



# «COMPRENDRE LES EFFETS PHYSIOLOGIQUES DES INTERVENTIONS DE RÉHABILITATION»



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# LE PROBLÈME?

*Lors du séjour en réa*



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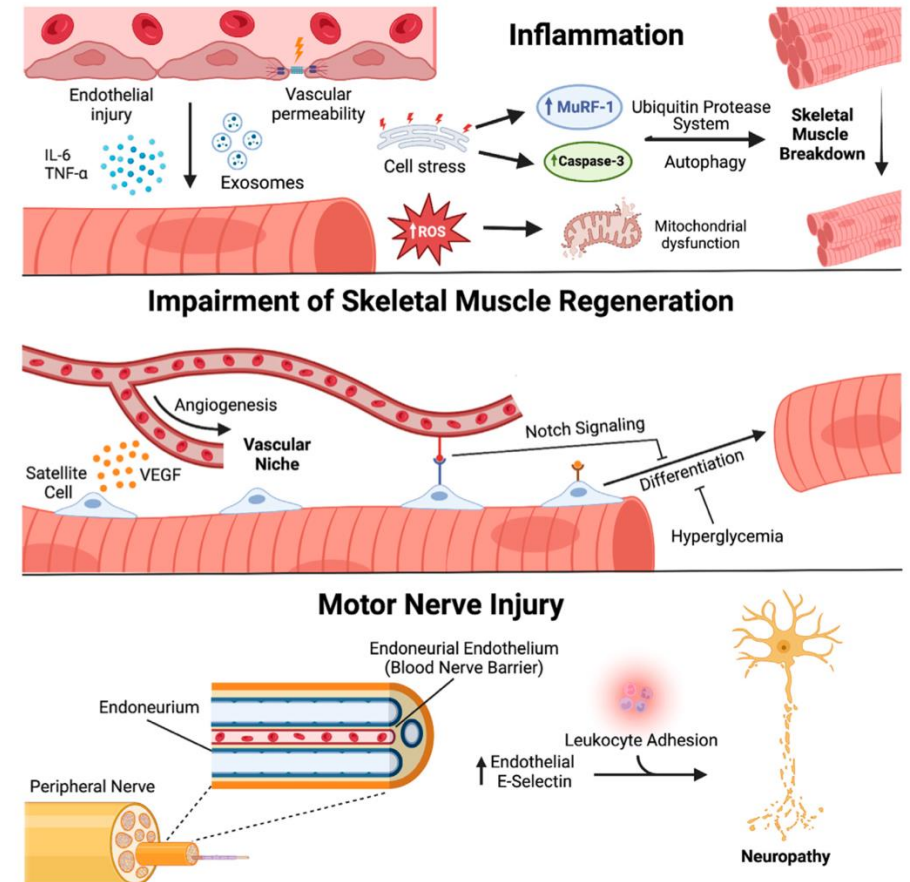
# Altérations



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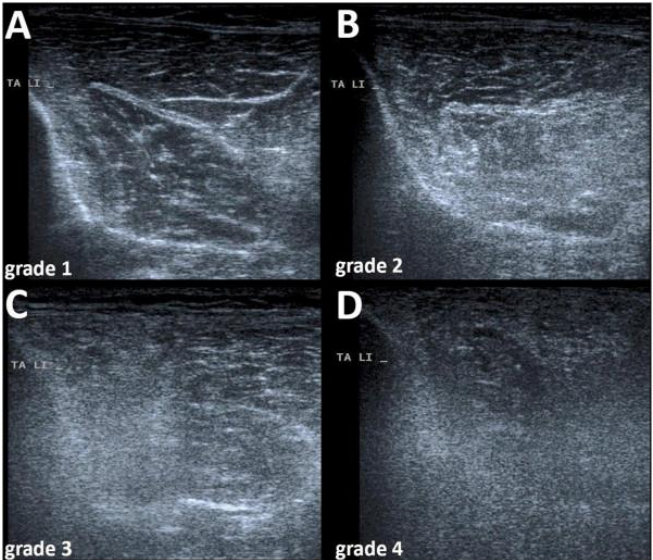
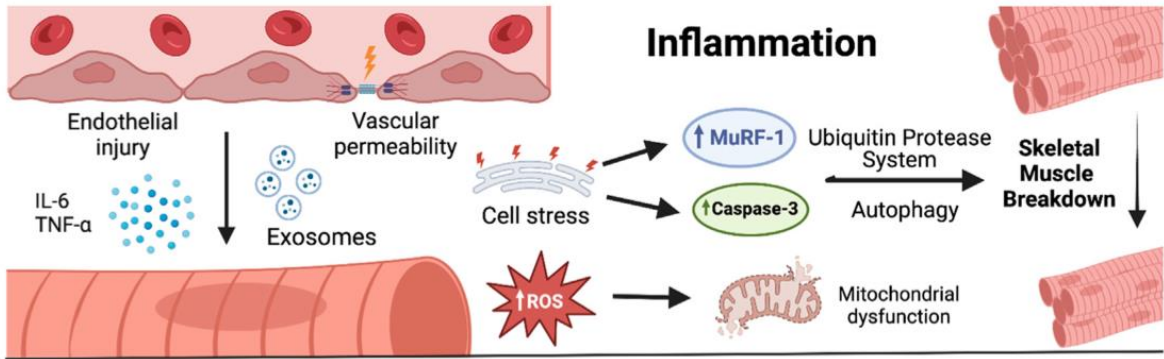


**FIGURE 1**  
Endothelial biology and pathogenesis of ICU-acquired weakness. Endothelial cells (EC) engage in molecular crosstalk with myocytes and peripheral nerves in skeletal muscle. Activated ECs secrete mediators of inflammation that lead to atrophy and oxidative stress within adjacent myocytes; disruption of the vascular niche affects satellite cell function and capacity for muscle regeneration and repair; damage to the blood-nerve-barrier promotes leukocyte adhesion and development of critical illness polyneuropathy. Created with BioRender.com.

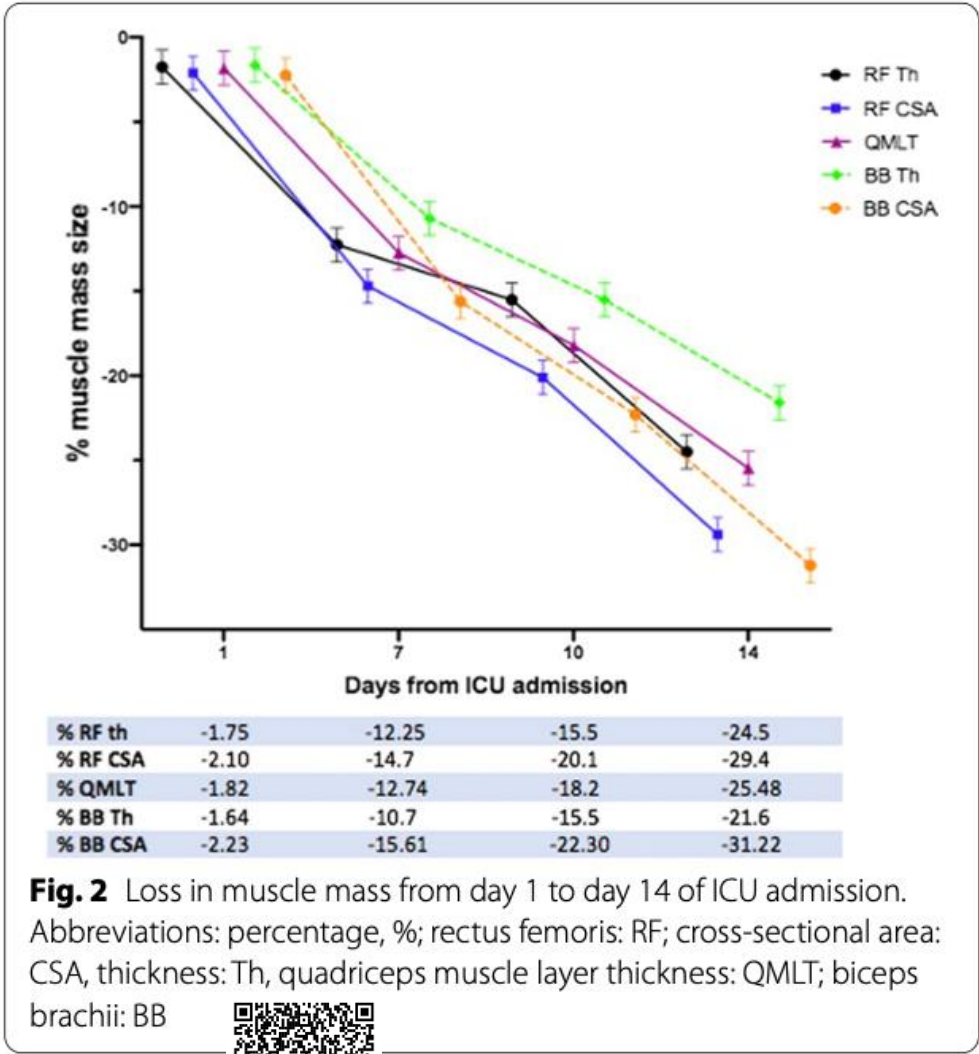
# Catabolisme accru



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**Figure 1** Ultrasonic cross-sections through the tibialis anterior muscles showing different grades in echogenicity as defined by the Heckmatt score [23]. (A) Normal echo intensity with starry-night aspect with distinct bone echo in a healthy control. (B) Increased echo intensity with normal bone echo in a septic patient at day 4. (C) Increased echo intensity with reduced bone signal in a septic patient at day 14. (D) Increased echo intensity and loss of bone signal in a septic patient at day 14.



**Fig. 2** Loss in muscle mass from day 1 to day 14 of ICU admission. Abbreviations: percentage, %; rectus femoris: RF; cross-sectional area: CSA, thickness: Th, quadriceps muscle layer thickness: QMLT; biceps brachii: BB

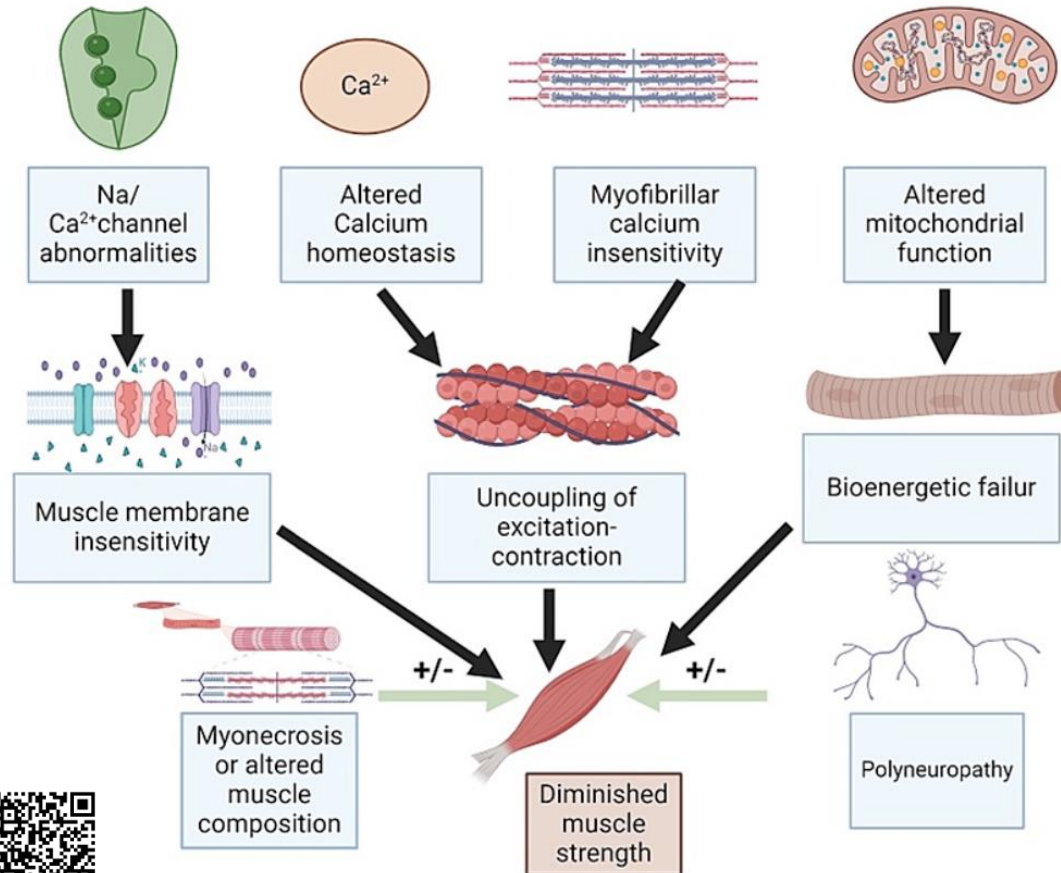


Fazzini et al. Critical Care (2023)

# Fonction altérée



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**Proposed mechanism of intensive care unit-acquired weakness.**

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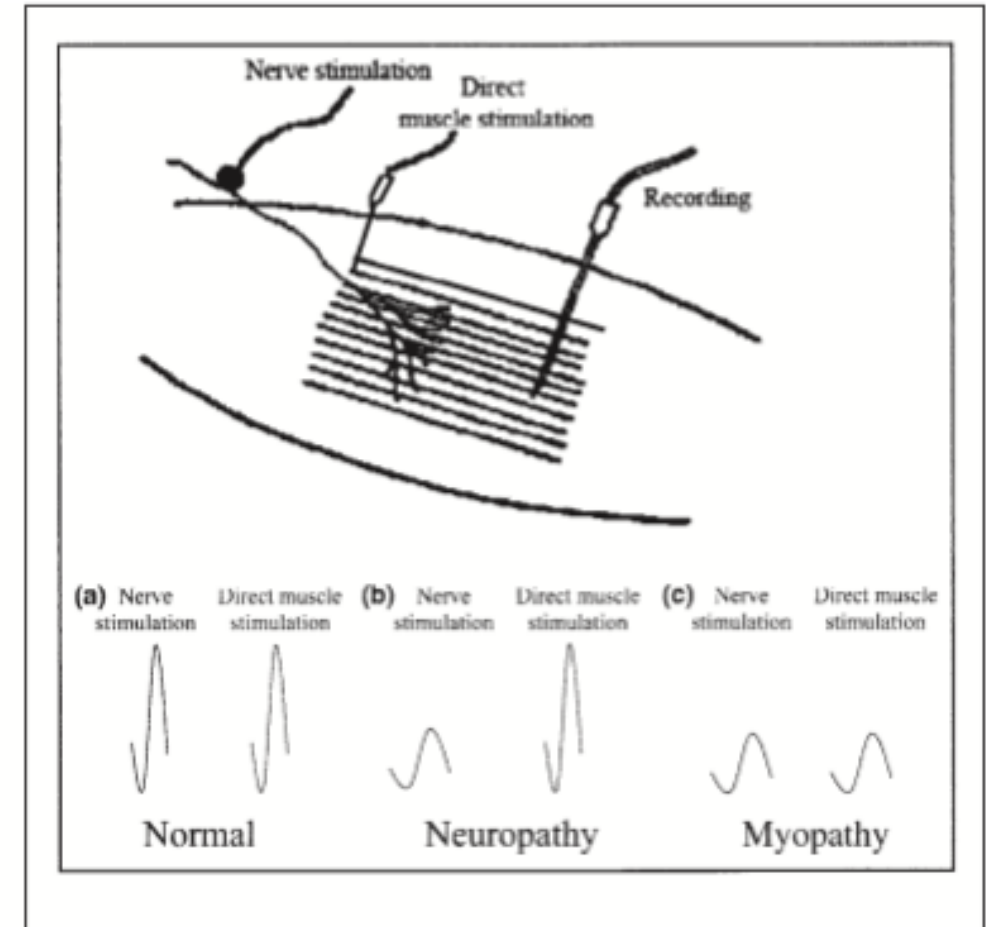


Fig. 4.— Estimulación mixta, nerviosa y muscular directa

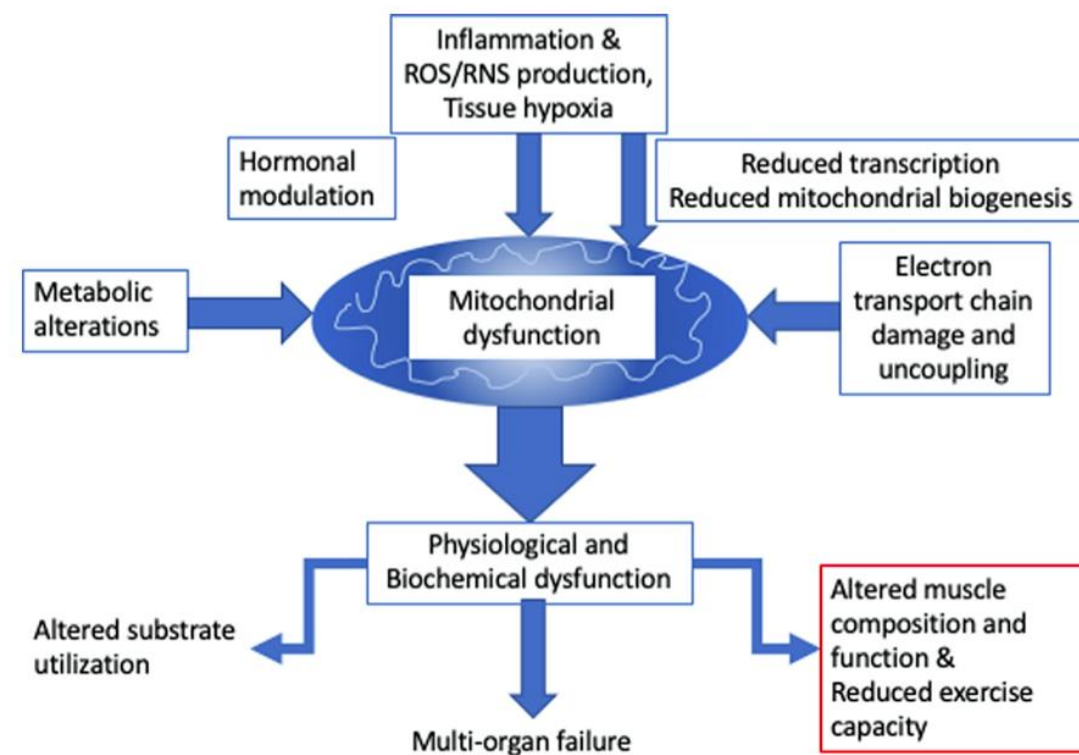
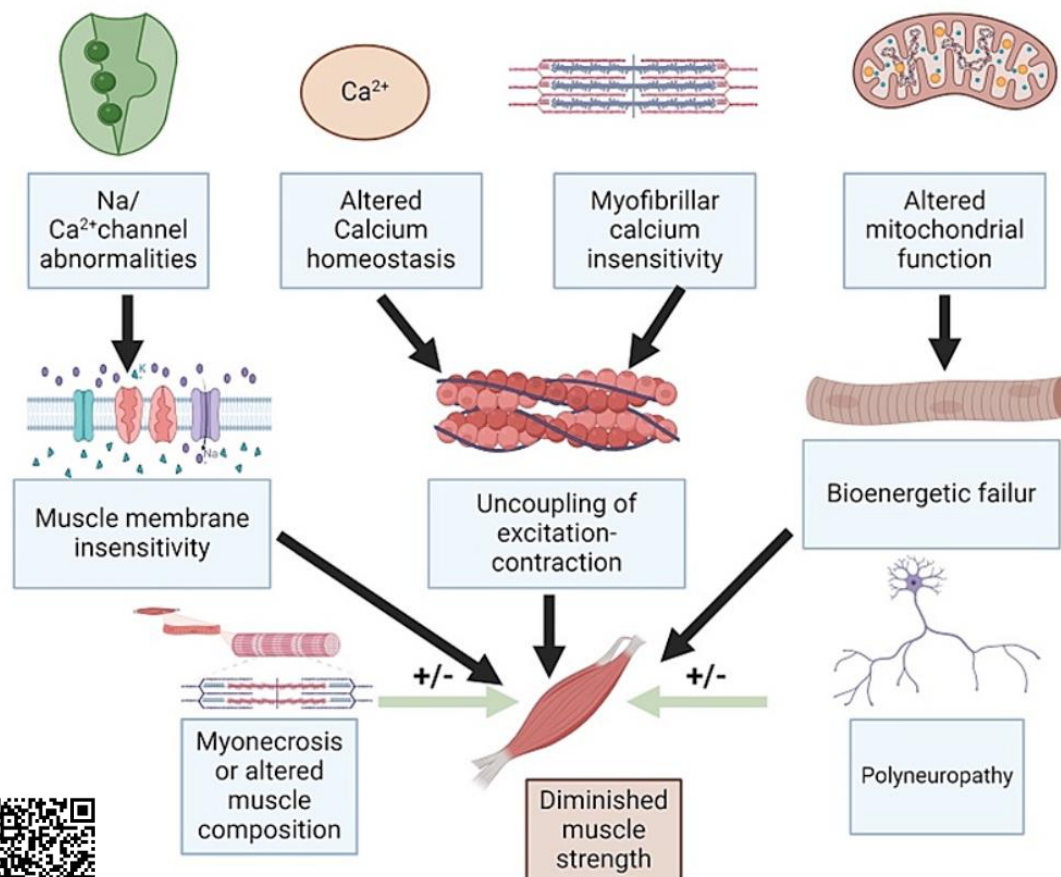
A. Mesejo y cols.  
Nutr. Hosp. (2006)



