

Ergospiometri vid pulmonell hypertension

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Innehåll

- Ergospiometriska fynd vid PH/PAH
- Ergospiometri för prognostik vid PAH (enligt guidelines)
- Vidare läsning

Pulmonell hypertension (PH)

Pulmonell arteriell hypertension (PAH)

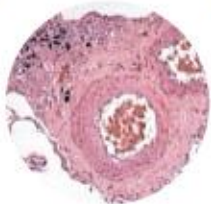
Pulmonell hypertension (PH) definieras som:

medeltryck i a pulmonalis (mPAP) >20 mmHg

Pulmonell arteriell hypertension (grupp 1 PH),
vid PH med förändringar i lungans små artärer.

CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION

Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)



- Idiopathic/heritable
- Associated conditions

PH associated with left heart disease



- lpcPH
- CpcPH

PH associated with lung disease



- Non-severe PH
- Severe PH

PH associated with pulmonary artery obstructions



- CTEPH
- Other pulmonary obstructions

PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms



- Haematological disorders
- Systemic disorders

PREVALENCE

Rare



Very common



Common



Rare



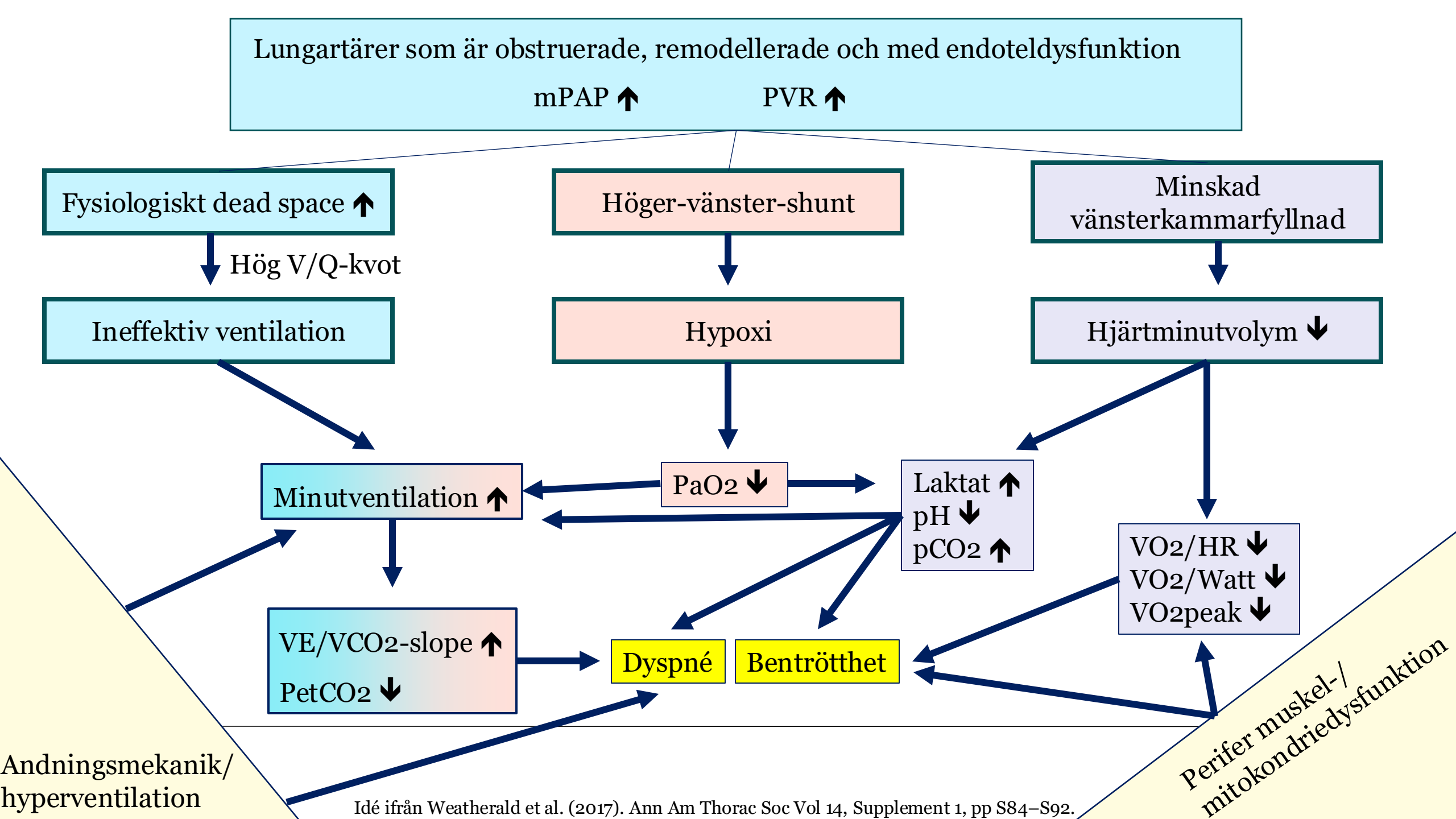
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Ergospiometriska fynd vid PH/PAH

