

Clinical case

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Conflicts of interest

- Member of the Medical Advisory Board of **Getinge**
- Lectures for **Edwards LifeSciences**
- Lectures for **Masimo**

Mr R., 68 y.o.

- **Medical history:**
 - Chronic hypertension
 - COPD
- **Cough** and **fever** for three days,
- Increasing **dyspnea** since the last day

at the **ER** (H_0)

- mental confusion
- mottling
- crackles (right lung > left lung)
- fever 39° C

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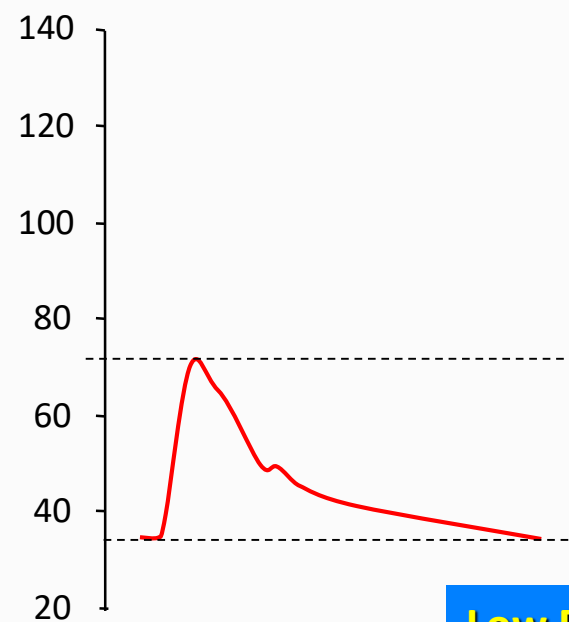
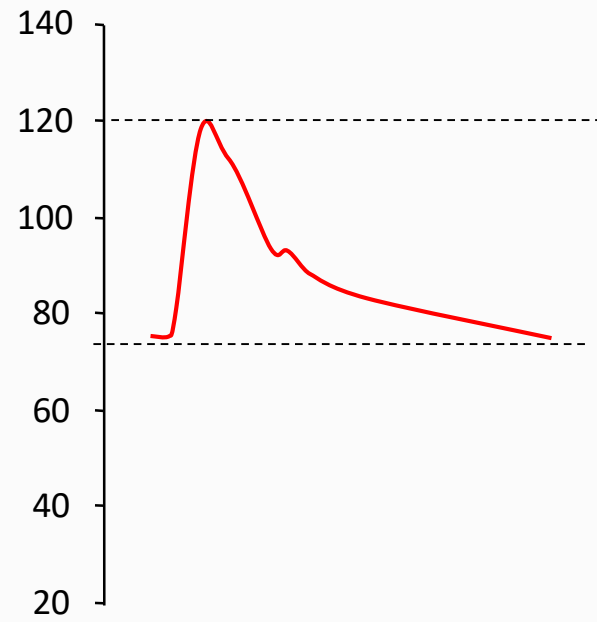
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Low DAP