# Fonction mitochondriale altérée



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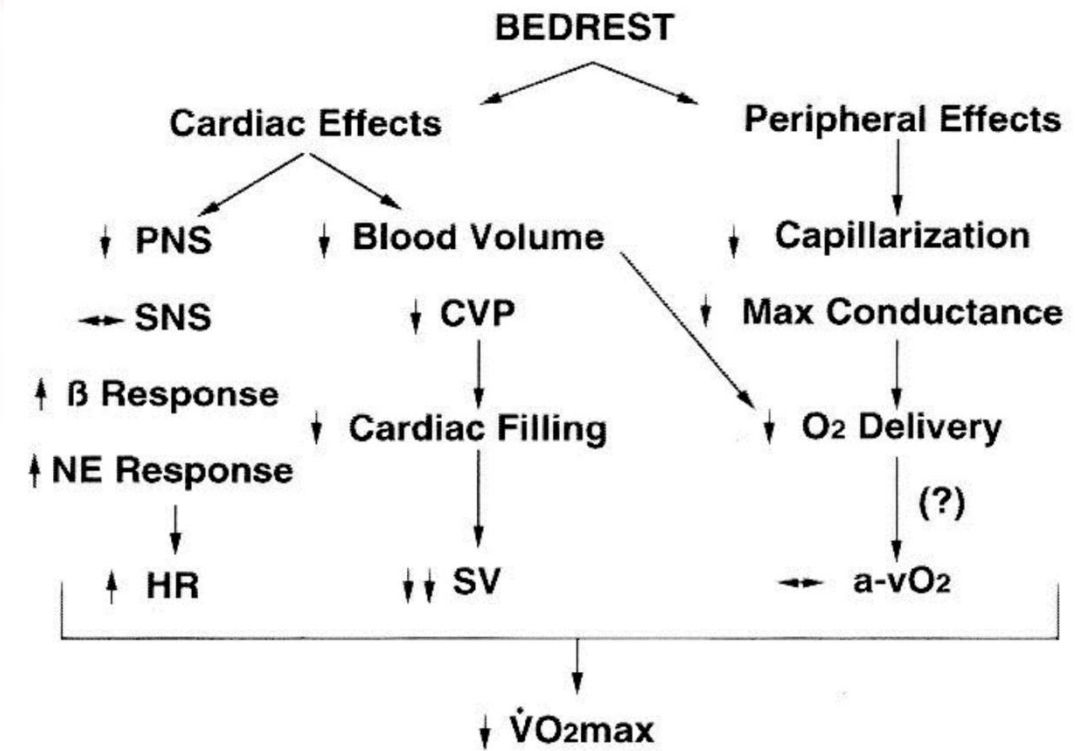
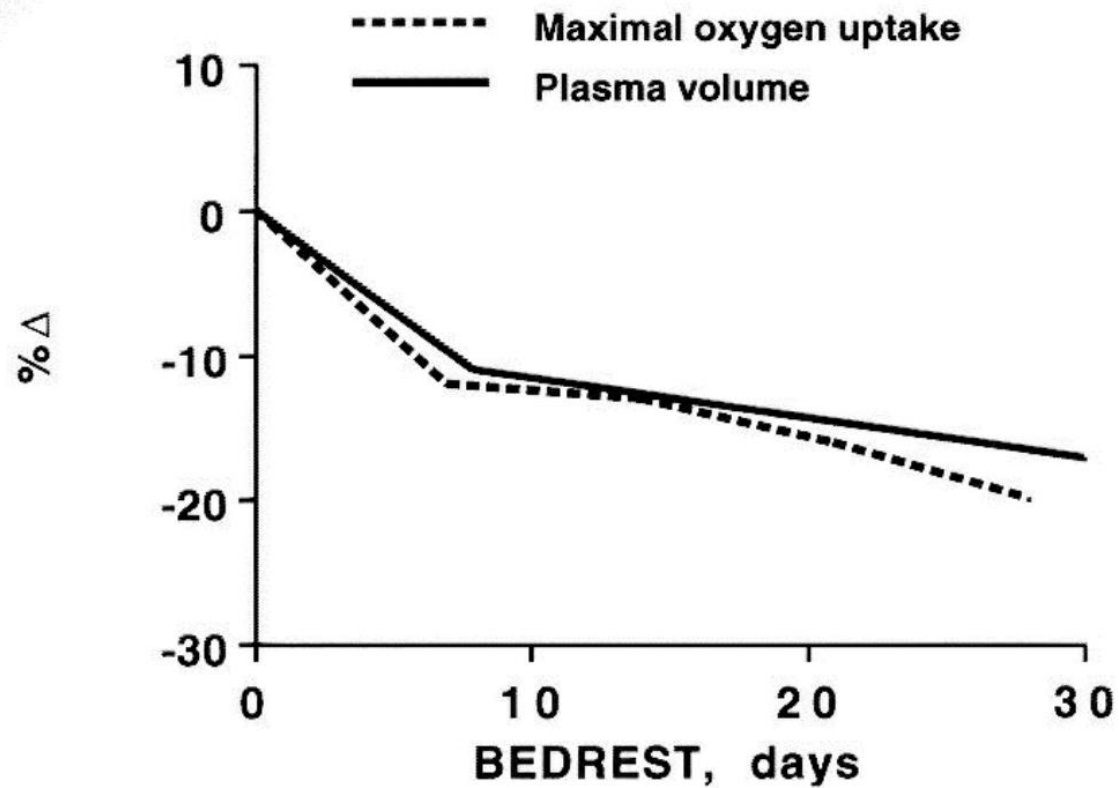


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# Micro et macro adaptations



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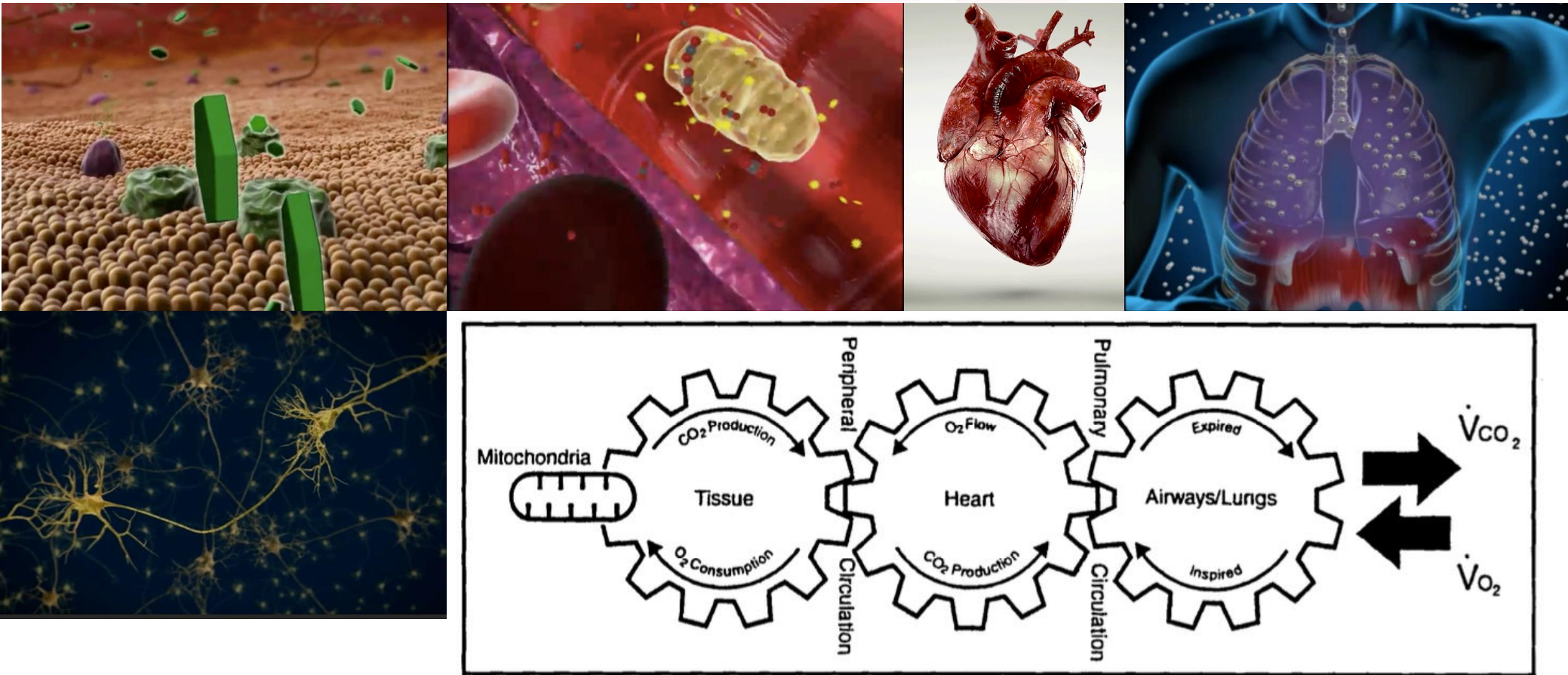
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**Figure.**

The oxygen transport pathway, showing pulmonary-cardiovascular-metabolic coupling that affects cellular respiration. O<sub>2</sub>=oxygen, CO<sub>2</sub>=carbon dioxide,  $\dot{V}_{O_2}$ =O<sub>2</sub> uptake from the alveoli,  $\dot{V}_{CO_2}$ =CO<sub>2</sub> output from the alveoli. (Modified from Wasserman K, Hansen JE, Sue DY, Whipp BJ. *Principles of Exercise Testing and Interpretation*. Philadelphia, Pa: Lea & Febiger; 1987.)

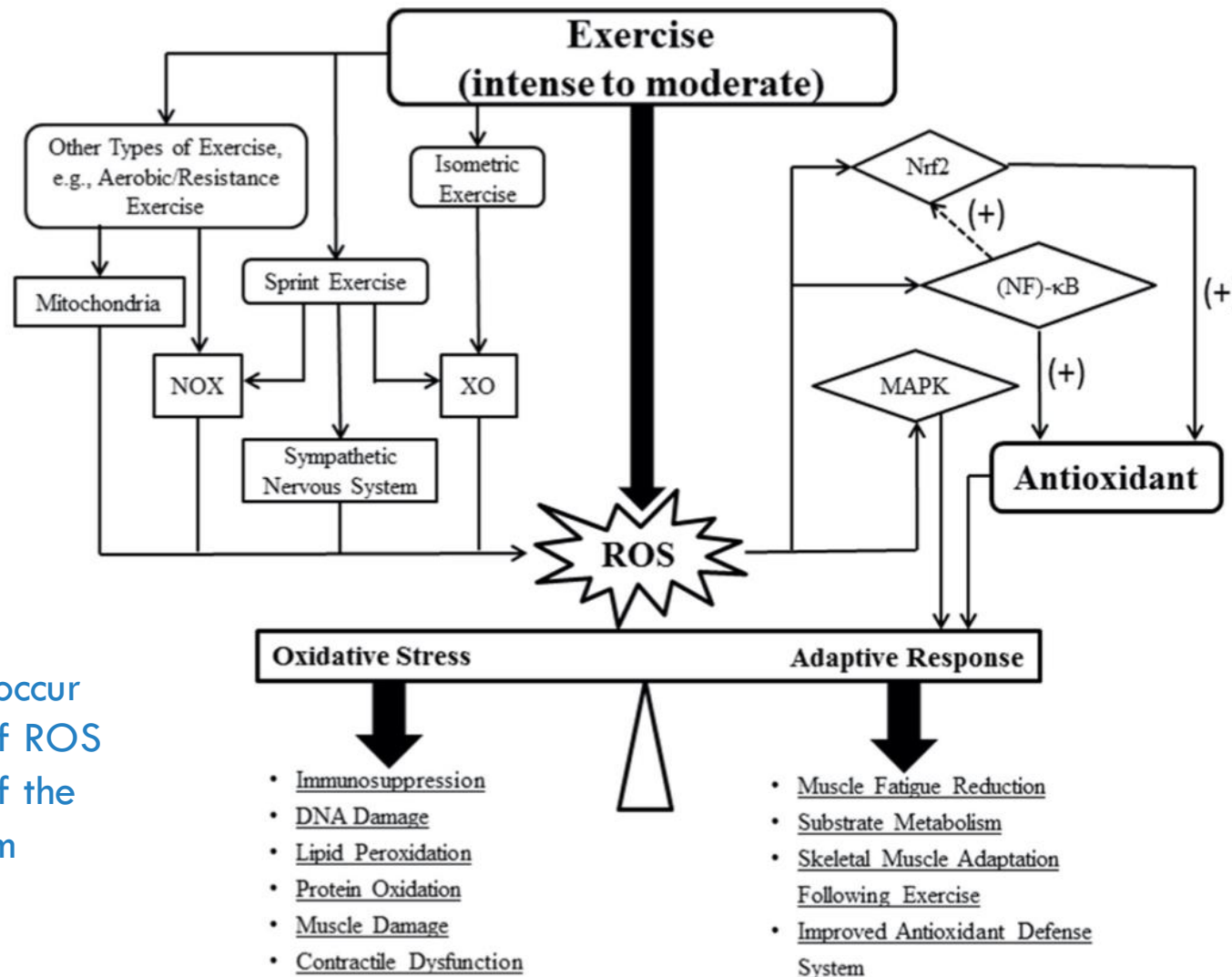
# ROS in exercise

## reactive oxygen species



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He F. et al 2016  
*Frontiers in physiology*



Oxidative stress can occur when the generation of ROS exceeds the ability of the antioxidant system

Moderate exposure to ROS is necessary to induce adaptive antioxidant defense mechanisms

# Myokines et ses effets globaux



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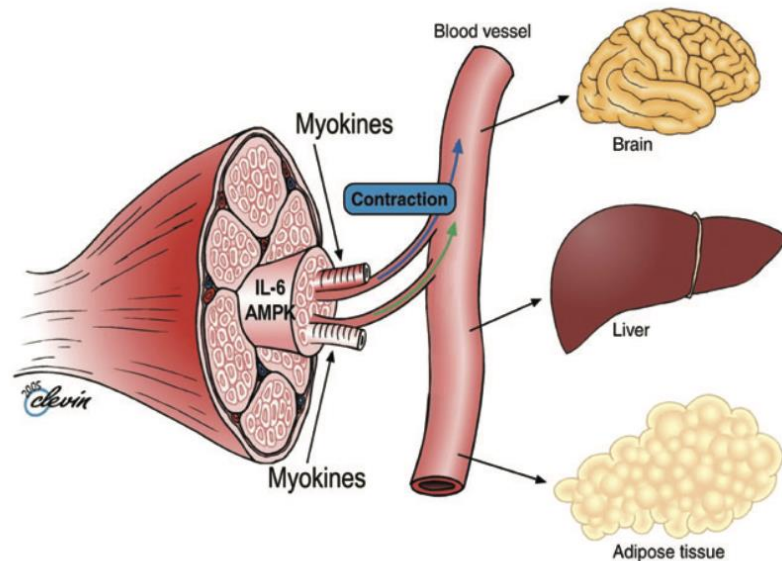
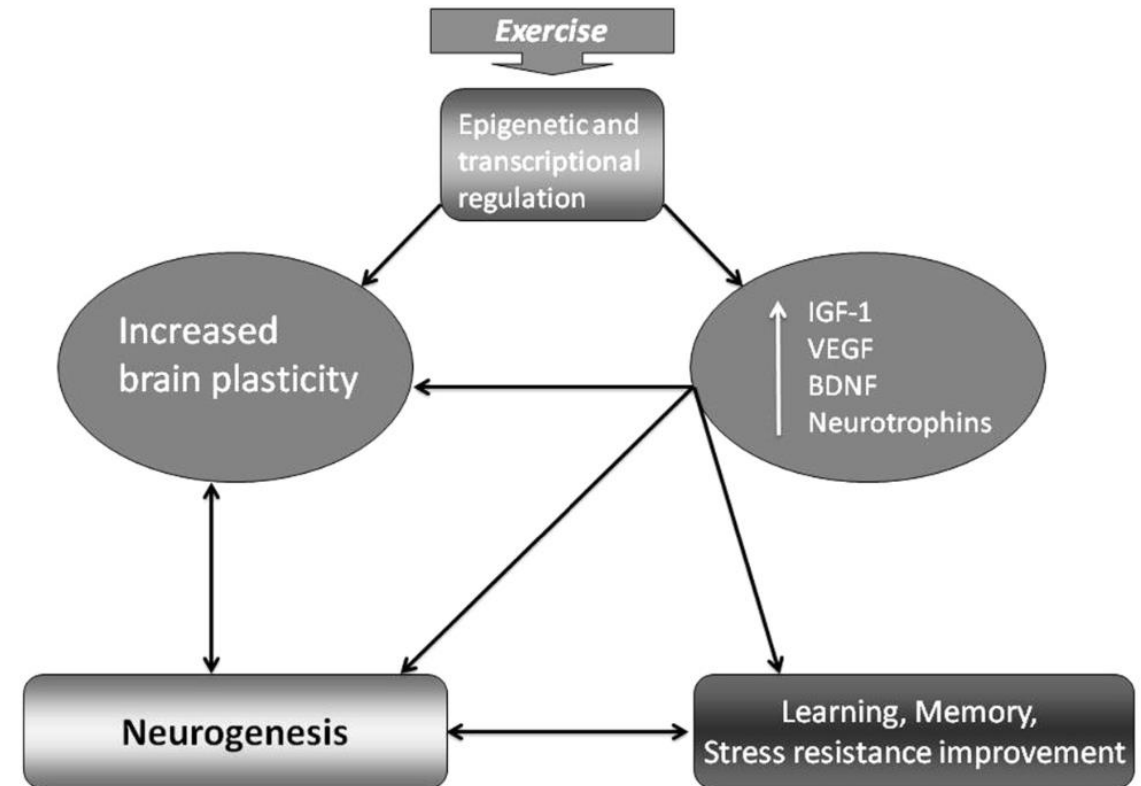


Fig. 4. Biological role of contraction-induced IL-6. Skeletal muscle expresses and releases myokines into the circulation. In response to muscle contractions, both type I and type II muscle fibres express the myokine IL-6, which subsequently exerts its effects both locally within the muscle (e.g. through activation of AMP-activated protein kinase, AMPK) and – when released into the circulation – peripherally in several organs in a hormone-like fashion. Figure reproduced in modified form, with permission (Pedersen and Fischer, 2007).

