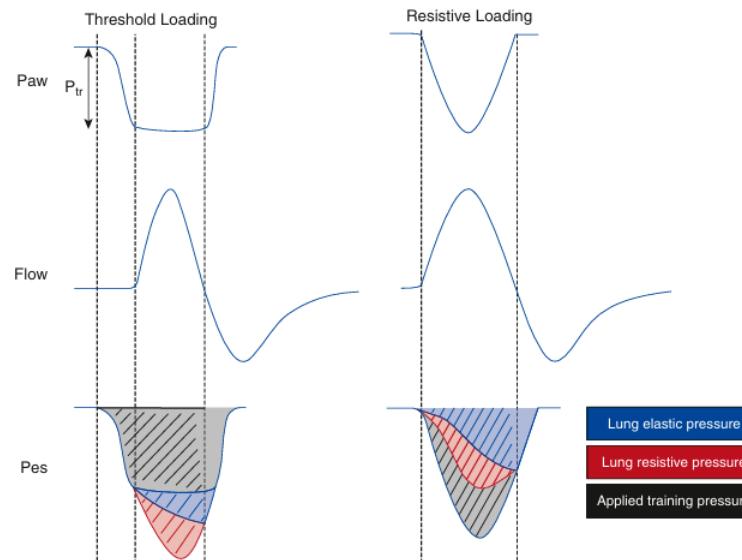
Comparison of TD and TFdi values in the two groups after 7 days of early passive orthostatic training (at Day 8).

NG (n = 37)	TG (n = 44)	t	P Value*
Tdi,ee (mm)	1.77 ± 0.29	1.91 ± 0.43	1.717 0.090
Tdi,ei (mm)	2.13 ± 0.37	2.34 ± 0.57	1.953 0.055
TFdi	0.20 ± 0.02	0.22 ± 0.03	3.450 0.001

NOTE. Values are means ± SDs.

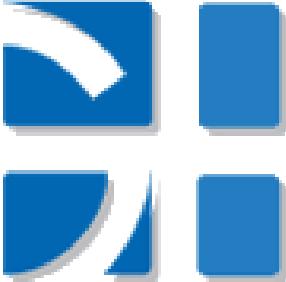
Abbreviations: TD, thickness of the diaphragm; Tdi,ee, diaphragmatic thickness at end-expiration; Tdi,ei, diaphragmatic thickness at end-inspiration; TFdi, diaphragm thickening fraction; NG, no-training group; TG, training group.

\* Estimated by independent t tests.