suggests a **decreased** arterial **tone**



suggests the **septic** origin of shock



incites to administer a **vasopressor**

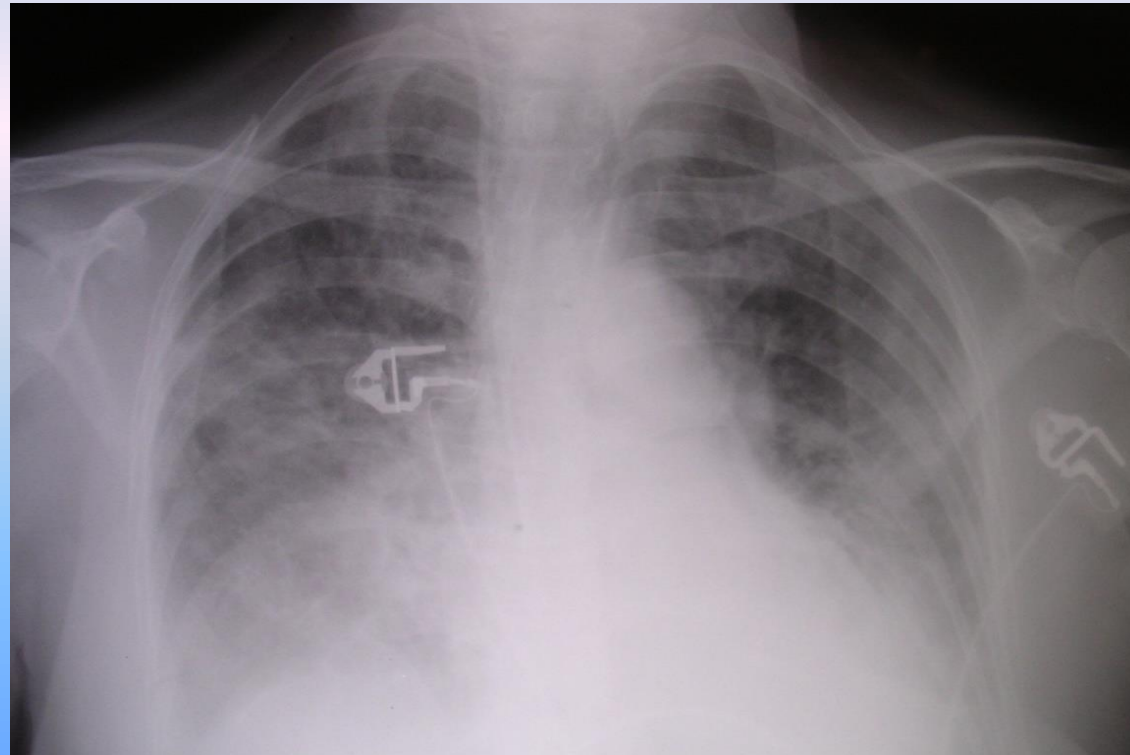
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at the **ER** (H_0)

Lactate	4.2 mmol/L
Urea	23 mmol/L
Creat.	210 μ mol/L
CRP	210 mg/L

(before intubation)	
pH	7.25
PaO ₂	78 mmHg
PaCO ₂	42 mmHg
HCO ₃ ⁻	19 mmol/L



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Consensus on circulatory shock and hemodynamic monitoring. Task force of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine

Intensive Care Med (2016) 42:1350–1359

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Less invasive hemodynamic monitoring in critically ill patients



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Transthoracic echocardiography