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The Journal of Experimental Biology 2010



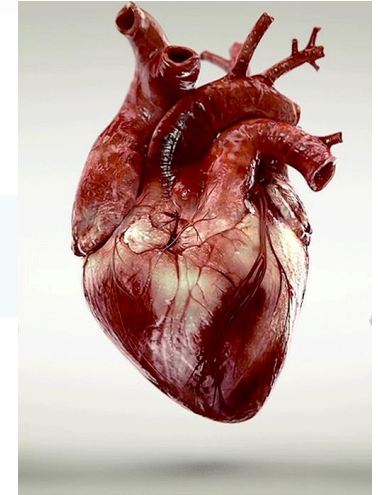
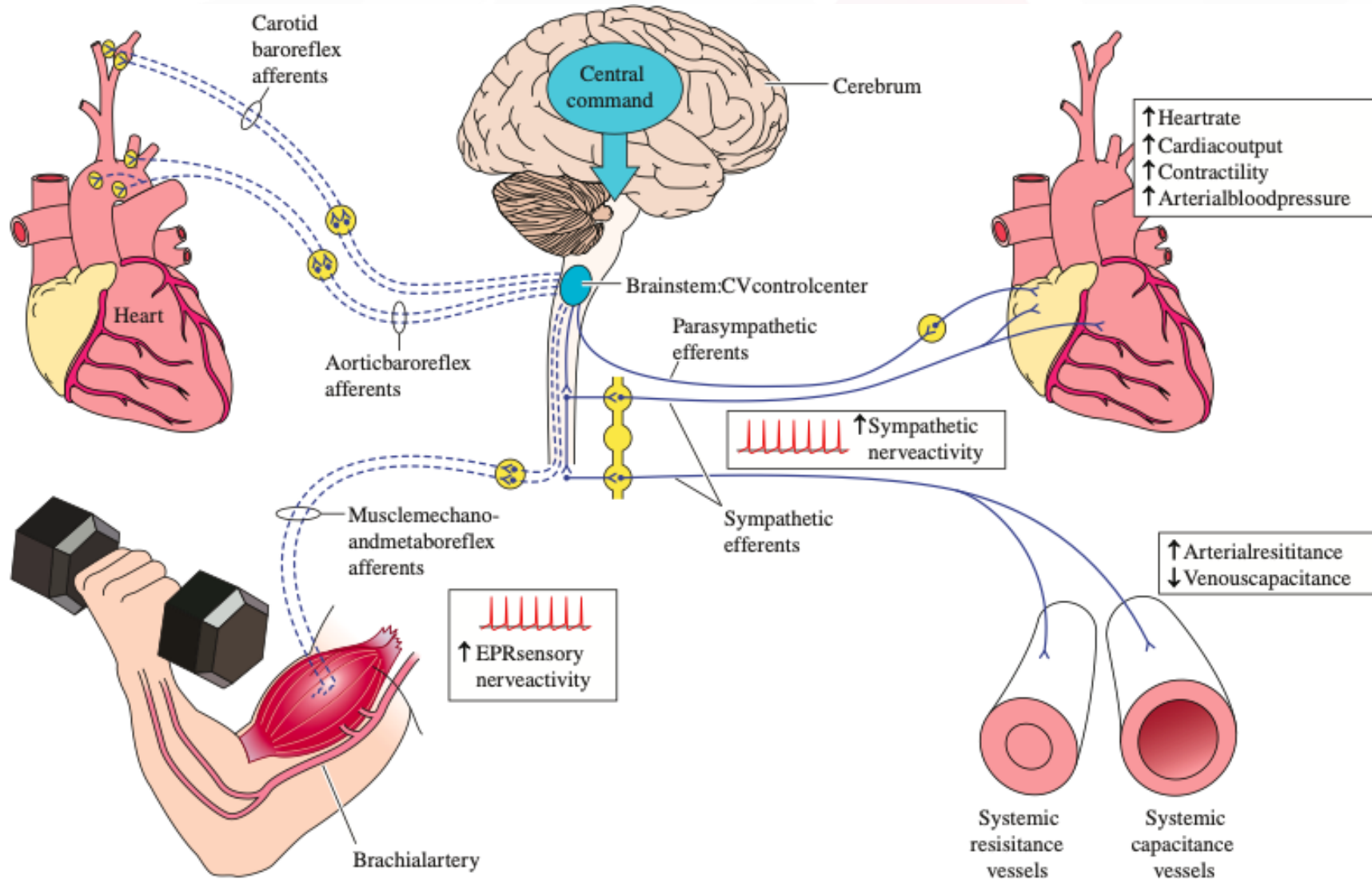
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# Adaptations cardiovasculaires



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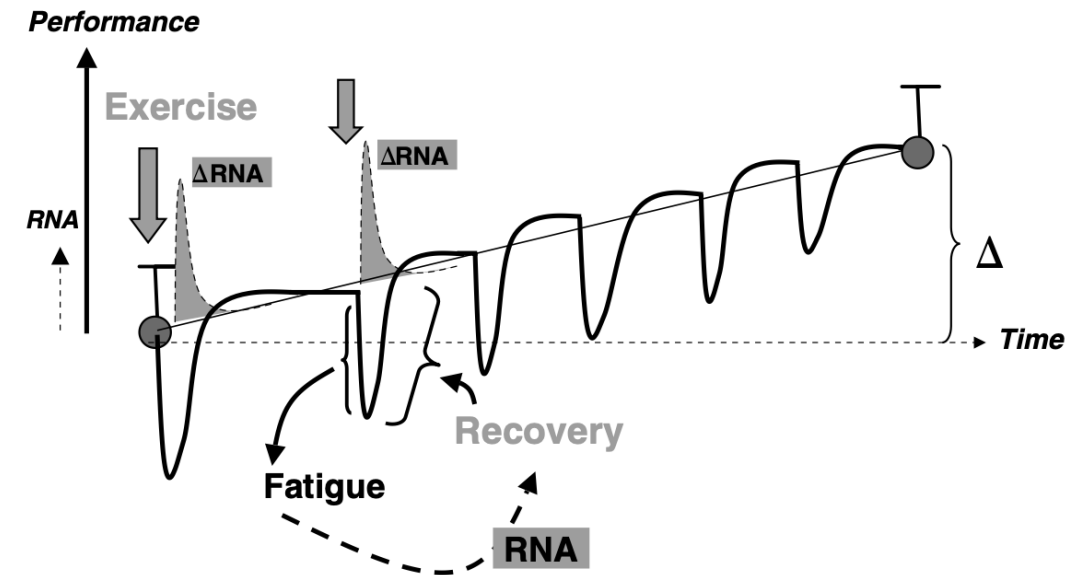
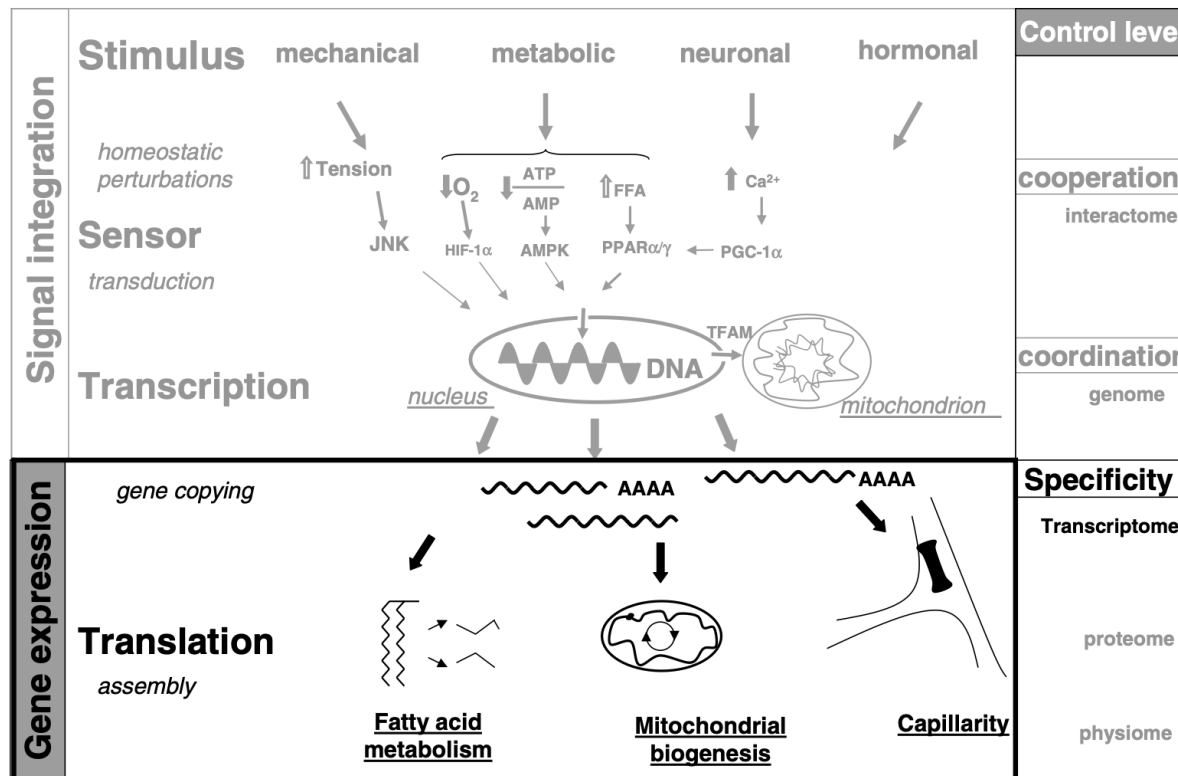
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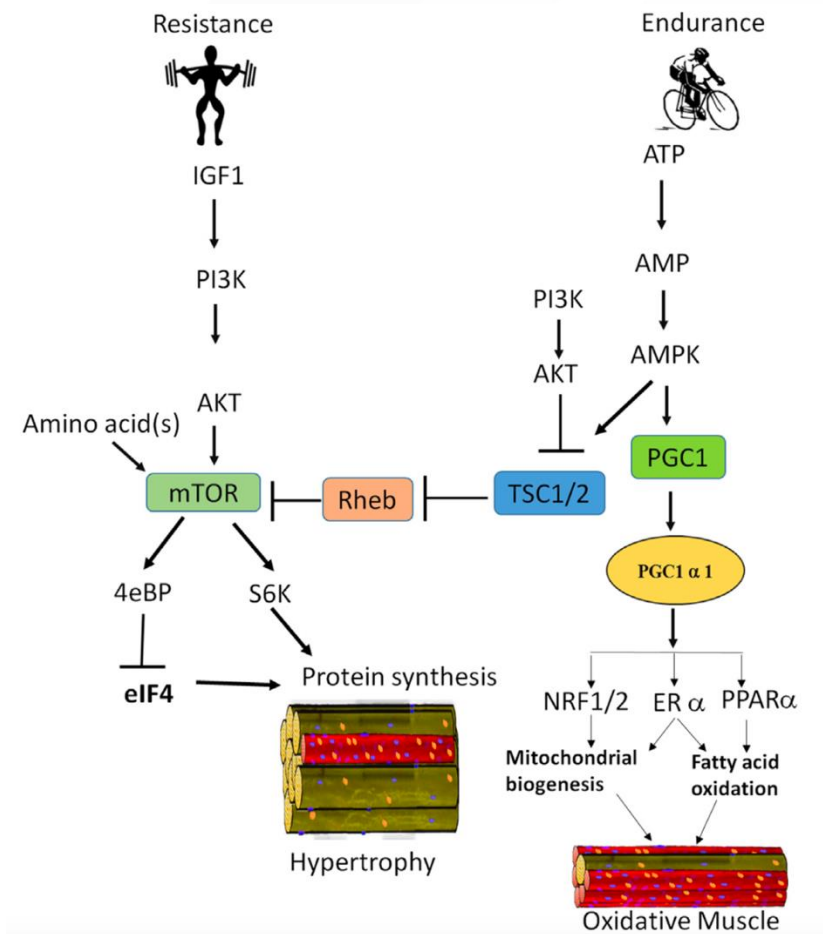


# Adaptations à l'exercice



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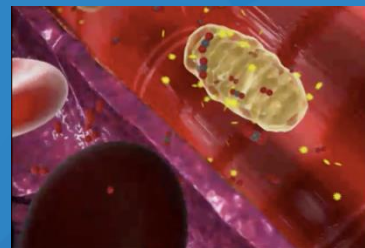




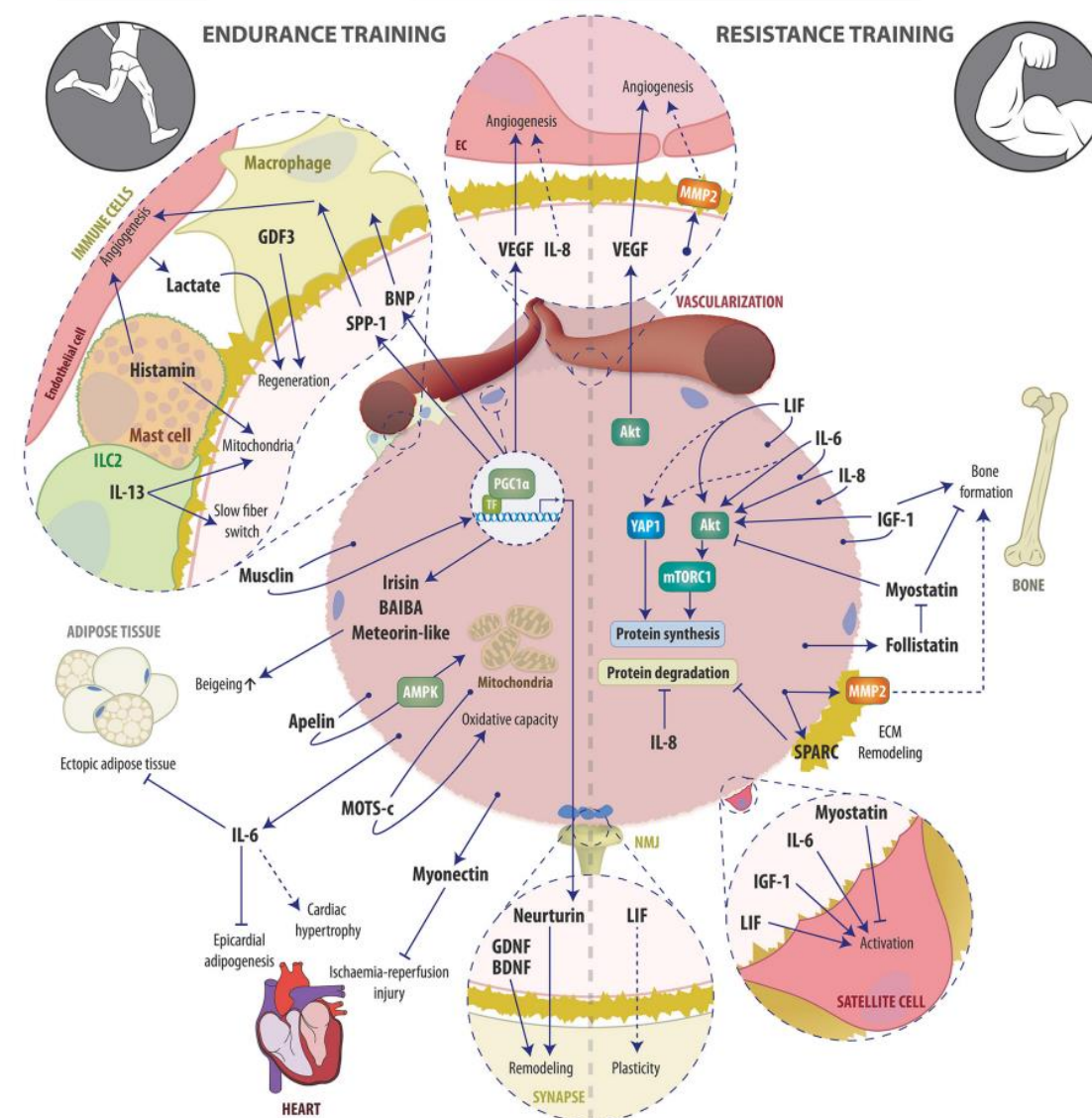
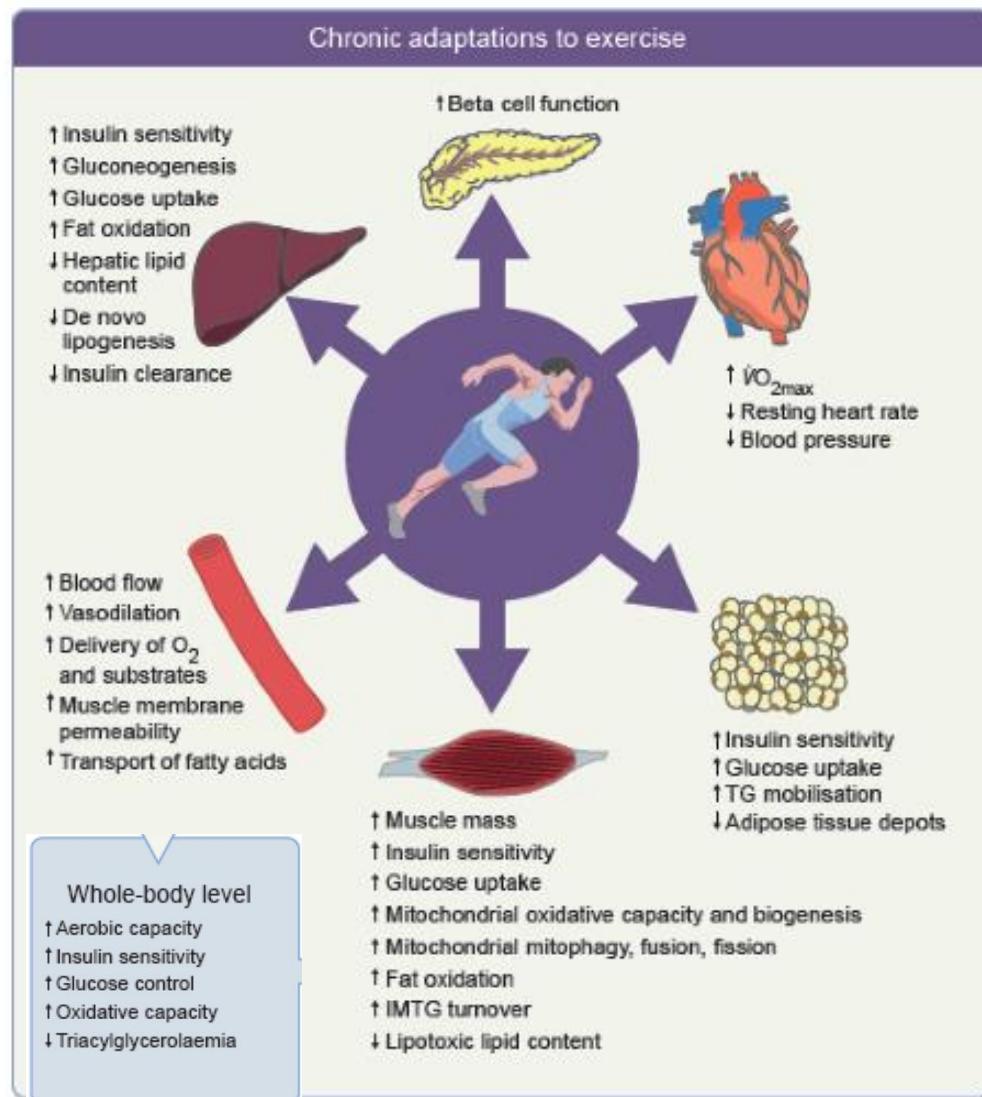
**Table 1**  
Skeletal muscle adaptive response to endurance and resistant exercises. ↔, No change; ↔↑ no change or small effect; ↑, small effect; ↑↑, large effect.

|                                 | Endurance exercise | Resistance exercise |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Muscle hypertrophy              | ↔                  | ↑↑                  |
| Muscle strength                 | ↔                  | ↑↑                  |
| Muscle fiber size               | ↔↑                 | ↑↑                  |
| Myofibrillar protein synthesis  | ↑                  | ↑↑                  |
| Satellite cells count           | ↑                  | ↑↑                  |
| Myonuclei count                 | ↔↑                 | ↑↑                  |
| Lactate tolerance               | ↑↑                 | ↔↑                  |
| Glycolytic function             | ↑                  | ↑↑                  |
| Mitochondrial volume            | ↑↑                 | ↑                   |
| Mitochondrial protein synthesis | ↑↑                 | ↔↑                  |
| Capillary density               | ↑↑                 | ↔                   |
| Oxidative function              | ↑↑                 | ↔↑                  |
| Endurance capacity              | ↑↑                 | ↔↑                  |

# Effets multiples



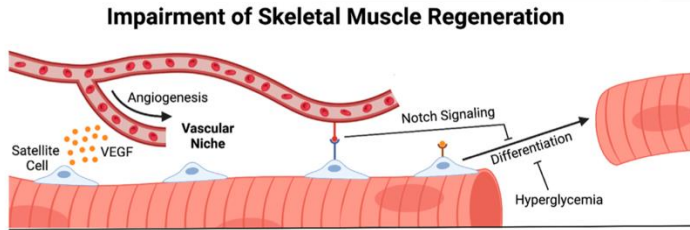
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# In other populations PROM:

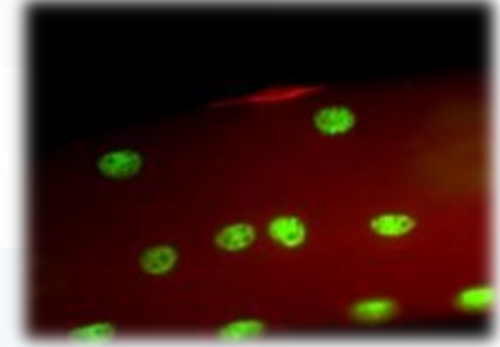


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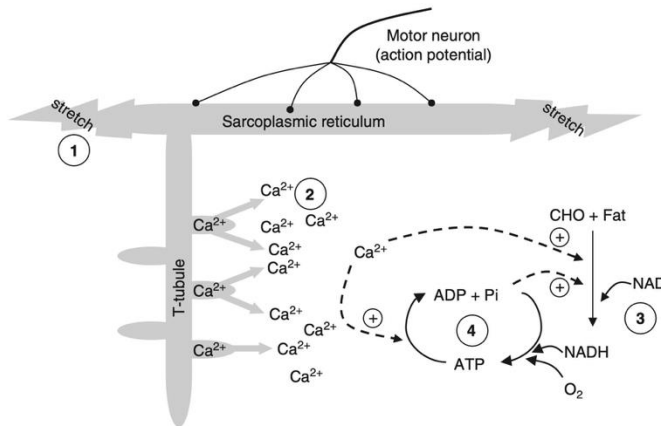
## Promote muscle regeneration by activating satellite cells