Varför ergospirometri vid PH?

- 1. Utredning av oklar dyspné → differentialdiagnostik/diagnostik**
- 2. Vid etablerad sjukdom:**
 1. Prognosvärdering
 2. Uppföljning
 3. Utvärdera behandlingseffekt



Således vid PH/PAH:

- Bild som vid **cirkulatorisk begränsning** av arbetsförmågan:
 - Sänkt VO_2peak
 - Låg/flack VO_2/HR (syrepuls)
 - Låg anaerob/ventilatorisk tröskel
 - Normal ventilationsreserv
- Jämfört med en typisk vänstersidig hjärtsvikt:
 - Vid PH - vanligare med (kraftig) desaturation
 - Vid PH – oftast högre VE/VCO_2 -slope
 - Vid PH – oftast lägre PetCO_2

Således vid PH/PAH:

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5.1.11. Cardiopulmonary exercise testing

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Patients with PAH show a typical pattern, with

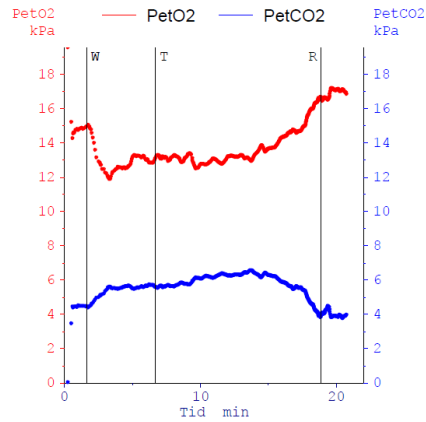
- a low end-tidal partial pressure of carbon dioxide (PETCO₂),
- high ventilatory equivalent for carbon dioxide (VE/VCO₂),
- low oxygen pulse (VO₂/HR), and
- low peak oxygen uptake (VO₂).

These findings should prompt consideration of pulmonary vascular disease. In patients with left-sided heart disease or COPD, such a pattern may indicate an additional pulmonary vascular limitation.

In populations at risk of PAH, such as those with systemic sclerosis, a normal peak VO₂ seems to exclude the diagnosis of PAH.

PetCO₂

PetCO₂



N=52 CPET
"Primary PH"