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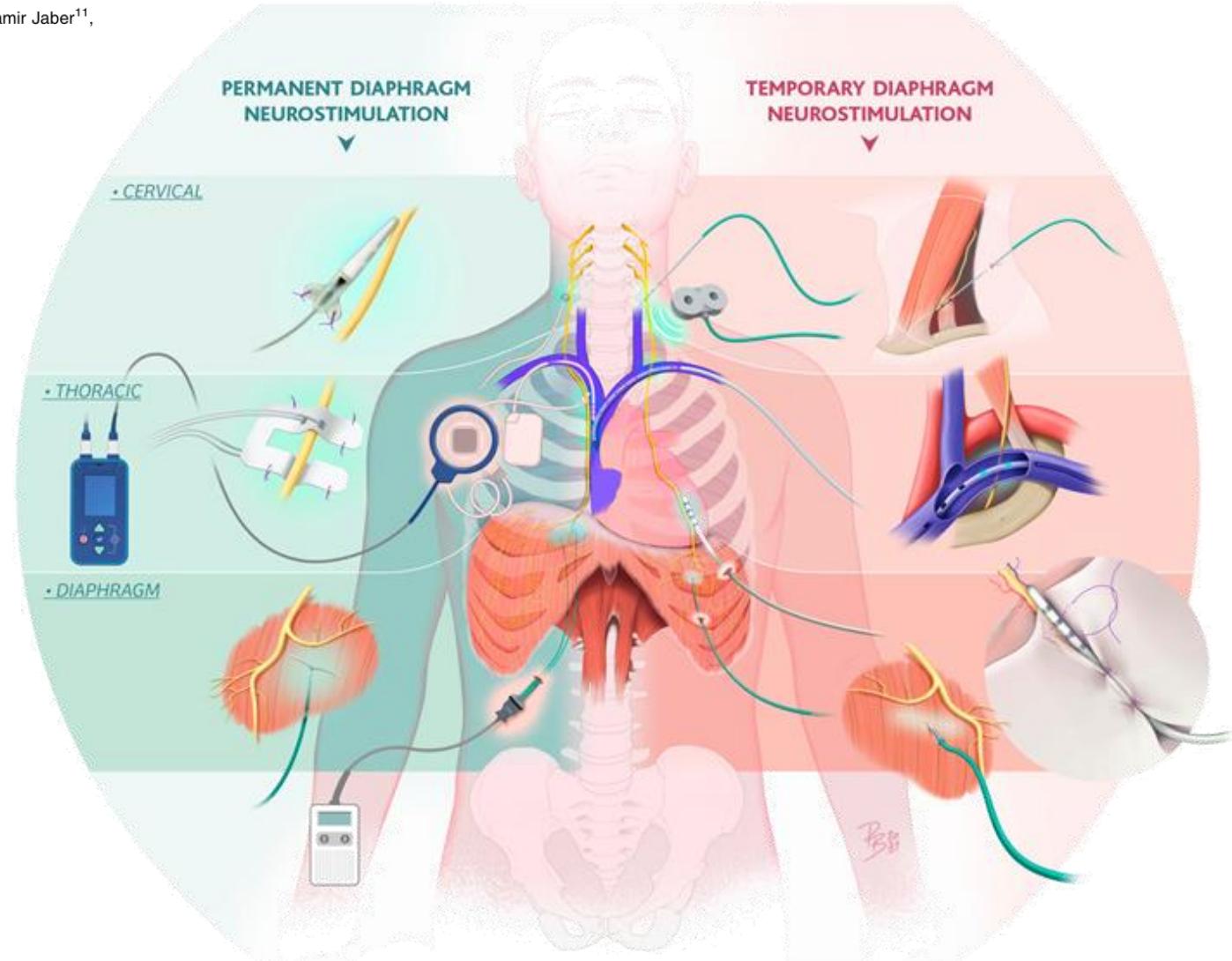
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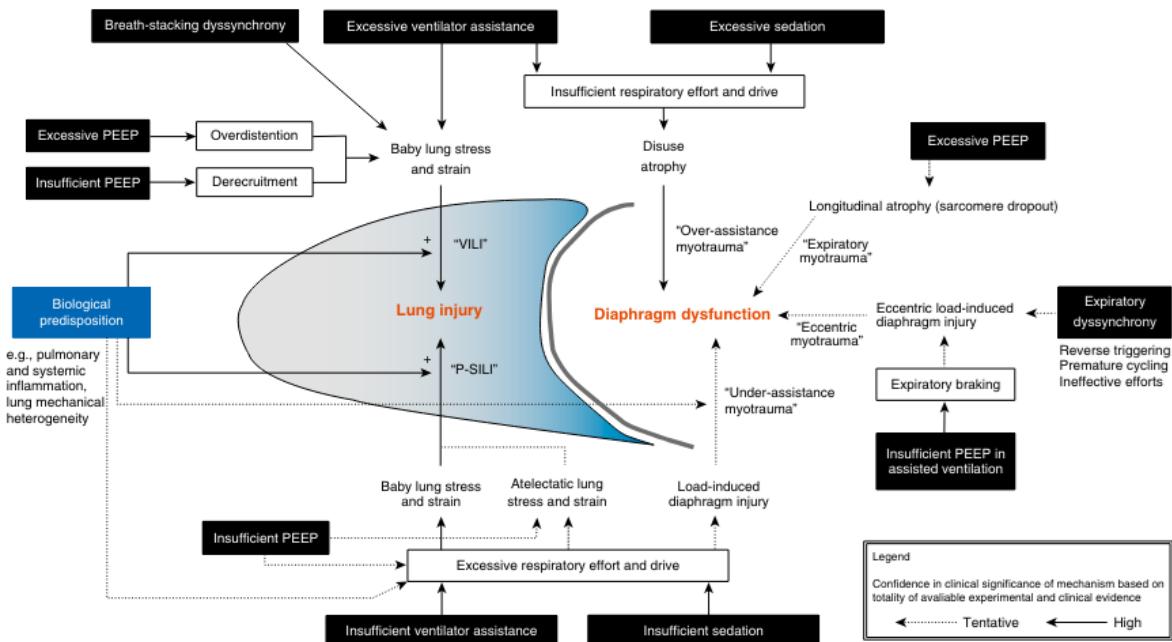