*Relaix F, Zammit PS (2012) Satellite cells are essential for skeletal muscle regeneration: the cell on the edge returns centre stage. Development 139:2845–2856*



## Induce a reorganization of sensorimotor representation

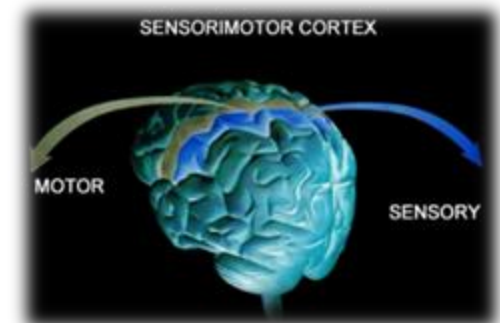
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Coffey VG. Sports Med 2007

## Influence the excitability of the corticomotor pathway

*Edwards DJ, Thickbroom GW, Byrnes ML, Ghosh S, Mastaglia FL (2002) Reduced corticomotor excitability with cyclic passive movement: a study using transcranial magnetic stimulation. Hum Mov Sci 21:533–540*





# LES EFFETS

*De l'exercice physique, **mais en REA?***



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# Effects of Bilateral Passive Range of Motion Exercise on the Function of Upper Extremities and Activities of Daily Living in Patients with Acute Stroke



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Acute stroke patients:

Control (n=18) → PROM from week 2

Intervention (n=19) → <72h PROM 15-minute  
twice a day, 5 times a week, for 4 weeks

**Table 3.** Comparison of range of motion of affected shoulder between experimental and control groups

| Variables             |             | Baseline                |   | After 2 wks             |   | After 4 wks             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
|                       |             | Mean±SD                 |   |                         |   |                         |
| Flexion (°)           | Exp (n=19)  | 114.1±13.0 <sup>a</sup> | ↗ | 116.7±12.8 <sup>b</sup> | ↗ | 119.0±12.6 <sup>c</sup> |
|                       | Cont (n=18) | 109.1±20.2 <sup>a</sup> | → | 109.8±20.7              | ↗ | 111.1±21.1 <sup>b</sup> |
| Extension (°)         | Exp (n=19)  | 25.2±5.2 <sup>a</sup>   | ↗ | 27.1±4.9 <sup>b</sup>   | ↗ | 29.5±5.3 <sup>c</sup>   |
|                       | Cont (n=18) | 31.2±4.7                | → | 31.3±4.7                | → | 31.9±4.8                |
| Abduction (°)         | Exp (n=19)  | 94.2±12.0 <sup>a</sup>  | ↗ | 96.3±12.1 <sup>b</sup>  | ↗ | 98.4±12.5 <sup>c</sup>  |
|                       | Cont (n=18) | 92.7±13.0 <sup>a</sup>  | → | 93.0±13.1               | → | 94.2±13.4 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Internal rotation (°) | Exp (n=19)  | 51.3±19.8 <sup>a</sup>  | ↗ | 53.8±19.5 <sup>b</sup>  | ↗ | 55.6±19.6 <sup>c</sup>  |
|                       | Cont (n=18) | 57.7±14.8 <sup>a</sup>  | → | 58.3±14.8 <sup>b</sup>  | → | 58.8±15.2 <sup>c</sup>  |
| External rotation (°) | Exp (n=19)  | 44.8±24.9 <sup>a</sup>  | ↗ | 46.7±25.3 <sup>b</sup>  | ↗ | 48.6±25.5 <sup>c</sup>  |
|                       | Cont (n=18) | 35.0±18.2 <sup>a</sup>  | → | 35.4±18.3               | → | 36.0±18.3 <sup>b</sup>  |

Exp=Experimental group, Cont=Control group, <sup>a,b,c</sup>=Bonferroni test



↑ ROM upper limbs

↓ Level of edema at 2 and 4 weeks

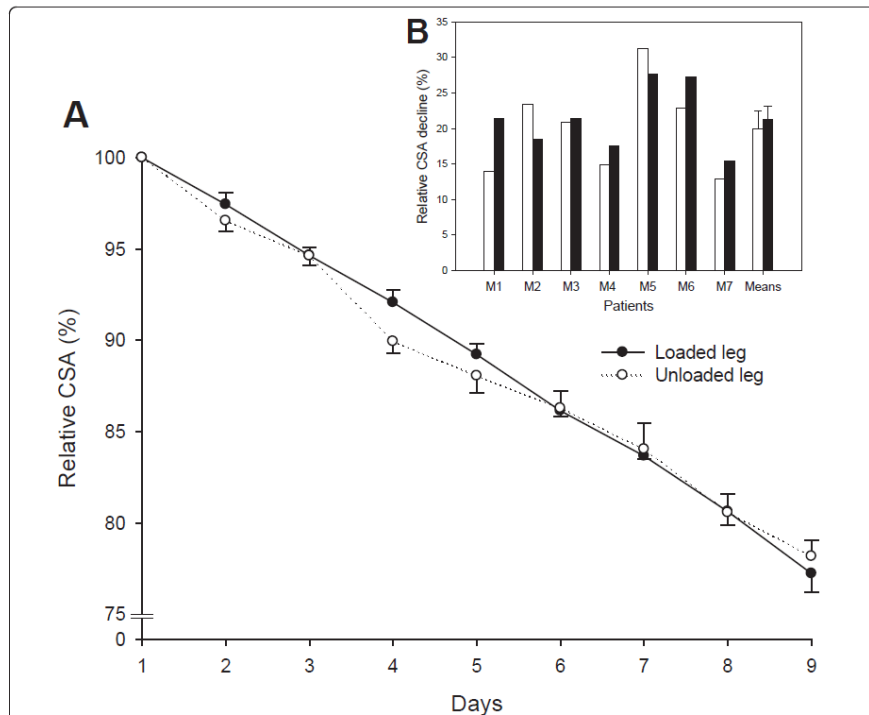
↑ The self-care skills (eating and dressing)

# Continuous passive motion



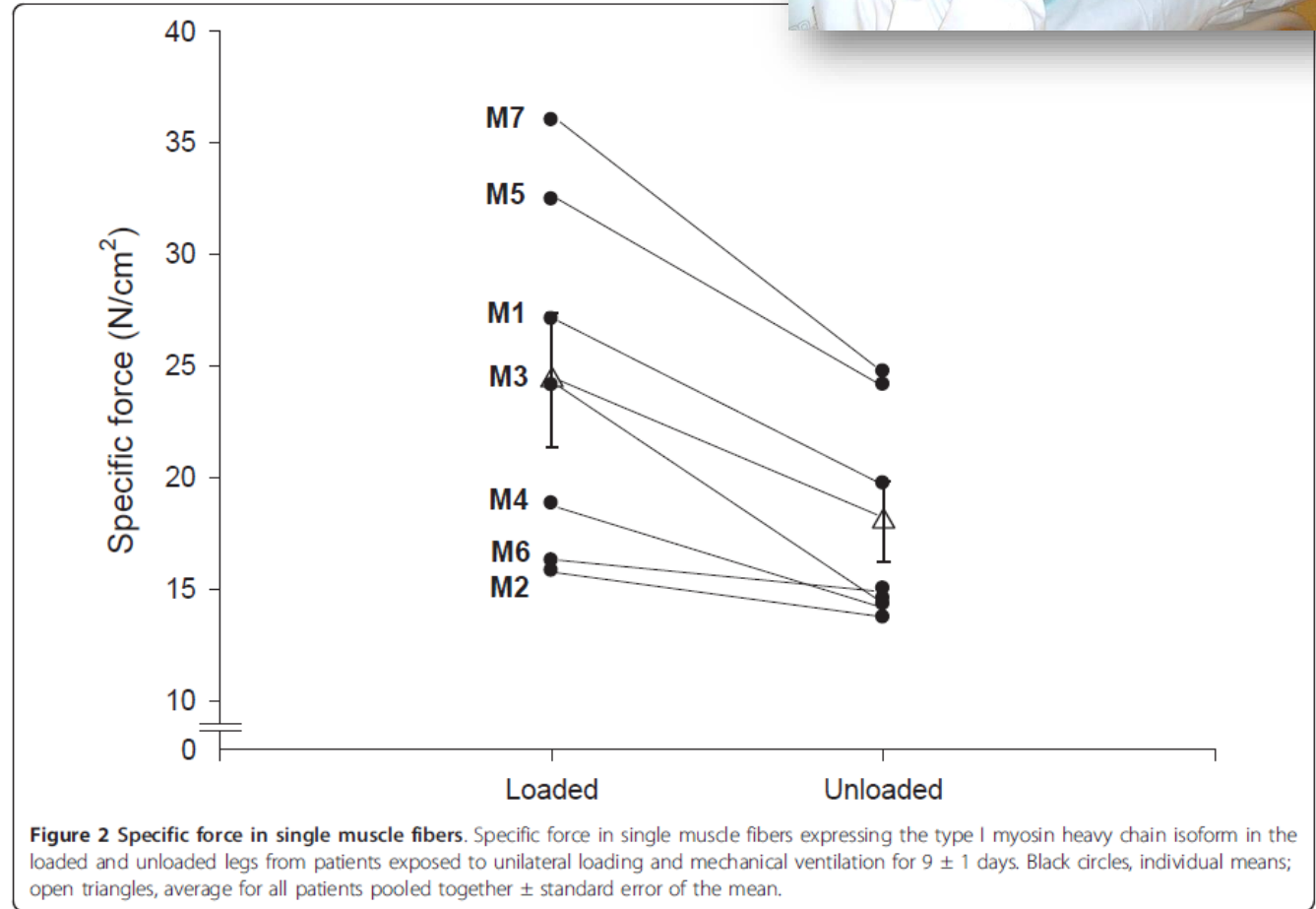
9 ± 1 days (start 1.7 ± 0.9 days)  
n = 7 fully sedated and MV patients  
2,5h X4j

Ultrasound measurements of tibialis anterior cross-sectional area.



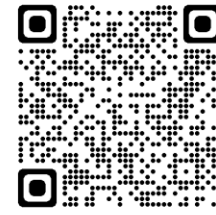
**Figure 1** Ultrasound measurements of tibialis anterior cross-sectional area. (A) Relative cross-sectional area (CSA) during the intervention period (9 ± 1 days). Solid line, loaded side; dashed line, unloaded side. Values are mean ± standard error of the mean (SEM). The value at day 1 is equivalent to 100%. (B) Relative CSA decline in the loaded leg (black bars) and the unloaded leg (white bars) for each ICU patient on the final day of the intervention, and mean ± SEM for all patients.

Specific force in single muscle fibers.



**Figure 2** Specific force in single muscle fibers. Specific force in single muscle fibers expressing the type I myosin heavy chain isoform in the loaded and unloaded legs from patients exposed to unilateral loading and mechanical ventilation for 9 ± 1 days. Black circles, individual means; open triangles, average for all patients pooled together ± standard error of the mean.

# Very early exercise cycling



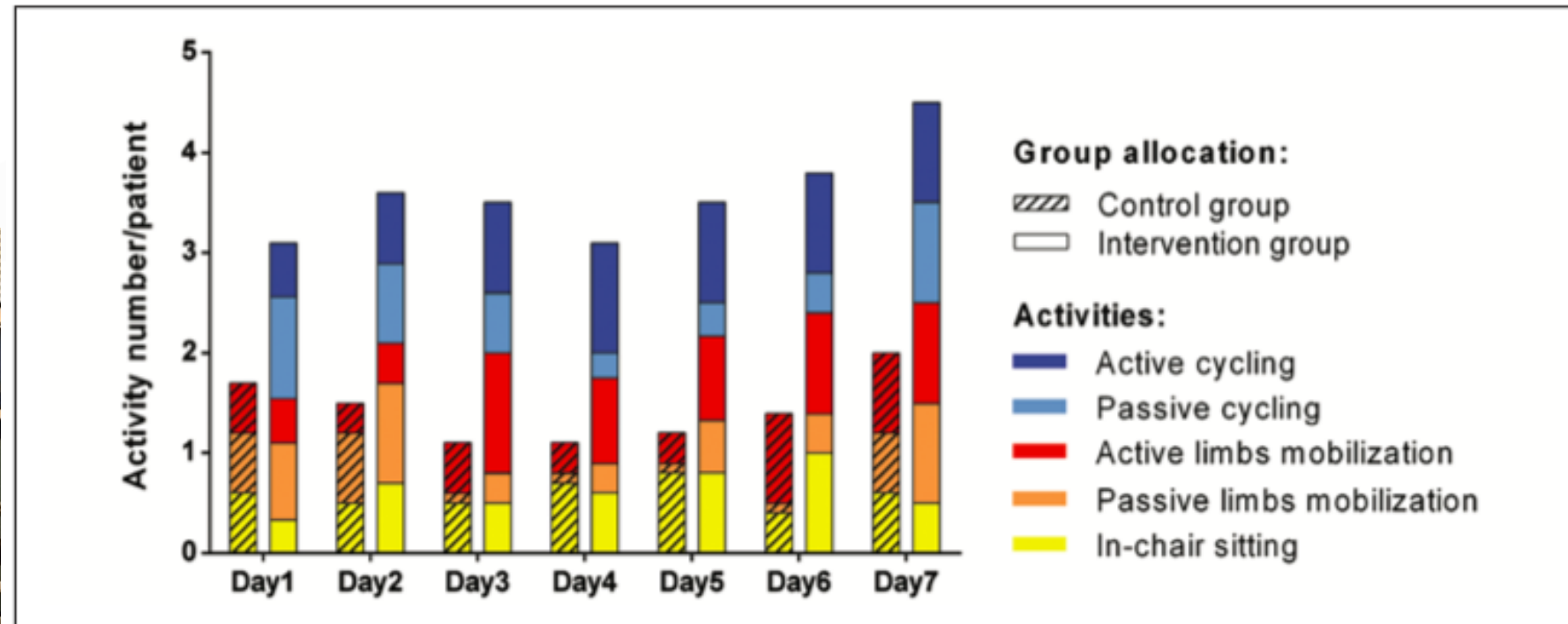
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## Impact of Very Early Physical Therapy During Septic Shock on Skeletal Muscle: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Sans augmentation de l'inflammation déjà existante

n= 19 patients avec choc septique  
initiation <72h du diagnostique  
2X 30 min vélo sur 7j/7j



**Figure 1.** Amount of mobility activities performed per patient during the first week.

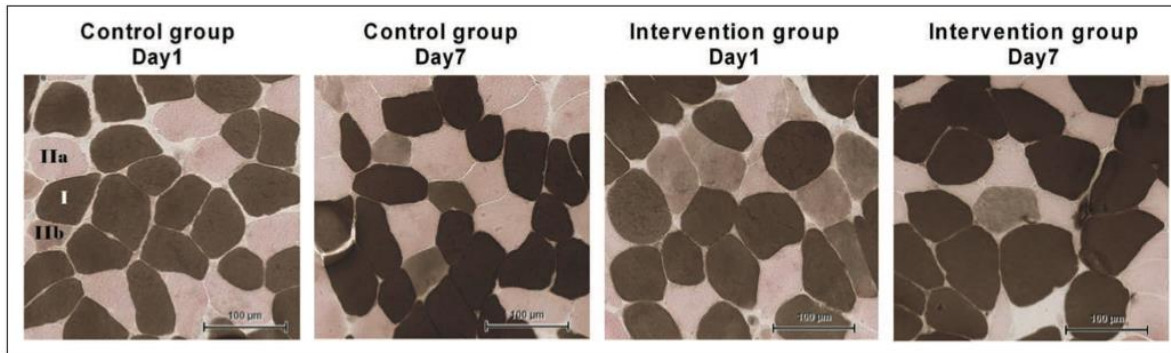
# Very early exercise cycling



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Plus d'activités ont été réalisés, le maintien de la masse musculaire était plus important.



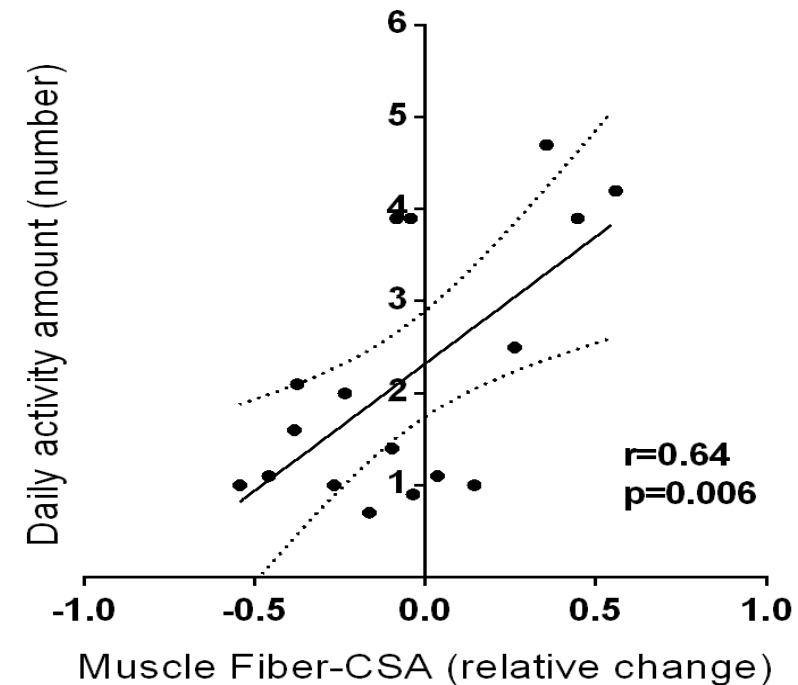
**Figure 3.** Muscle fiber cross-sectional area changes by group. Skeletal muscle sections stained with adenosine triphosphatase pH 4.50; *black* fibers correspond to type-I fibers; *gray* fibers are type-IIb fibers and; *pink* fibers correspond to type-IIa.

**TABLE 2. Changes in Cross-Sectional Area by Groups**

| Fiber Type                          | Control Group (n = 9), Mean ± sd |                            | Intervention Group (n = 8), Mean ± sd |               | p <sup>b</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                     | Day 1                            | Day 7                      | Day 1                                 | Day 7         |                |
| All fibers types (μm <sup>2</sup> ) | 3,603 ± 1,284                    | 2,629 ± 1,174 <sup>a</sup> | 3,448 ± 1,993                         | 3,770 ± 1,473 | 0.01           |
| Type I fibers (μm <sup>2</sup> )    | 4,236 ± 1,379                    | 3,135 ± 1,103 <sup>a</sup> | 4,250 ± 1,977                         | 4,678 ± 1,189 | 0.02           |
| Type-IIa fibers (μm <sup>2</sup> )  | 3,949 ± 1,447                    | 2,744 ± 1,260 <sup>a</sup> | 2,574 ± 856                           | 2,920 ± 745   | 0.003          |
| Type-IIb fibers (μm <sup>2</sup> )  | 2,624 ± 1,243                    | 2,006 ± 1,286 <sup>a</sup> | 2,082 ± 1,083                         | 2,576 ± 948   | 0.04           |

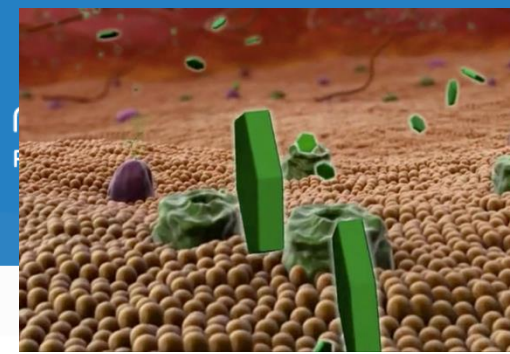
<sup>a</sup>Different than day 1 (p < 0.05).

<sup>b</sup>p of the difference between groups changes, no differences were detected between groups at day 1 in any fibers type.