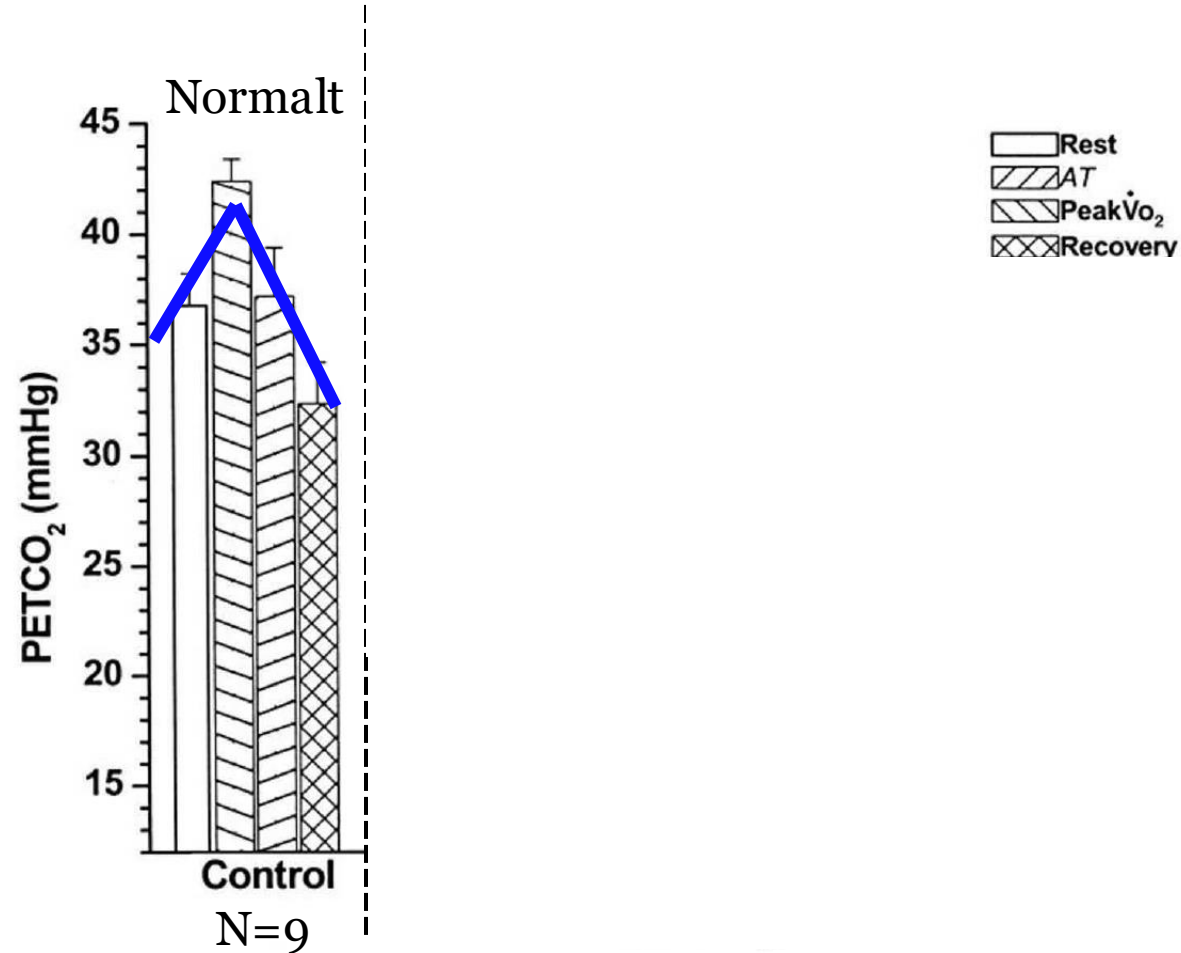