Length of MV



# CRITICAL CARE PERSPECTIVE

## Lung- and Diaphragm-Protective Ventilation

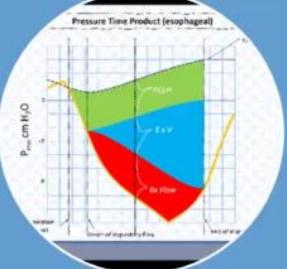


**Table 3. Potential Therapeutic Targets for Diaphragm Protection**

Goal	Potential Therapeutic Target*
Prevent overassistance myotrauma	Any 1 of: $P_{mus} \geq 3$ to $5 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $\Delta P_{di} \geq 3$ to $5 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $\Delta P_{es} \leq -3$ to $-2 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $P_{0.1} > 1$ to $1.5 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $TF_{di} \geq 15\%$ $EAdi \geq$ target value selected on the basis of Pocc-EAdi index and above targets
Prevent underassistance myotrauma	Any 1 of: $P_{mus} \leq 10$ to $15 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $\Delta P_{di} \leq 10$ to $15 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $\Delta P_{es} \geq -12$ to $-8 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $P_{occ} \geq -20$ to $-15 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $P_{0.1} < 3.5$ to $5 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ $TF_{di} \leq 30\%$ to $40\%$ $EAdi \leq$ limit value selected on the basis of Pocc-EAdi index and above targets
Prevent eccentric myotrauma	Avoid ineffective triggering and reverse triggering Avoid premature cycling Minimize expiratory braking

Goligher, Am J Respir Crit Care Med, 2020

# Implementation



## Monitoring

- Airway occlusion pressure ( $P_{0.1}$ )
- Single-breath expiratory occlusion ( $P_{occ}$ )
- End-inspiratory occlusion ( $P_L$  in PSV and PPS)
- $P_{mus} = P_{occ}/Eadi * Eadi/1.5$



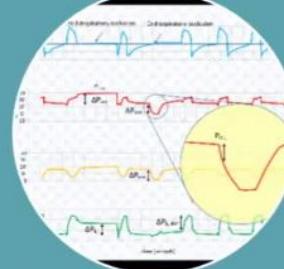
## Ventilator Settings

- ? PAV and NAVA
- Adequate pressures, volume, and flow.
- Appropriate PEEP



## Sedation

- Address sources of respiratory drive (e.g., peak flow and pressure settings, PEEP, metabolic acidosis, pain, etc)
- Opioids for high drive with high RR
- Propofol for high drive with high efforts



## Adjuncts

- Extracorporeal CO<sub>2</sub> removal (reduce drive and efforts)
- Partial neuromuscular blockade.
- Phrenic nerve stimulation

# Take Home Message

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Rehabilitation of respiratory muscles in intensive care presents numerous limitations (workload, cooperation capacity, risks) for uncertain benefits.

Respiratory muscles may have a spontaneously favorable long-term evolution.

Strategies for diaphragm prevention are recent, difficult to implement, and require further research.



Thank you for your attention