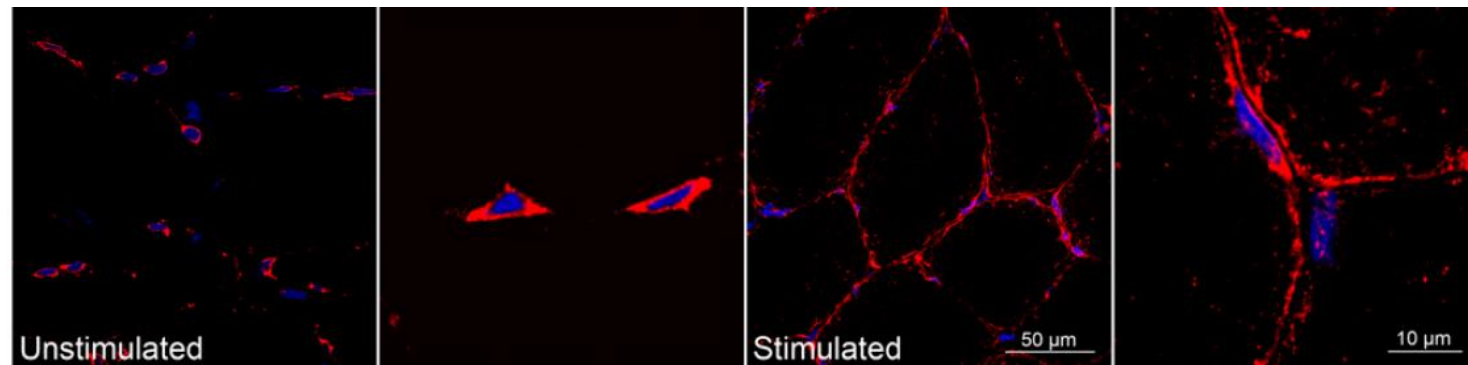
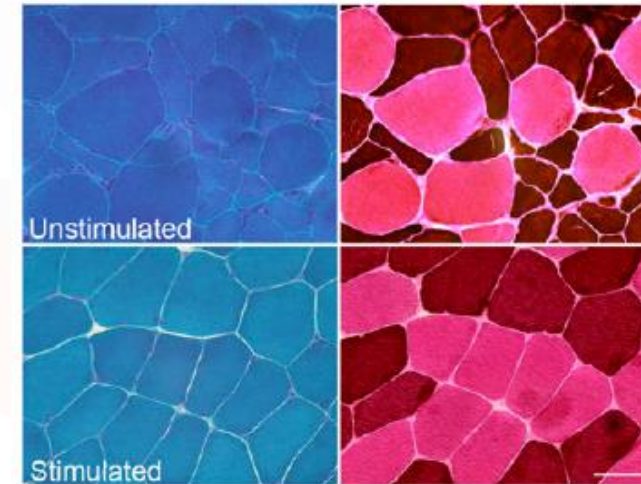
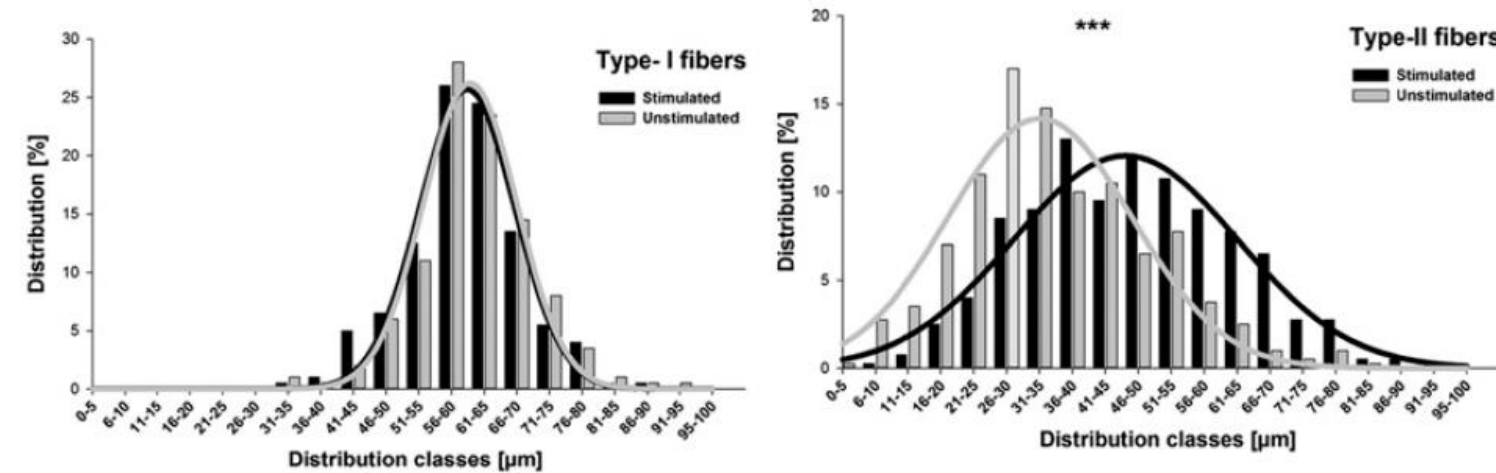
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## Critical Illness Myopathy and GLUT4 Significance of Insulin and Muscle Contraction

n=4, ARDS and sepsis



(GLUT4, red; nuclei, blue)

EMS may:

- Prevent muscle-specific AMPK failure
- Restore GLUT4 disposition
- Diminish protein breakdown

# Acute effect of passive cycle-ergometry and functional electrical stimulation on nitrosative stress and inflammatory cytokines in mechanically ventilated critically ill patients: a randomized controlled trial



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## 4 groups:

Control

PCE = Passive cycle-ergometry

FES = Functional electrical stimulation

FES + PCE

**Table S1.** Nitric oxide (NO) production in stimulated (C+) and non-stimulated (C-) monocytes assessed before and after applying the study protocol to the four groups.

| Nitric oxide | Groups         |              |            |            |                 |             |              |              |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Control (n=10) |              | FES (n=9)  |            | FES + PCE (n=7) |             | PCE (n=9)    |              |
|              | Before         | After        | Before     | After      | Before          | After       | Before       | After        |
| NO (C+) (μM) | 10.78 ± 10.6   | 11.51 ± 12.4 | 8.19 ± 6.4 | 6.96 ± 5.4 | 12.95 ± 6.1     | 13.60 ± 7.1 | 20.82 ± 16.2 | 17.72 ± 16.7 |
|              | P=0.3123       |              | P=0.0188*  |            | P=0.2644        |             | P=0.0002*    |              |
| NO (C-) (μM) | 10.30 ± 9.9    | 11.84 ± 13.2 | 8.64 ± 6.7 | 7.49 ± 5.6 | 14.12 ± 8.5     | 15.25 ± 9.2 | 29.90 ± 23.7 | 18.72 ± 19.6 |
|              | P=0.2852       |              | P=0.0258*  |            | P=0.6743        |             | P=0.0007*    |              |

↓ TNF-α only  
after PCE

# Resistance training + NMES



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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Neuromuscular electrical stimulation resistance training enhances oxygen uptake and ventilatory efficiency independent of mitochondrial complexes after spinal cord injury: a randomized clinical trial

Ashraf S. Gorgey,<sup>1,2</sup> Raymond E. Lai,<sup>1,2</sup> Refka E. Khalil,<sup>1</sup> Jeannie Rivers,<sup>3</sup> Christopher Cardozo,<sup>4,5,6</sup>

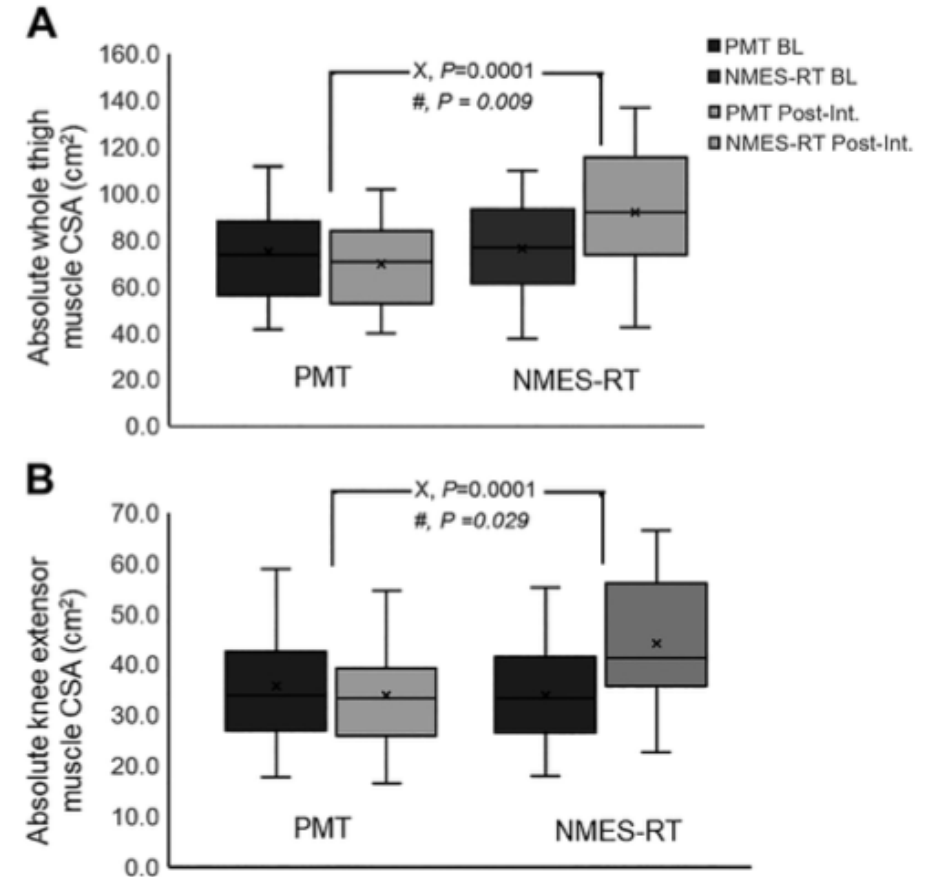
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Neither NMES-RT nor PMT changed mitochondrial complex tissue levels; however, changes in peak VO<sub>2</sub> were related to complex I in mitochondrie.



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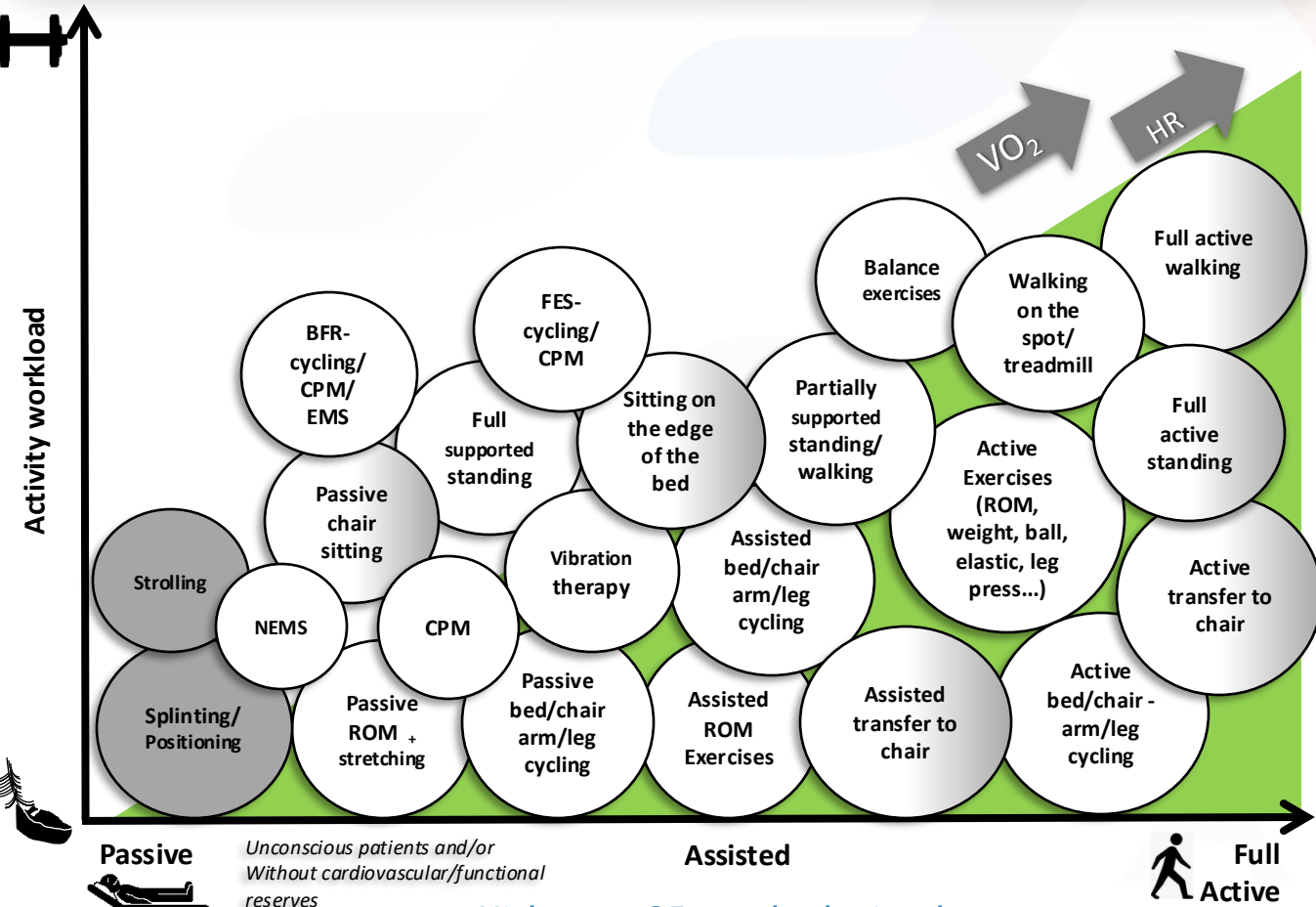


**Figure 1.** Distribution of muscle cross-sectional area (means  $\pm$  SD) during baseline (BL) and postintervention (postint.) for both the PMT and NMES-RT groups for thigh muscle CSA (A) and knee extensor muscle CSA (B) in persons with SCI. CSA, cross-sectional area; NMES-RT, neuromuscular electrical stimulation-resistance training; PMT, passive movement training; SCI, spinal cord injury.

# Intensité idéale?

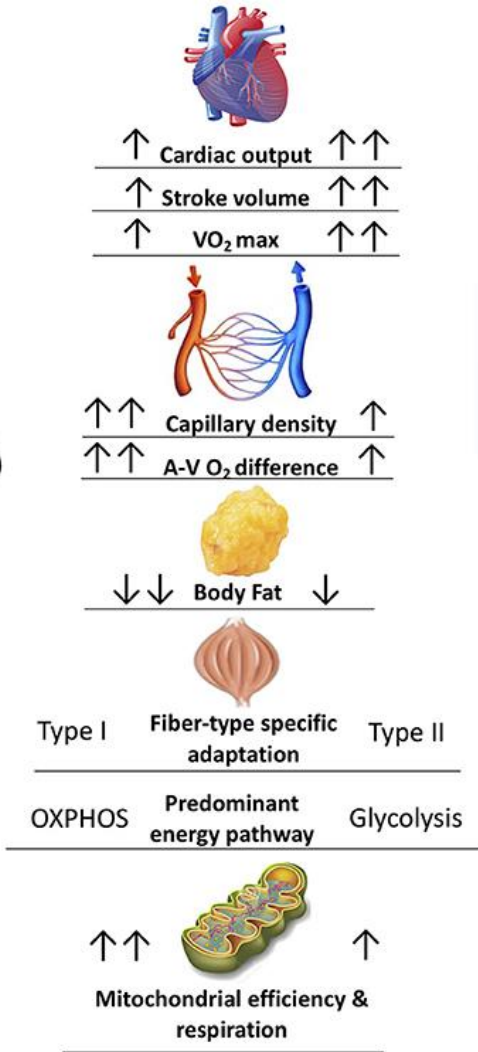


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• Less potential for diminishing returns, overtraining?



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• Greater potential for diminishing returns, overtraining?

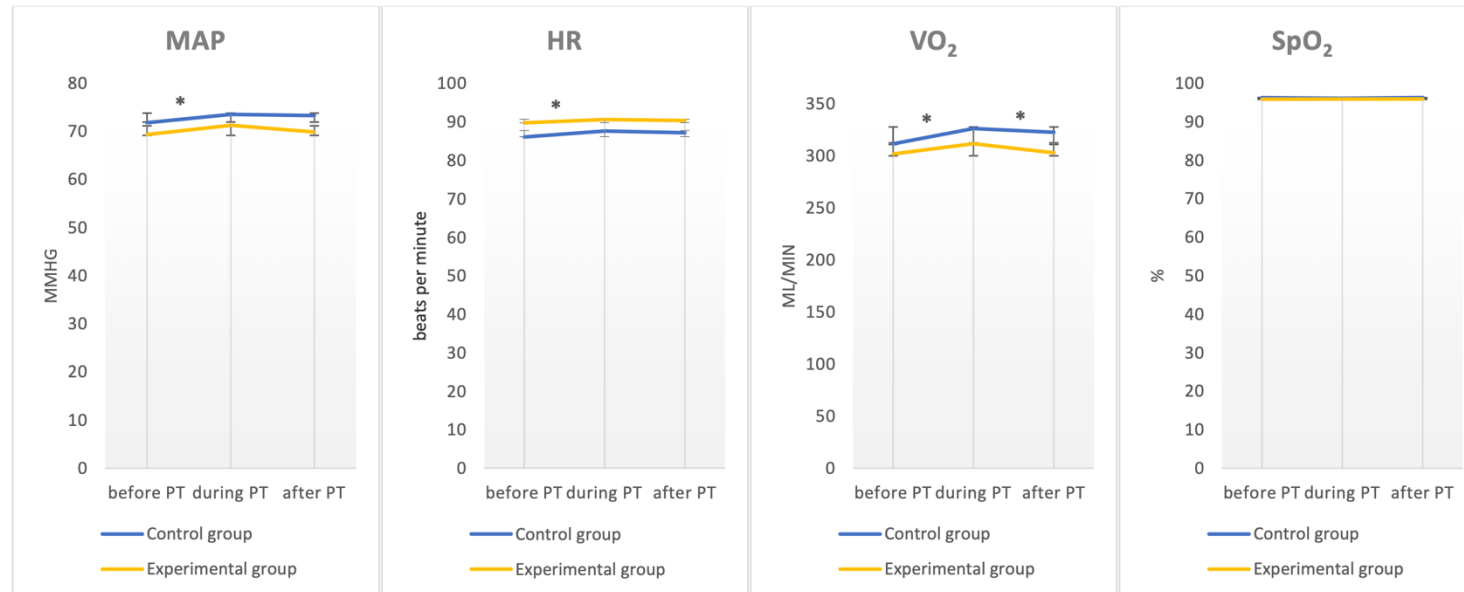
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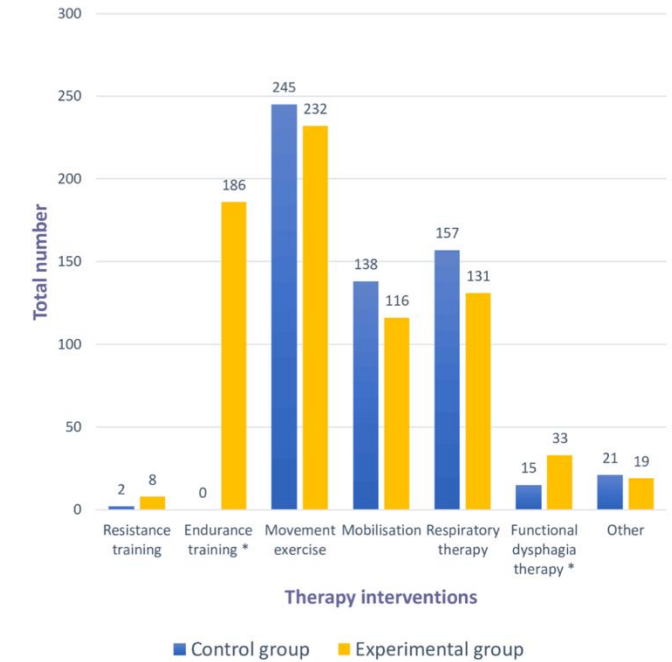
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**S2 Fig. Physiological parameters while on mechanical ventilation (with indirect calorimetry) for before, during and after physiotherapy.**



\* p < 0.013



**Figure 3.2.** Overview of each physiotherapy intervention for the control and experimental groups. More than one therapy intervention per session (=single physiotherapy treatment) possible, total sessions: 407 (85% of study days) experimental and 377 (68%) control group. \* p<0.003

Only full data sets (from before to after physiotherapy) were included. Total sessions: MAP: experimental n=193, control n=214, HR: experimental n=195, control n=222, VO<sub>2</sub>: experimental n=166, control n=192, SpO<sub>2</sub>: experimental n=195, control n=221.