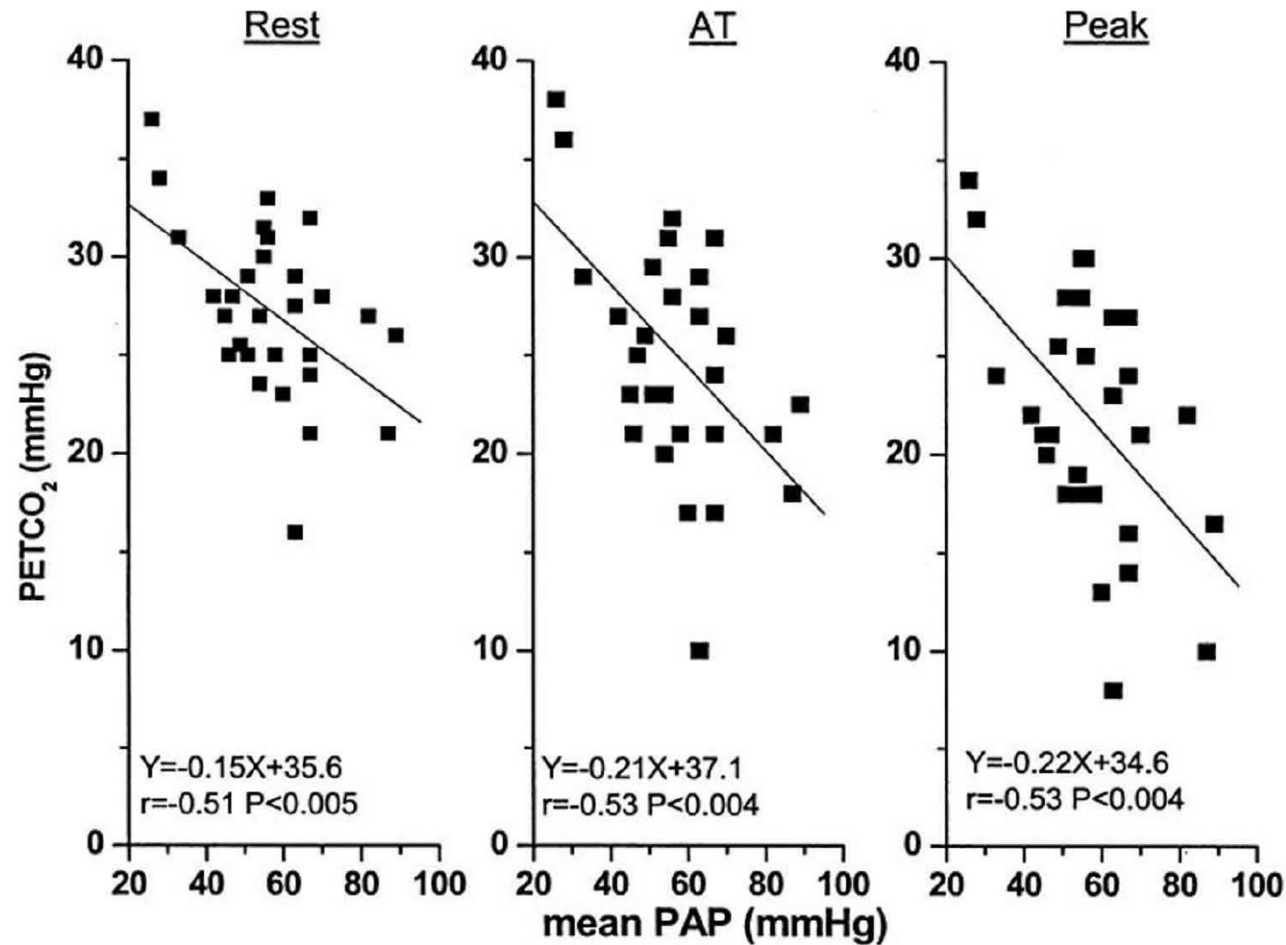