LV size

normal

LVEF

70%

RV function

normal

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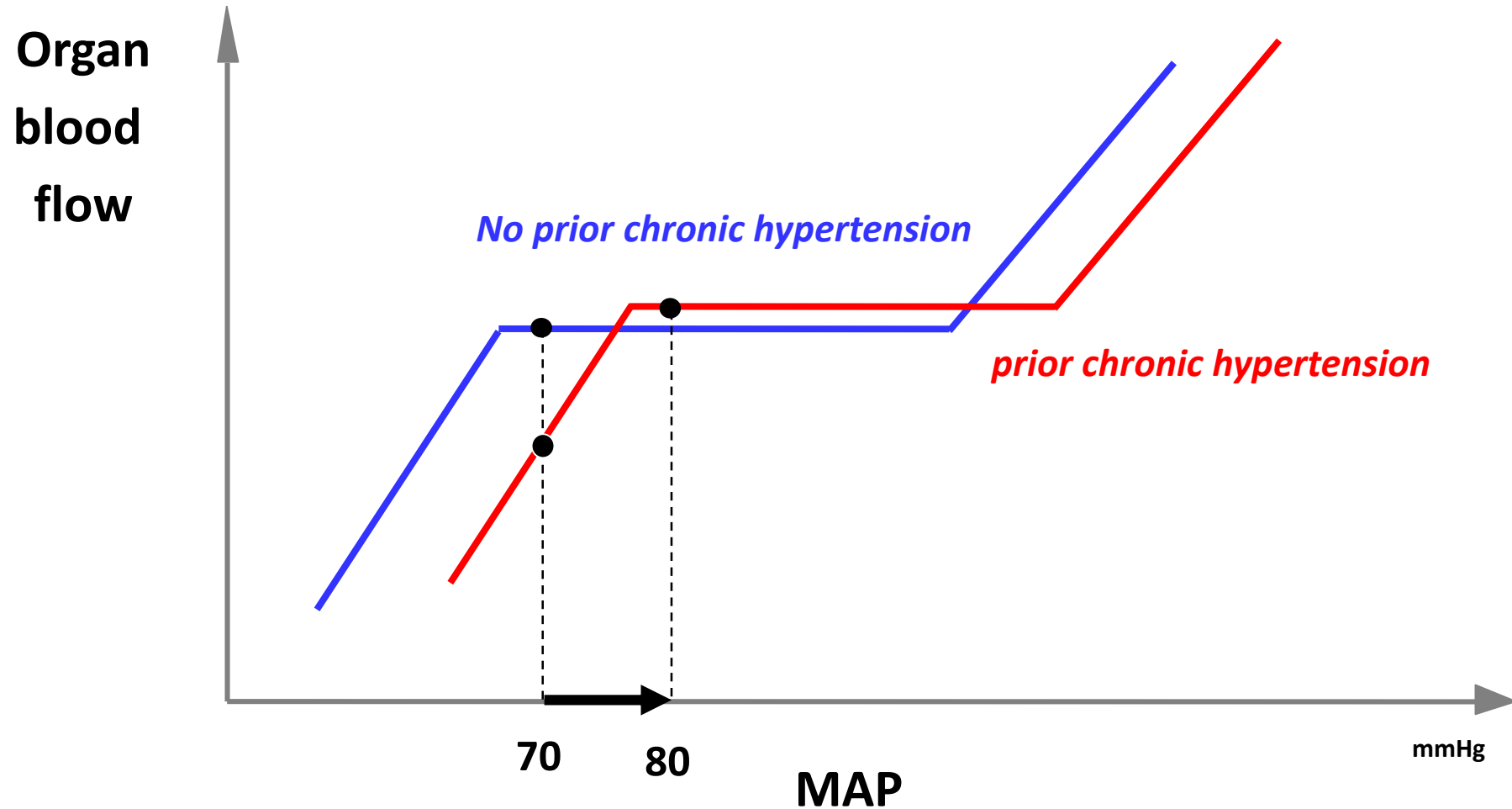
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Autoregulation of Brain Circulation in Severe Arterial Hypertension

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80-85 mmHg

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65-70 mmHg

High versus Low Blood-Pressure Target in Patients with Septic Shock

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**Benefits in terms of kidney function with a high MAP target
in patients with chronic hypertension**

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Low mean perfusion pressure is a risk factor for progression of acute kidney injury in critically ill patients – A retrospective analysis

Marlies Ostermann^{1*} , Anna Hall² and Siobhan Crichton³

BMC Nephrology (2017) 18:151

Mean perfusion pressure ($MPP = MAP - CVP$) but **not MAP** was an independent factor associated with **AKI progression**