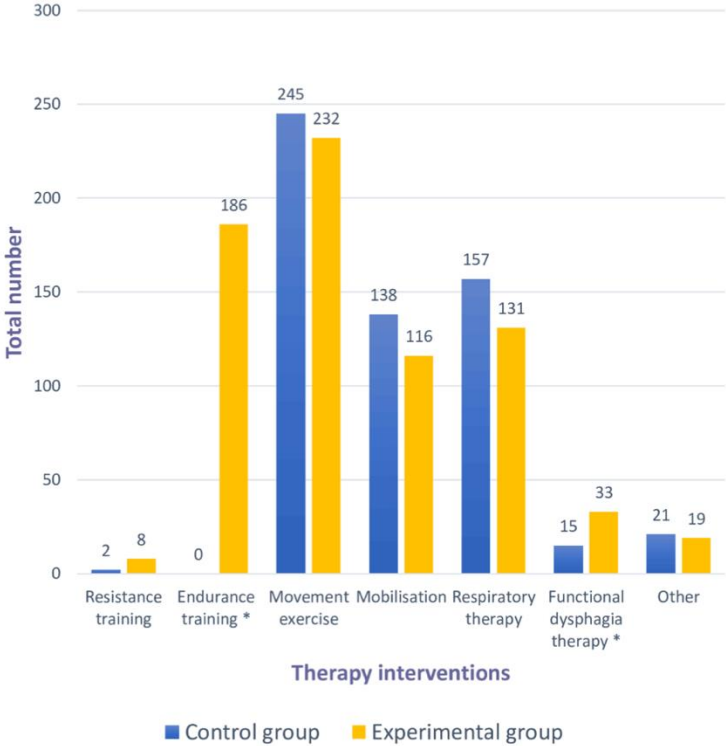
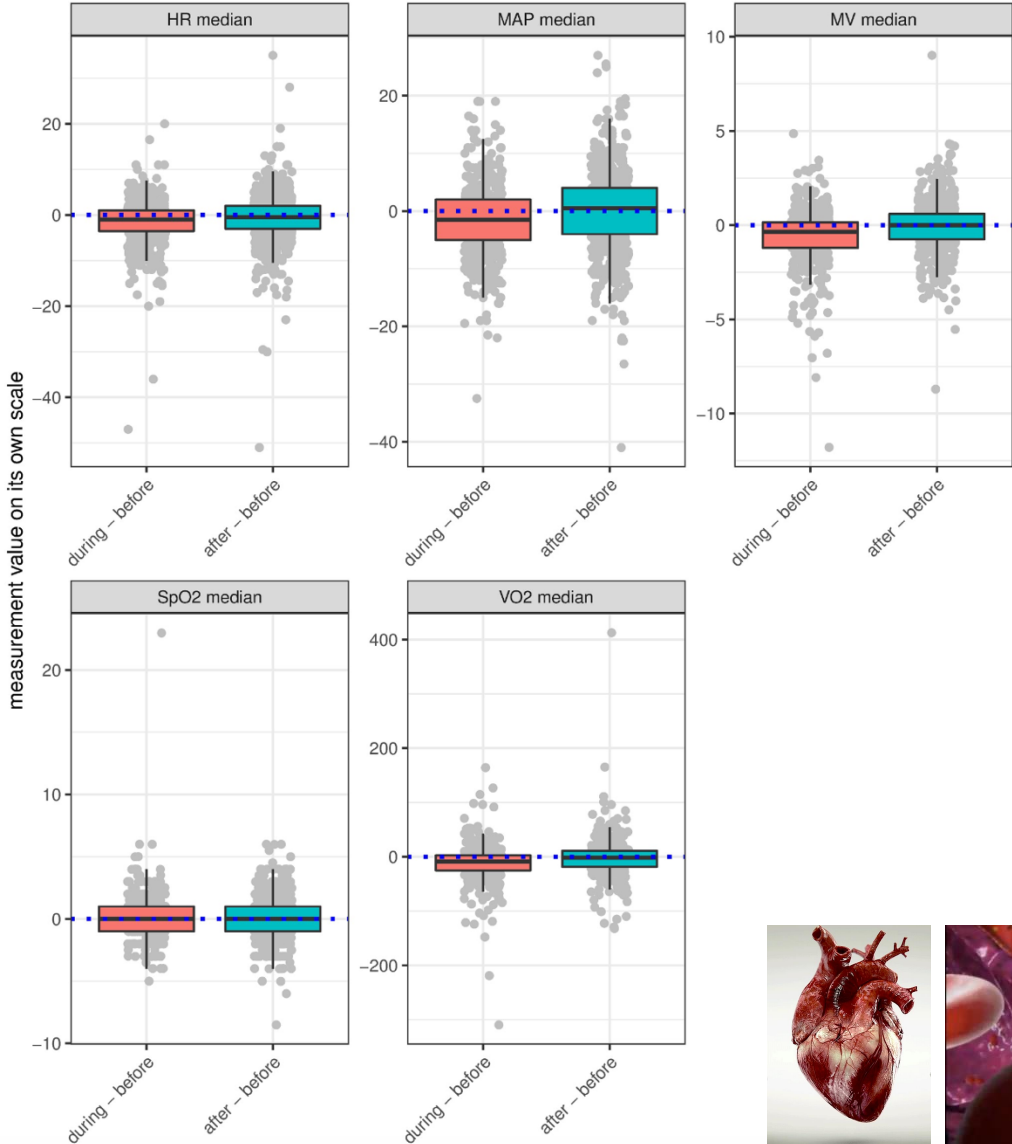
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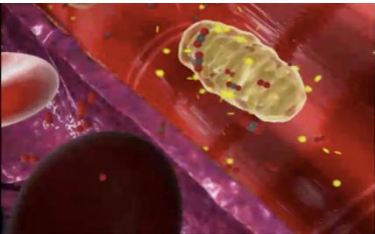
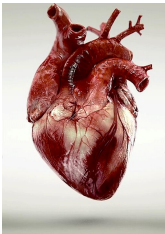
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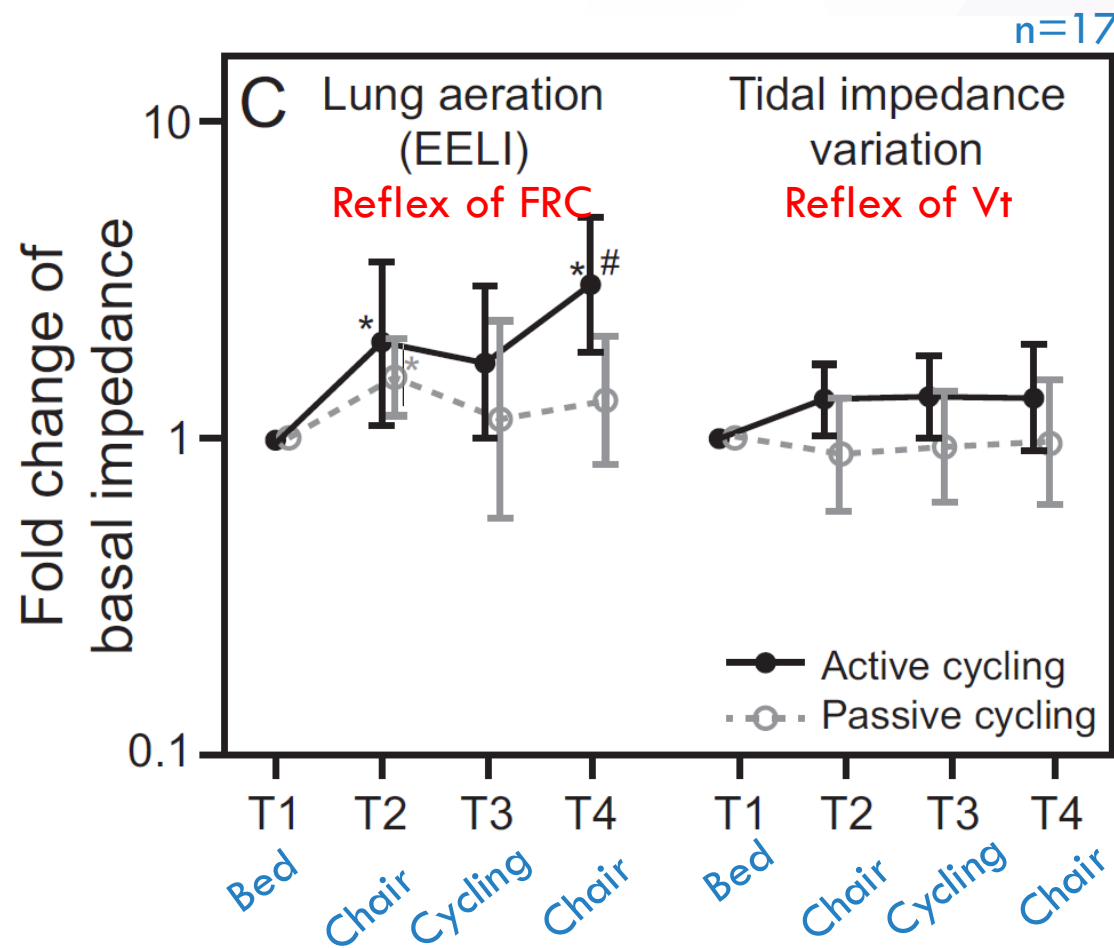
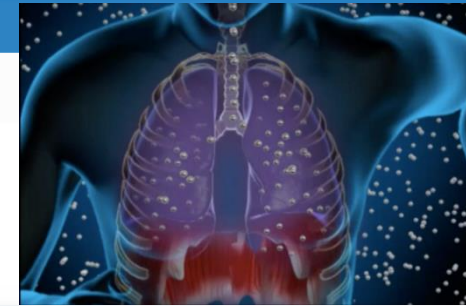


# Et sur oxygénation?



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## Acute Effects of Sitting Out of Bed and Exercise on Lung Aeration Oxygenation in Critically Ill Subjects



Hickmann CE et al. Resp Care (2021)

# MV parameters adaptation



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**Fig. 1** Example of a patient ventilated with Neurally Adjusted Ventilator Assist (NAVA) while performing exercise with the cycle ergometer (MOTomed Letto 2, RECK-Technik GmbH and Co. Betzenweiler, Germany). Oxygen consumption is measured through indirect calorimetry

Proportional ventilation during exercise results in **higher work efficiency** and **less increase in VO<sub>2</sub>** compared to ventilation with PSV.  
These preliminary findings suggest that proportional ventilation could enhance the training effect and facilitate rehabilitation.

**Table 1 Patient characteristics**

| Patient | Sex | Age (years) | Diagnosis         | ICU (days) | MV (days) | APACHE II | PS | PEEP | FiO <sub>2</sub> (%) | Group |
|---------|-----|-------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----|------|----------------------|-------|
| 1       | M   | 69          | Sepsis-MOF        | 14         | 14        | 29        | 4  | 6    | 24                   | NAVA  |
| 2       | M   | 53          | Cardiac arrest    | 54         | 54        | 42        | 7  | 5    | 30                   | NAVA  |
| 3       | F   | 53          | CO intoxication   | 6          | 6         | 16        | 13 | 5    | 35                   | NAVA  |
| 4       | M   | 66          | Pneumonia         | 14         | 14        | 20        | 5  | 5    | 30                   | NAVA  |
| 5       | M   | 54          | Esophageal cancer | 7          | 2         | 25        | 11 | 6    | 27                   | PAV+  |
| 6       | M   | 72          | Polytrauma        | 19         | 19        | 13        | 9  | 8    | 28                   | PAV+  |
| 7       | M   | 61          | ARF               | 32         | 32        | 22        | 16 | 7    | 21                   | PAV+  |
| 8       | F   | 55          | AECOPD            | 16         | 16        | 28        | 8  | 5    | 34                   | PAV+  |
| 9       | F   | 55          | Sepsis-cirrhosis  | 12         | 12        | 13        | 9  | 5    | 30                   | PAV+  |
| 10      | M   | 48          | Pneumonia         | 14         | 14        | 18        | 7  | 6    | 35                   | PAV+  |
| Median  |     | 55          |                   | 14         | 14        | 21        |    |      |                      |       |
| IQR     |     | 53–65       |                   | 12.5–18.3  | 12.5–18.3 | 16.5–27.3 |    |      |                      |       |

M male, F female, ARF acute respiratory failure, MOF multiple organ failure, CO carbon monoxide, AECOPD acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, ICU intensive care unit, MV (days) duration of mechanical ventilation (in days) at first study day, APACHE II simplified acute physiology score II, PS ventilator assistance during baseline ventilation, PEEP positive end expiratory pressure, PAV+ Proportional Assist Ventilation with load-adjustable gain factors, NAVA neurally adjusted ventilator assist, IQR interquartile range

# Consommation d'oxygène

## Energy expenditure in the critically ill performing early physical therapy



Pat-6W (n = 17)

Pat-3W (n = 7)

Pat-0W (n = 15) → 13 MV patients

14 patients with sepsis/septic shock

### Continuous Indirect Calorimetry

Rest

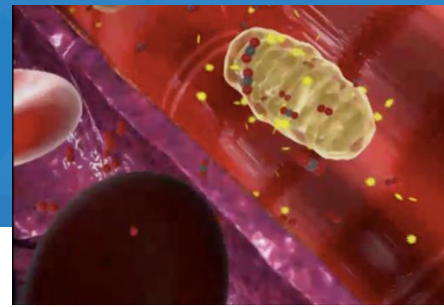
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Exercise

30 min

Rest

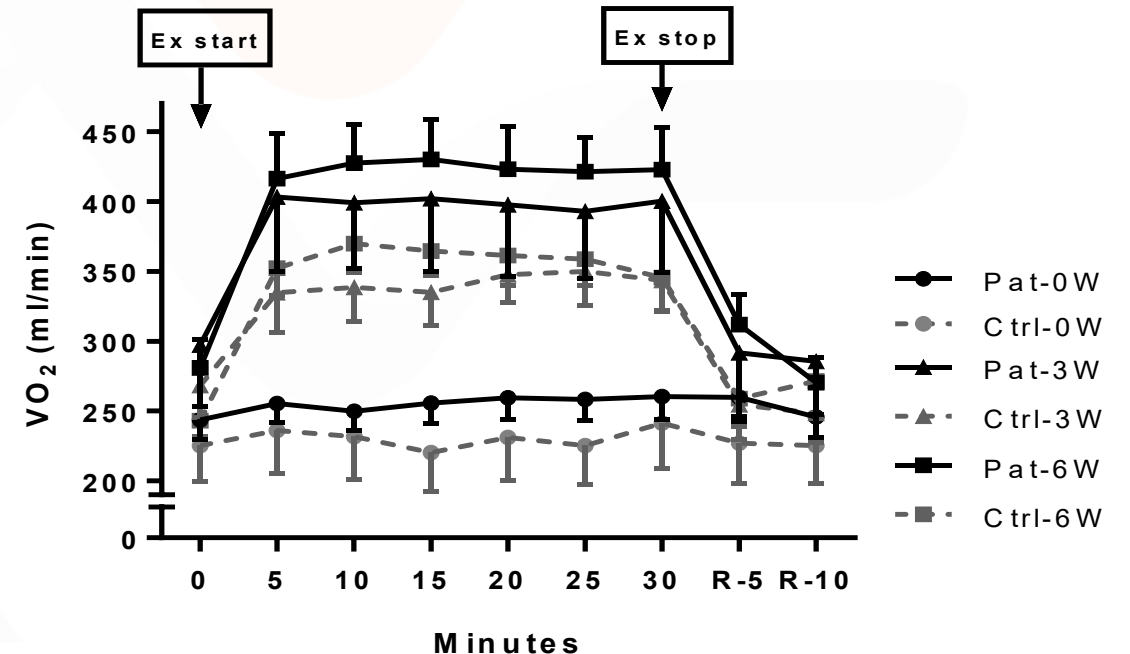
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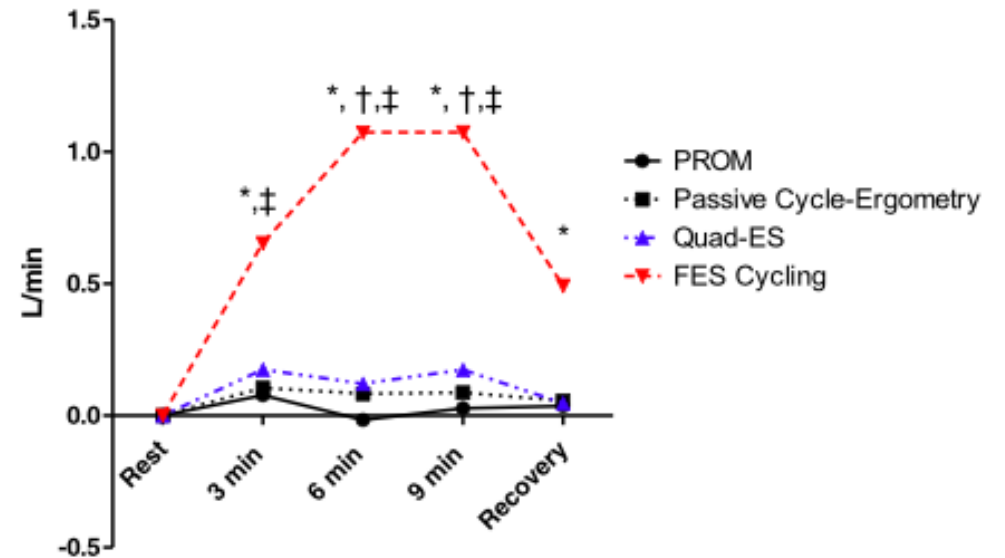
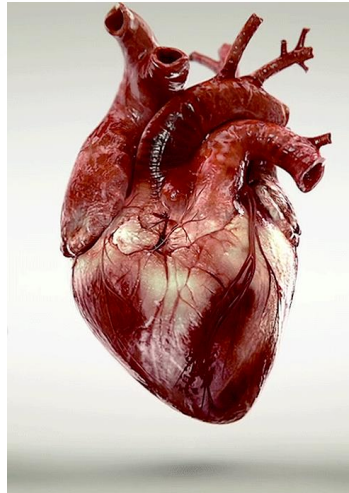


# Débit cardiaque



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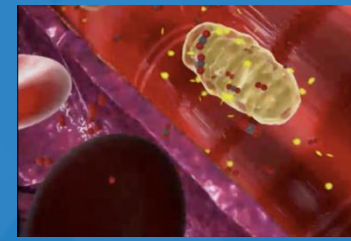
Comparison of exercise intensity during four early rehabilitation techniques in sedated and ventilated patients in ICU: a randomised cross-over trial



**Fig. 2** Cardiac output over time for each exercise. Black circles represent passive range of leg movement (PROM); black squares represent passive cycle-ergometry; blue triangles represent quadriceps electrical stimulation; red triangles represent functional electrical stimulation cycling (FES-Cycling). \*Significantly different between PROM and FES-Cycling; †significantly different between passive cycle-ergometry and FES-Cycling; ‡significantly different between quadriceps electrical stimulation and FES-Cycling