FIGURE 2. PETCO₂ at rest, AT, peak Vo₂, and recovery in relation to physiologic severity in 52 patients with PPH (4 mild, 17 moderate, 21 severe, and 10 very severe) and 9 normal control subjects. PETCO₂ was significantly reduced as related to severity at all stages of exercise compared to control. PETCO₂ increased in control subjects, but decreased in PPH patients except for the mild group at AT. In

PetCO₂ korrelerar (negativt) med mPAP

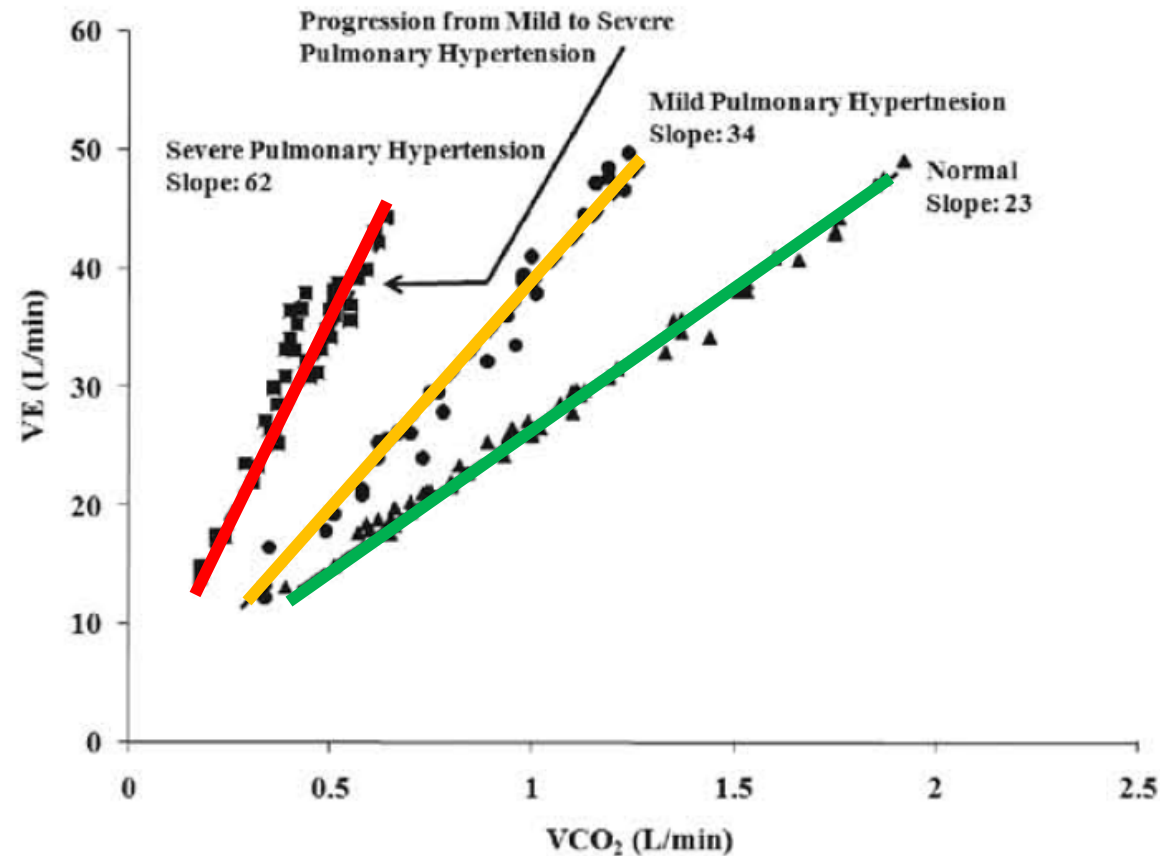
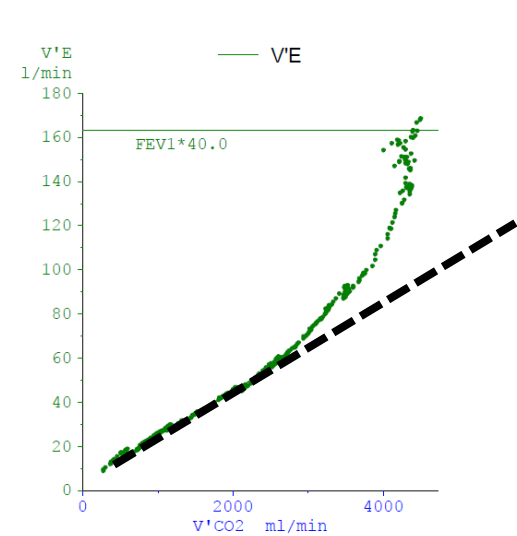


N=29 CPET+
hö hjärtkat

FIGURE 7. Correlation of PETCO₂ at rest, AT, and peak exercise with mPAP in the 29 PPH patients who underwent diagnostic right-heart catheterization within 50 days of the CPET. See Figure 6 legend for expansion of abbreviation.