A value of **MPP** of **60 mmHg** was found as a cutoff

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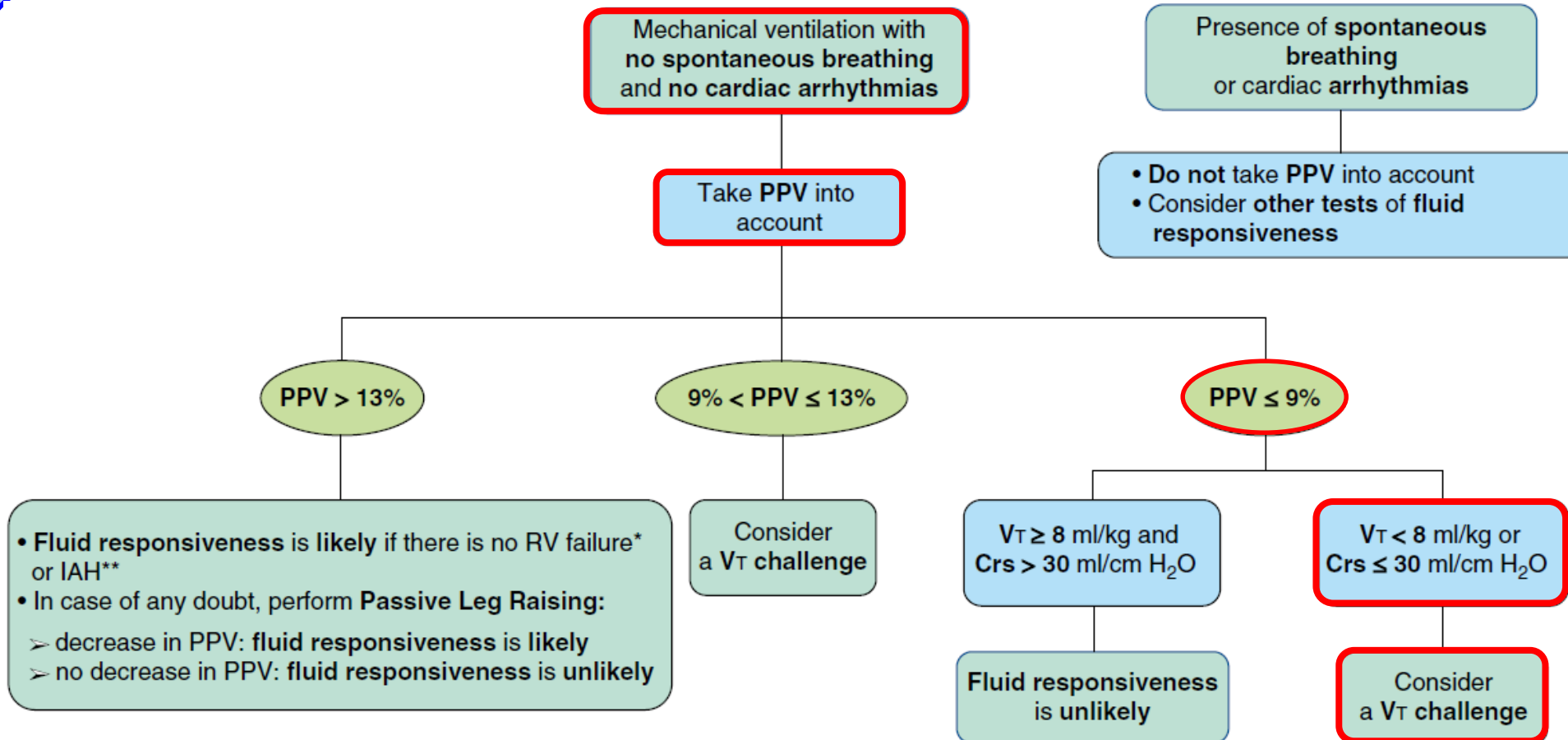
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Arterial Pulse Pressure Variation with Mechanical Ventilation

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The Changes in Pulse Pressure Variation or Stroke Volume Variation After a “Tidal Volume Challenge” Reliably Predict Fluid Responsiveness During Low Tidal Volume Ventilation*

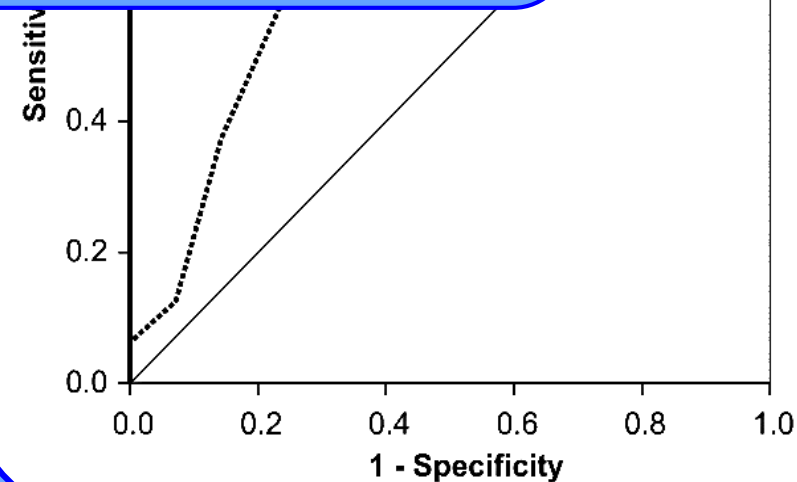
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Tidal volume
Transient (20%)

in tidal volume
from 6 to 8 mL/kg

Very helpful in the absence of
cardiac output monitoring



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TV challenge Δ PPV: **5 %**

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