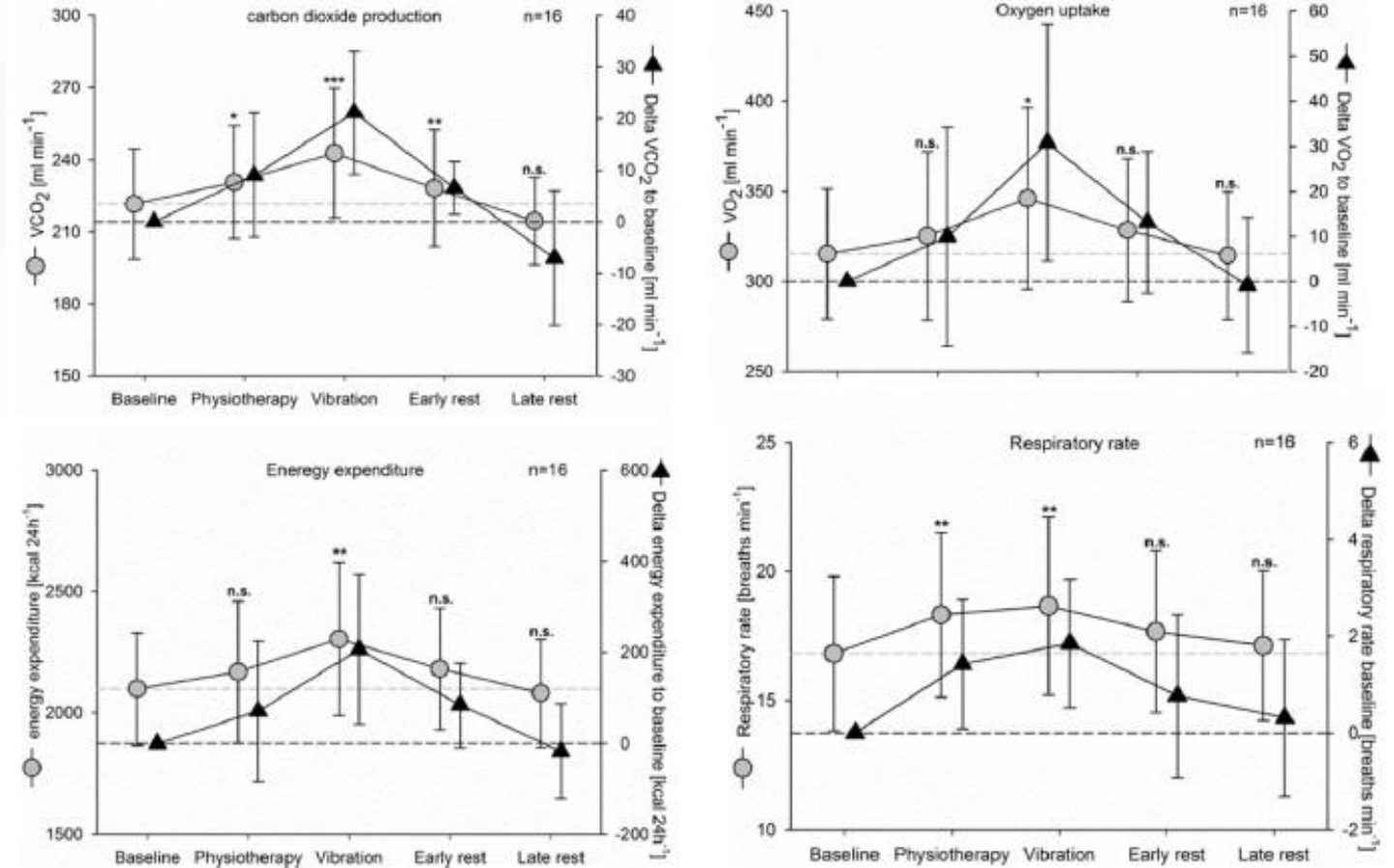
# Whole-body Vibrations



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Mechanical stretch and reflex mechanism by the peripheral nerve.  
Leads to much more than 1000 muscle contractions per minute  
Leading to increased muscle strength and mass, seen as muscle hypertrophy in other populations



**Fig. 4** Energy metabolism measurements for longitudinal observation.

# Intensité idéale?

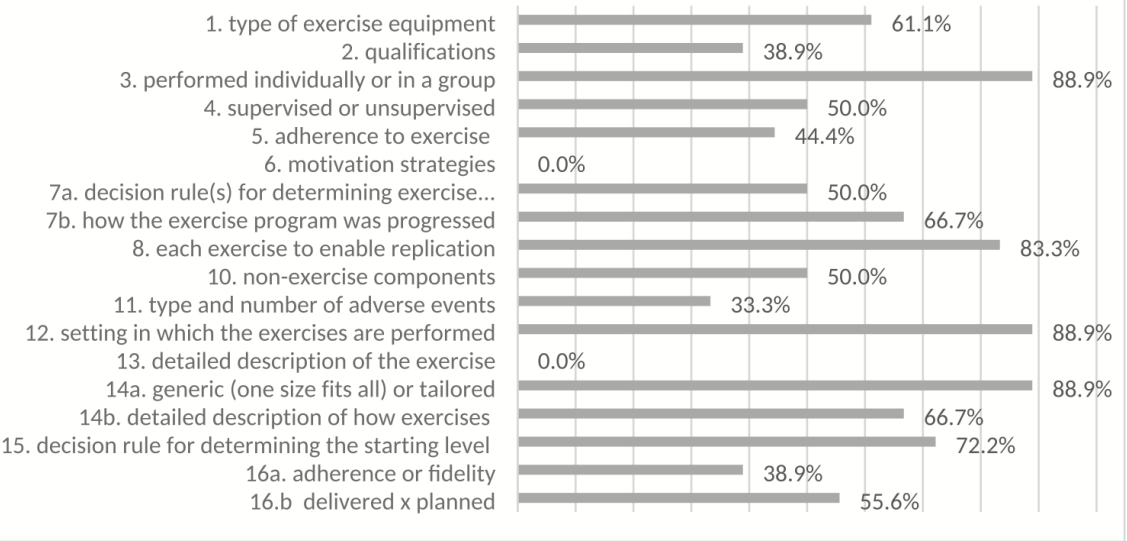


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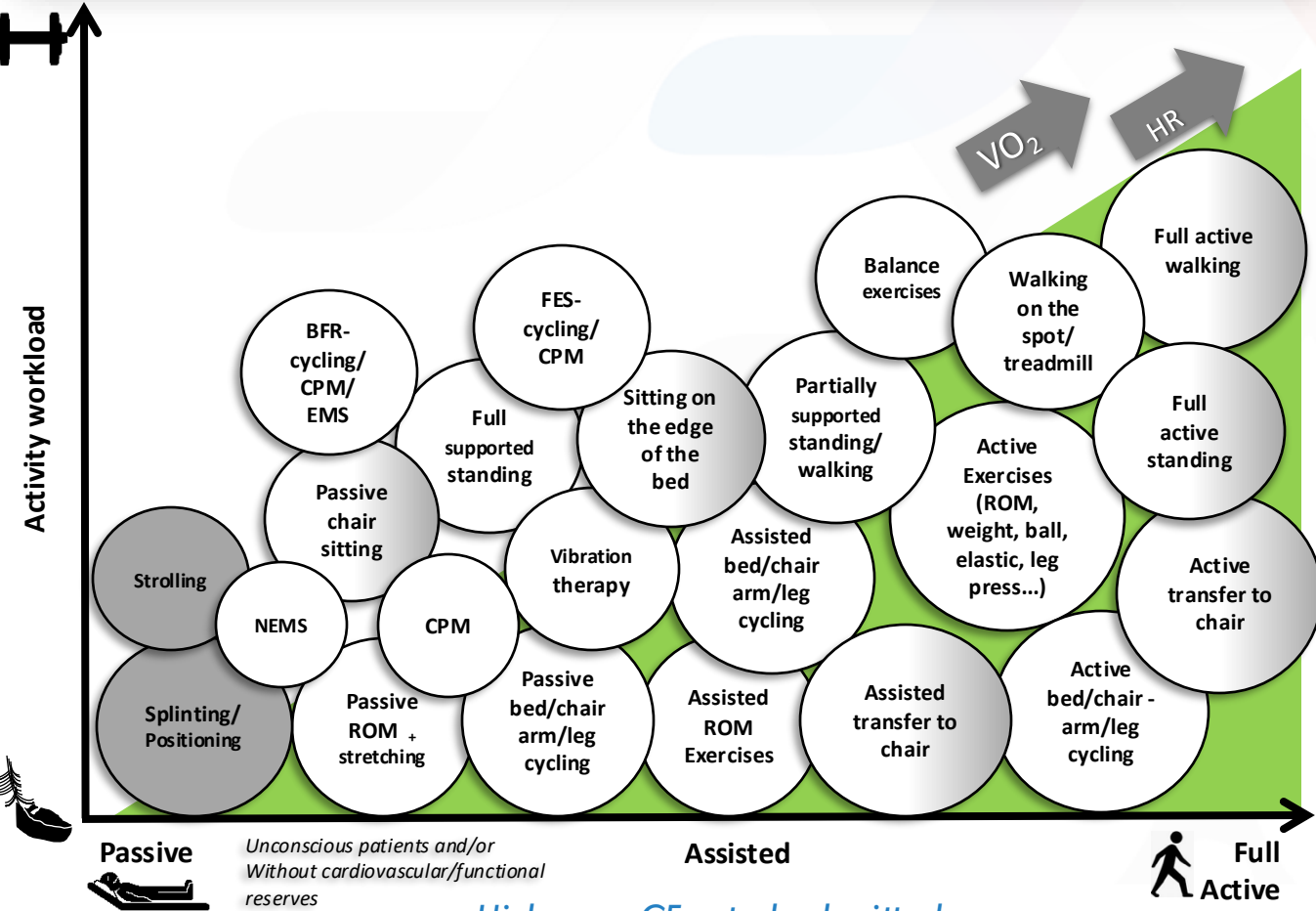
## Manque de description des activités by CERT

R.S. de Queiroz et al. /  
Heart & Lung (2018)



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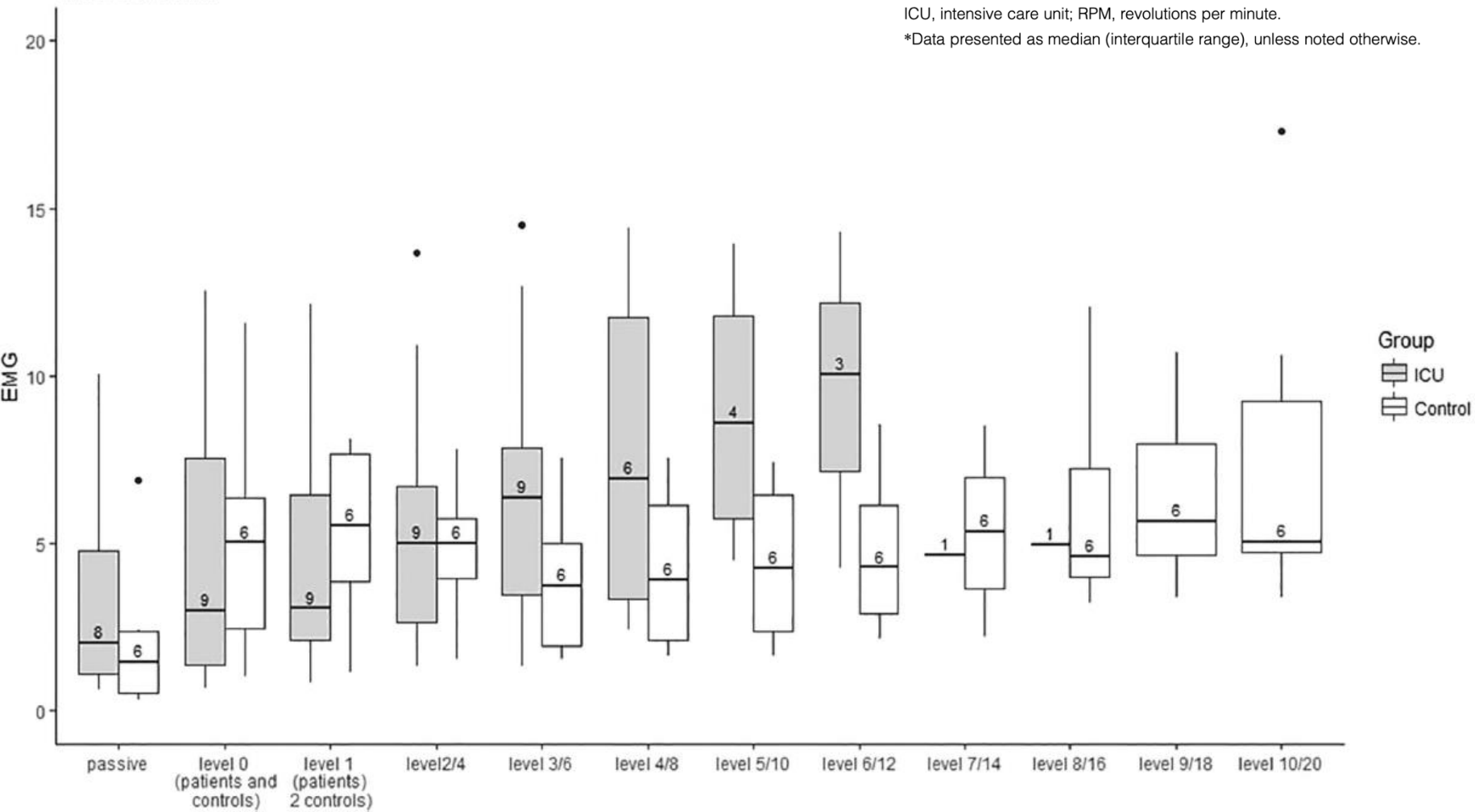


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# Intensité

## BED CYCLING EXERCISE

EMG left delta



**Table 2.** Results of bed cycling.\*

|                              | ICU patients (n = 9) | Healthy persons (n = 6) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Duration of the test (min:s) | 5:3 (4:6–8:2)        | 12:0 (12:0–12:0)        |
| Maximal workload (W)         | 3 (2.5–5)            | 34.5 (32.5–54.5)        |
| RPM                          | 33.5 (26–38.3)       | 60 (53.3–73.8)          |
| Maximum steps                | 4 (4–5)              | 20 (20–20)              |
| Borg score                   | 13 (12–15)           | 13 (9–13)               |
| Reason to stop (n)           |                      |                         |
| Muscle fatigue               | 7                    |                         |
| Dyspnea                      | 1                    |                         |
| Other                        | 1                    | 6 (end of program)      |

ICU, intensive care unit; RPM, revolutions per minute.

\*Data presented as median (interquartile range), unless noted otherwise.

ICU patients

5 min  
~3W  
33 rpm  
Borg ~13

Control

12 min  
~35W  
60 rpm  
Borg ~13

Sommers J. Muscle  
& Nerve 2018

# Intensité de l'exercice



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TABLE 5. Classification of exercise intensity: relative and absolute exercise intensity for cardiorespiratory endurance and resistance exercise.

| Intensity               | Cardiorespiratory Endurance Exercise |                    |                     |                                               |                                                                                |                             |                            |                    |                                 |                        |                | Resistance Exercise |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                         | Relative Intensity                   |                    |                     |                                               | Intensity (% $\dot{V}O_{2max}$ ) Relative to Maximal Exercise Capacity in METs |                             |                            | Absolute Intensity | Absolute Intensity (MET) by Age |                        |                | Relative Intensity  |
|                         | %HRR or % $\dot{V}O_2R$              | %HR <sub>max</sub> | % $\dot{V}O_{2max}$ | Perceived Exertion (Rating on 6–20 RPE Scale) | 20 METs % $\dot{V}O_{2max}$                                                    | 10 METs % $\dot{V}O_{2max}$ | 5 METs % $\dot{V}O_{2max}$ | METs               | Young (20–39 yr)                | Middle-aged (40–64 yr) | Older (≥65 yr) | % 1RM               |
| Very light              | <30                                  | <57                | <37                 | <Very light (RPE < 9)                         | <34                                                                            | <37                         | <44                        | <2                 | <2.4                            | <2.0                   | <1.6           | <30                 |
| Light                   | 30–39                                | 57–63              | 37–45               | Very light–fairly light (RPE 9–11)            | 34–42                                                                          | 37–45                       | 44–51                      | 2.0–2.9            | 2.4–4.7                         | 2.0–3.9                | 1.6–3.1        | 30–49               |
| Moderate                | 40–59                                | 64–76              | 46–63               | Fairly light to somewhat hard (RPE 12–13)     | 43–61                                                                          | 46–63                       | 52–67                      | 3.0 to 5.9         | 4.8–7.1                         | 4.0–5.9                | 3.2–4.7        | 50–69               |
| Vigorous                | 60–89                                | 77–95              | 64–90               | Somewhat hard to very hard (RPE 14–17)        | 62–90                                                                          | 64–90                       | 68–91                      | 6.0–8.7            | 7.2–10.1                        | 6.0–8.4                | 4.8–6.7        | 70–84               |
| Near–maximal to maximal | ≥90                                  | ≥96                | ≥91                 | ≥Very hard (RPE ≥ 18)                         | ≥91                                                                            | ≥91                         | ≥92                        | ≥8.8               | ≥10.2                           | ≥8.5                   | ≥6.8           | ≥85                 |

Table adapted from the American College of Sports Medicine (14), Howley (173), Swain and Franklin (344), Swain and Leutholtz (346), Swain et al. (347), and the US Department of Health and Human Services (370).  
HR<sub>max</sub>, maximal HR; %HR<sub>max</sub>, percent of maximal HR; HRR, HR reserve;  $\dot{V}O_{2max}$ , maximal oxygen uptake; % $\dot{V}O_{2max}$ , percent of maximal oxygen uptake;  $\dot{V}O_{2R}$ , oxygen uptake reserve; RPE, ratings of perceived exertion (48).



# Hypoxia in skeletal muscle



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Normobaric Hypoxic chamber (FiO<sub>2</sub>: 12-16%)

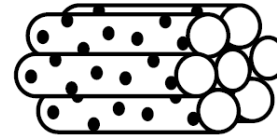


Blood flow restriction training

Figure 2



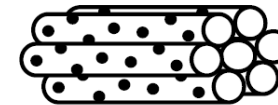
Skeletal muscle



High Altitude  
(Hypobaric Hypoxia)



Chronic hypoxia



*Increase in:*

- Protein turnover (degradation>synthesis)
- Inflammation

*Decrease in:*

- Physical activity
- Sleep
- Appetite

Critical illness +  
immobilization



COPD



Deldicque L.  
2013 Cell and  
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# Blood flow restriction (BFR) training



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*It was originally developed in Japan in the late 1970s termed as KAATSU training.*

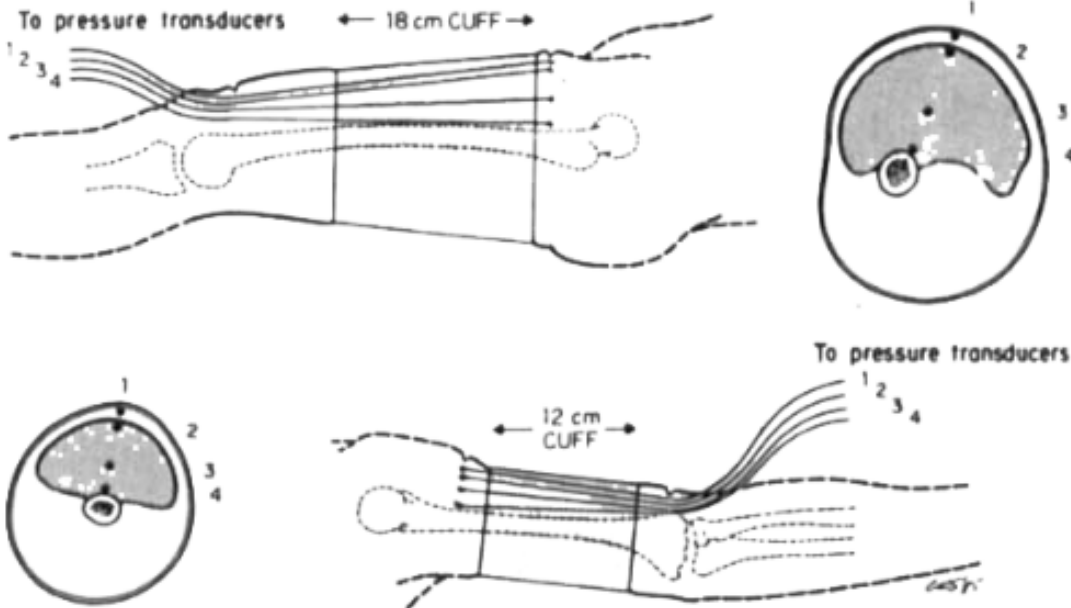
## Wider tourniquet:

Lower pressure  
More effective  
↓ Pain

## Occlusive pressure

First : 200 mmHg  
Currently: 50 mmHg

40–80% of the  
Arterial occlusion  
pressure (AOP).



Crenshaw AG.  
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## BFRT

### Metabolic Stress + Mechanical Tension

- Hypoxia
- Cellular Swelling
- Metabolites (Lactic Acid, ROS)



- ↑ Protein Synthesis
- ↑ Type 2 Muscle Fibers
- ↑ Local/Systemic Hormones
- ↑ Myogenic Stem Cells



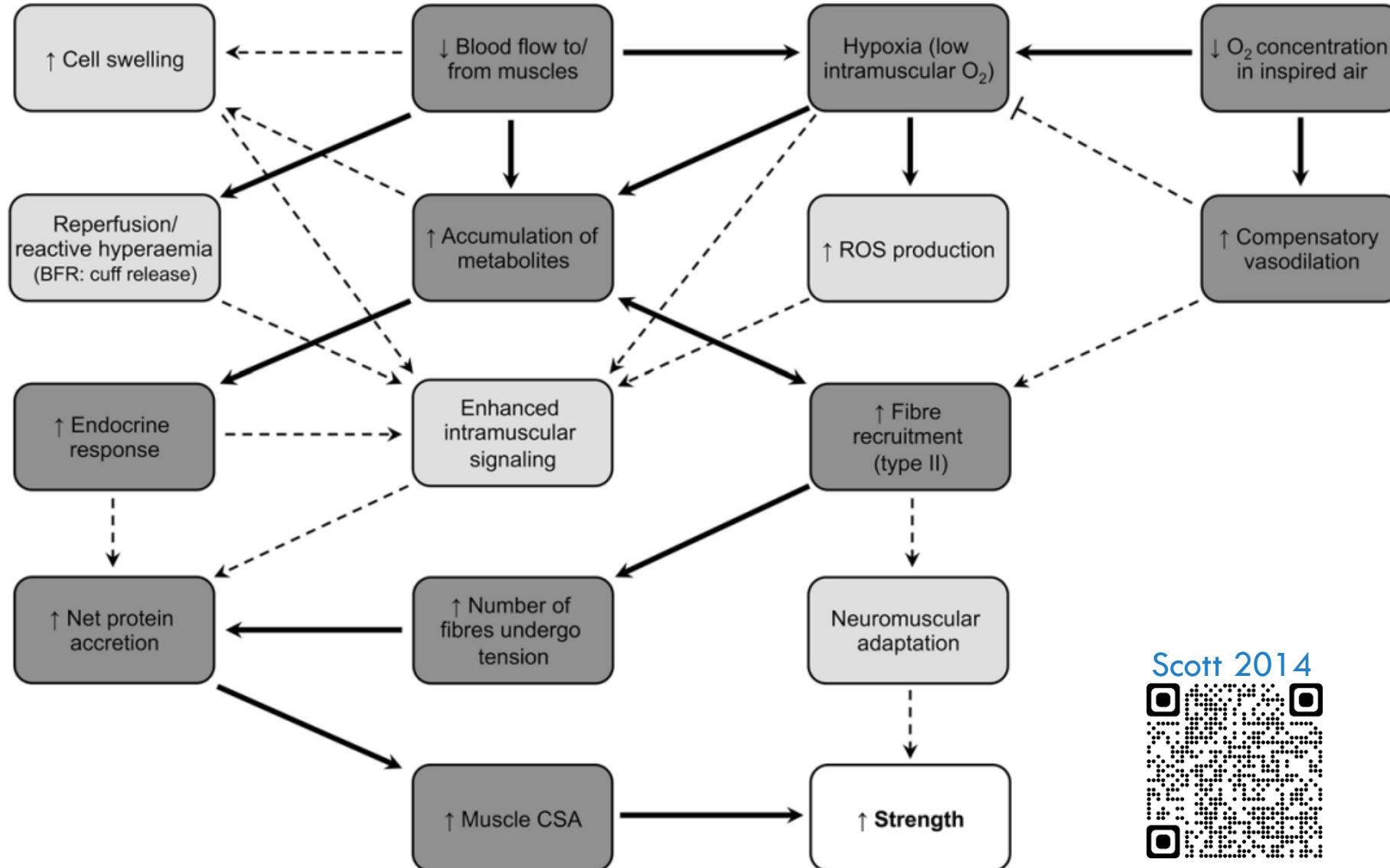
- ↑ Muscle Strength
- ↑ Hypertrophy
- ↑ Angiogenesis

## Acute local Hypoxia

### BFR Training

### IHRT

## Intermittent Hypoxia environment



### Factors Influencing the Response to BFR Training and IHRT

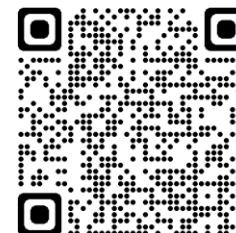
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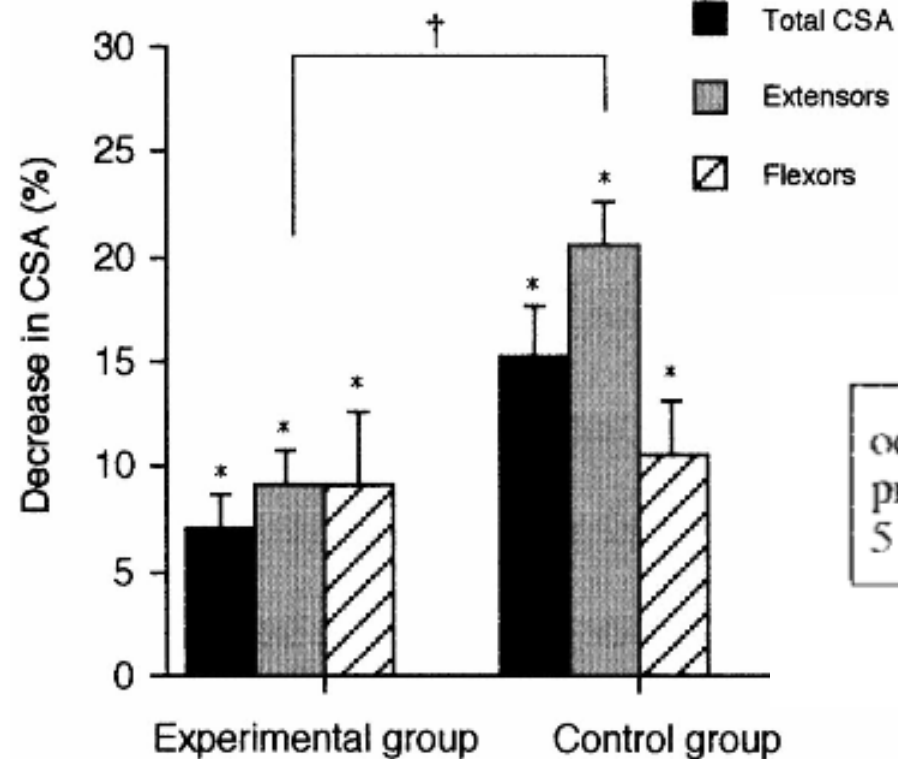
- Age
- Sex
- Training history

#### Training factors:

- Intensity
- Volume
- Inter-set rest
- Frequency and program duration
- Exercise to failure or to a pre-determined amount of repetitions
- Hypoxic dose
  - BFR: Cuff type, dimensions and pressure, and duration of BFR
  - IHRT: F<sub>I</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and exposure duration

Scott 2014





Surgical reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL)

Day 3 to 14

180 – 260 mmHg

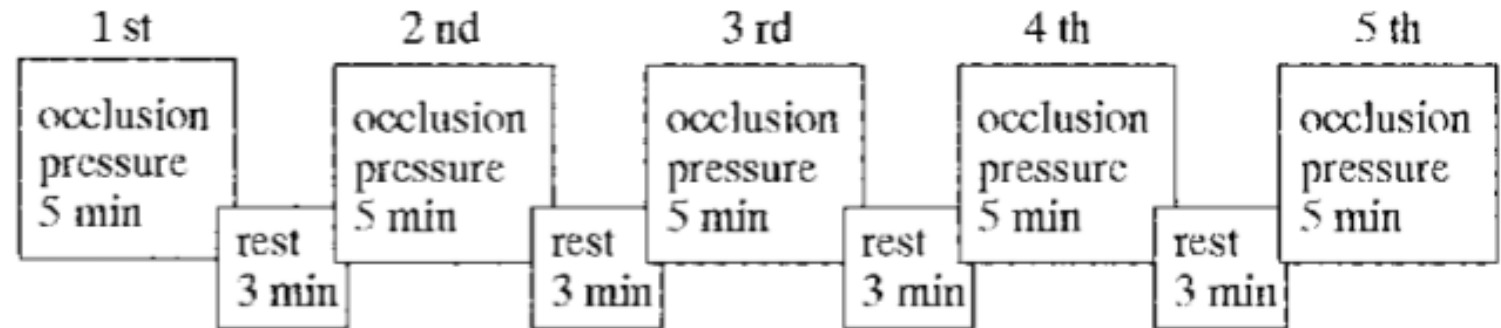


Figure 2—Relative decreases in muscular cross-sectional area during the period between 3rd and 14th days after the operation. Symbols just above the columns denote statistically significant changes from CSAs measured on the 3rd day after the operation (\*  $P < 0.05$  Wilcoxon signed-ranks test), whereas † denotes significant difference between control and experimental groups ( $P < 0.05$ , Mann-Whitney  $U$ -test).

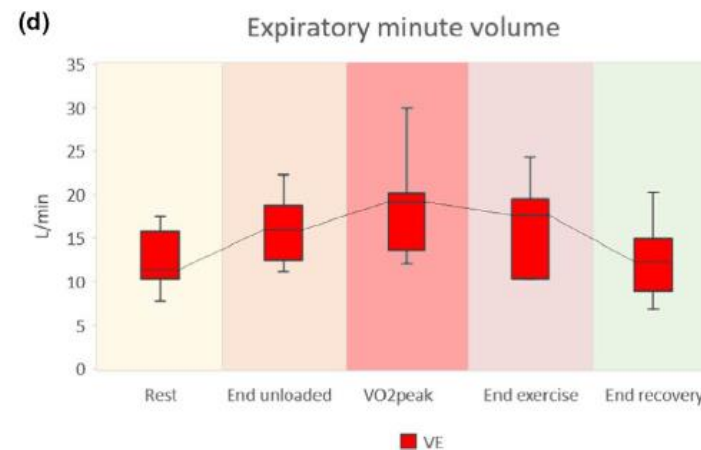
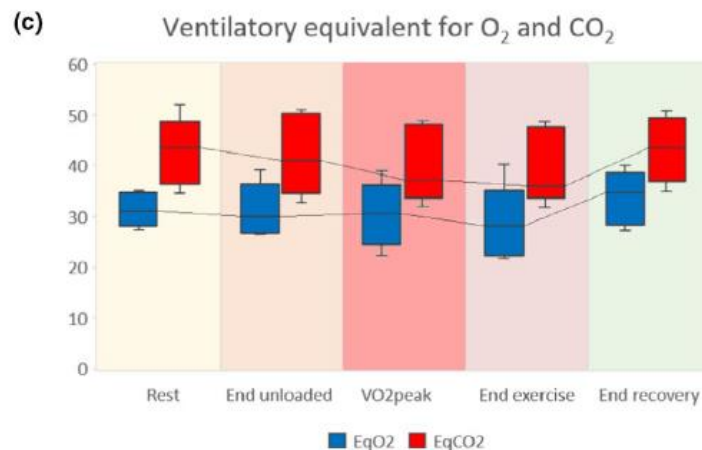
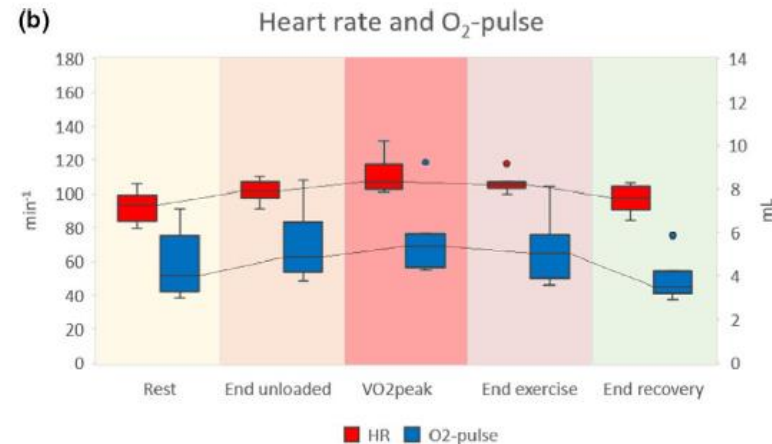
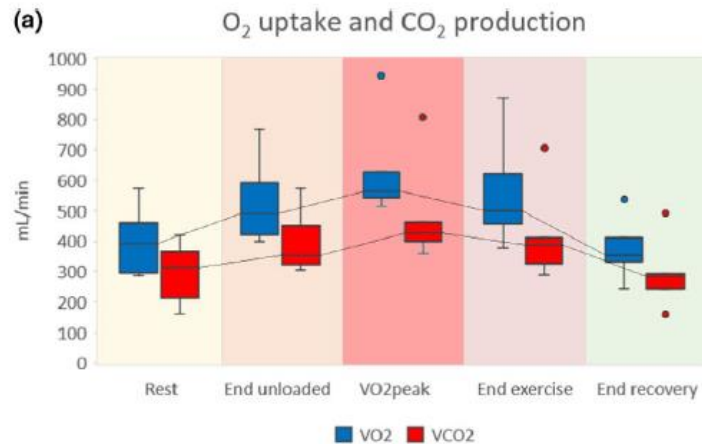


# Cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET)



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MV patients mobilizing actively on an in-bed cycle ergometer, while recovering from critical illness



N=7

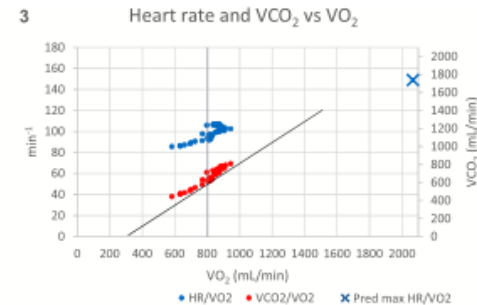
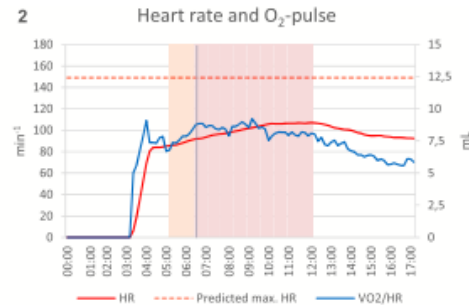
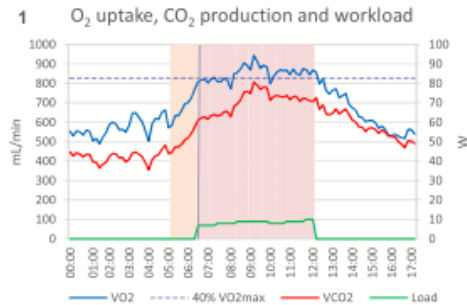


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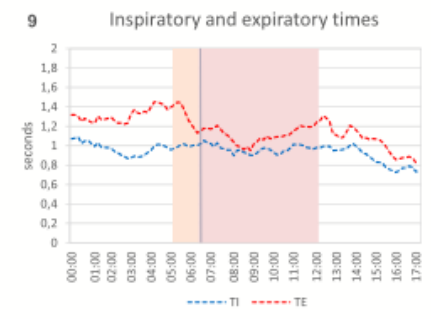
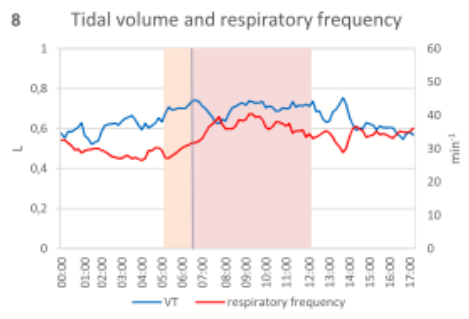
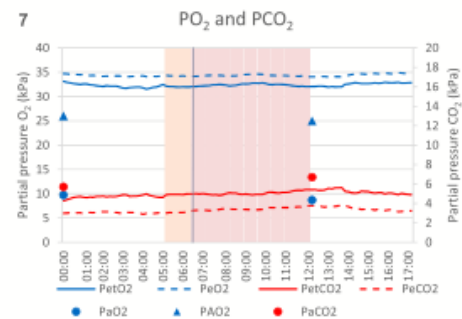
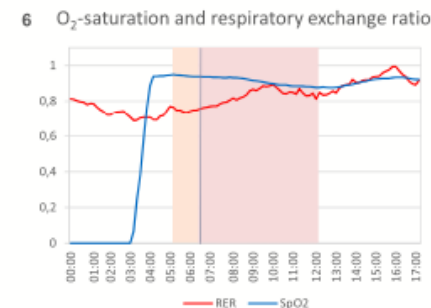
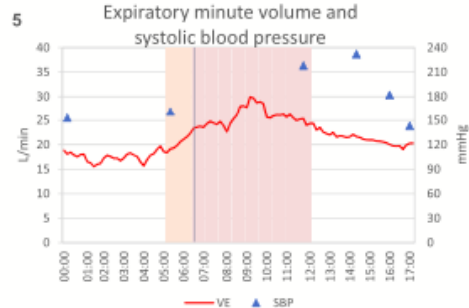
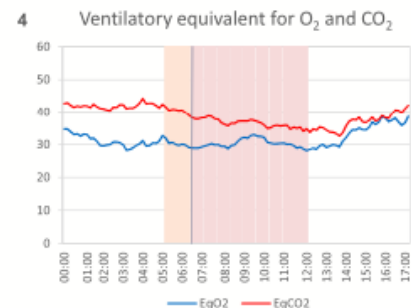


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All patients had reduced exercise tolerance, because of:

- an insufficient gas exchange
- Cardiovascular limitations and/or
- Ventilatory restriction.



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# Endurance testing for ICU patients



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knee extension (40 BPM, 60 repetitions) and ankle dorsiflexion (80 BPM, 120 repetitions) at a constant pace using a metronome for 3 min and counts the number of repetitions.



Kim SH, et al *Healthcare* 2023



(a)



(b)

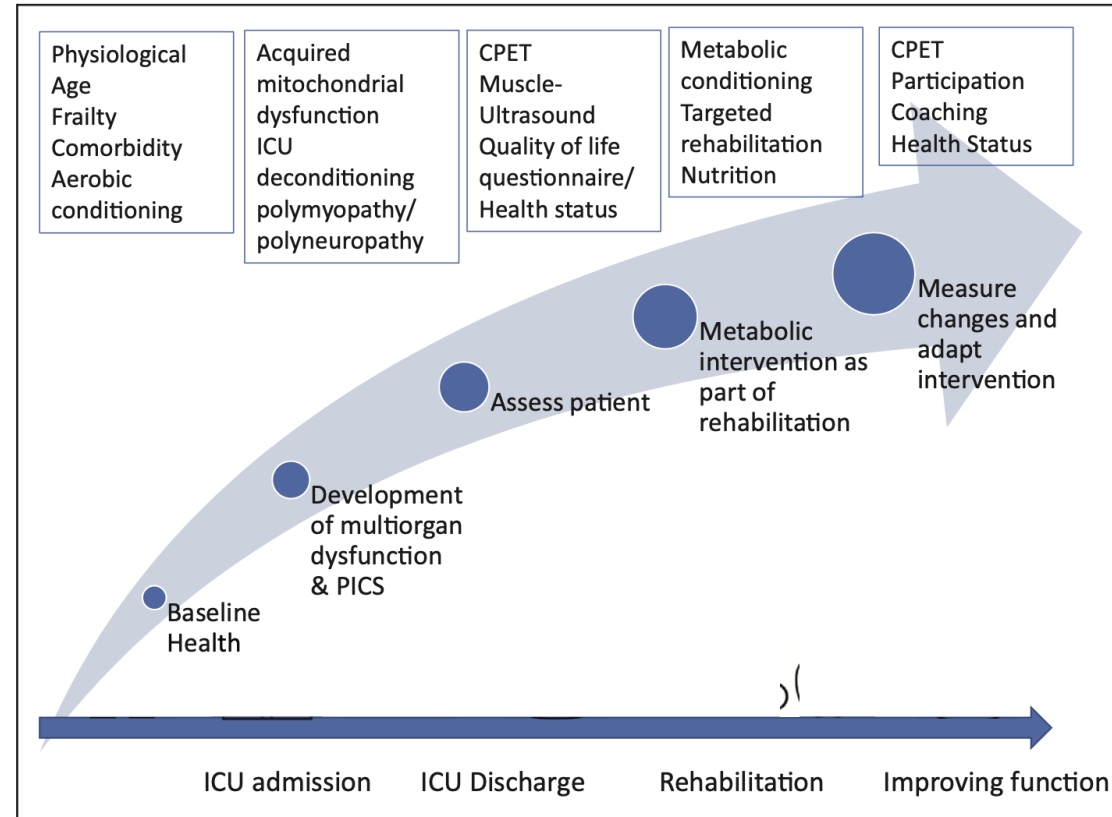
**Figure 2.** (a) Bluetooth surface electromyography device (MOT10; PhysioLab Co., Busan, Republic of Korea); (b) user interface of surface electromyography software (MoTive-Rs v1.0).

**Figure 1.** Modified FI2 endurance task using surface electromyography in the ICU patient.

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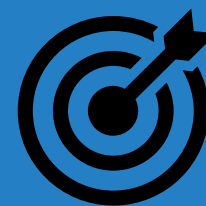


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**FIGURE 4.** The continuum of loss of function, metabolic assessment and rehabilitation: suggested time-points for incorporation of cardiopulmonary exercise testing into a rehabilitation program.

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DU TRAVAIL !**



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