VE/VCO_2 -slope

VE/VCO₂-slope stiger med allvarligare PH

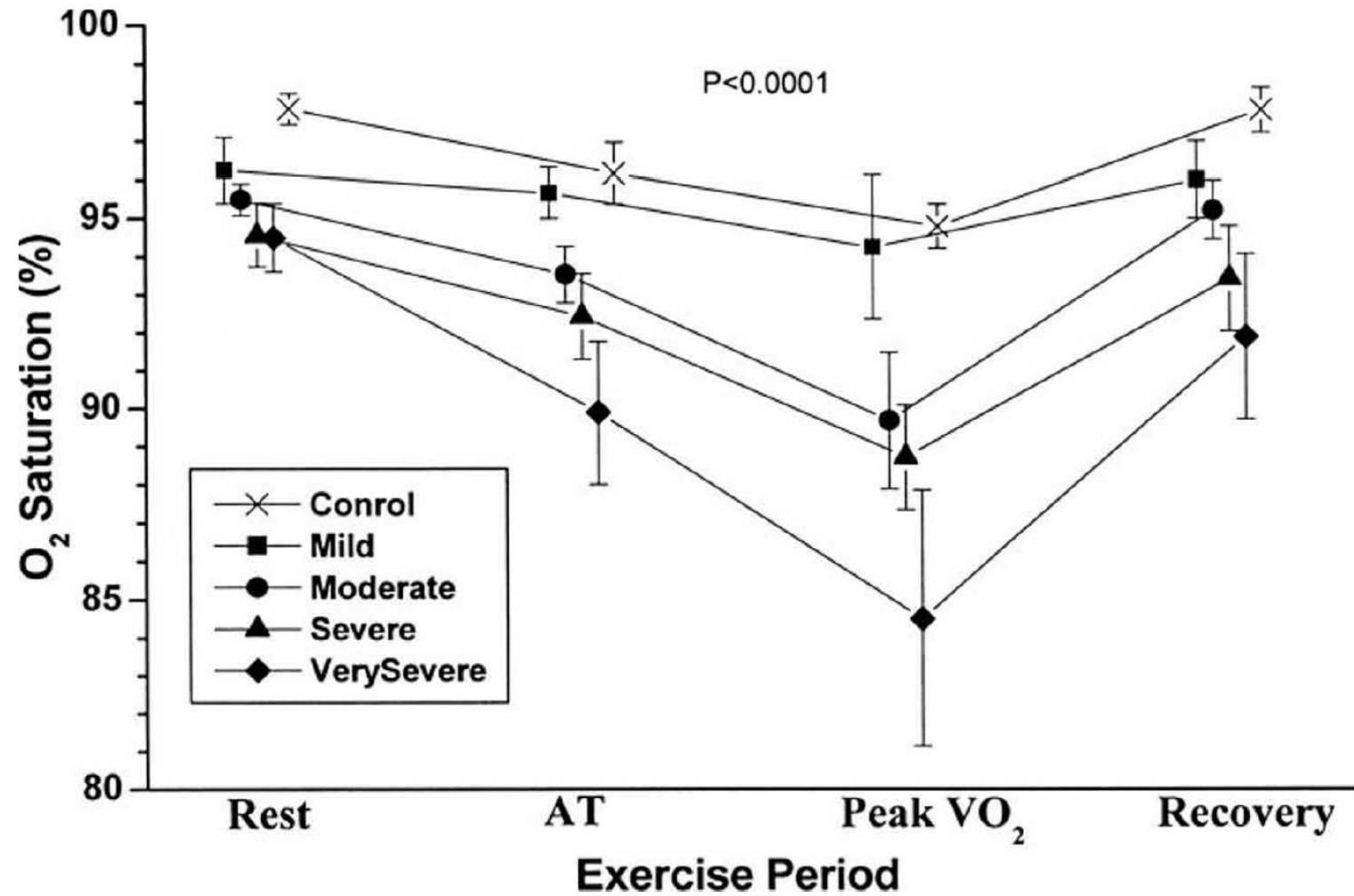


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Desaturation

Desaturation / hypoxi

- Dels ev. höger → vänster-shunt
- Men förstås kanske framför allt:
 - Minskad funktionell pulmonell kapilläryta (destruktion, ocklusion)
 - Visar sig under arbete p.g.a. ökad hjärtminutvolym
 - kortare transittid för röda blodkroppar i lungkärlbädden
 - dessa hinner ej mättas med O₂



Ergospiometri och prognostik vid PAH

Nuvarande guidelines

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VO₂peak

VE/VCO₂-slope →

Nuvarande guidelines

- Sid 3658: "Robust prognostic evidence for peak VO₂ and VE/VCO₂ has been found in three studies, all powered for multivariable analysis."^{261–263}

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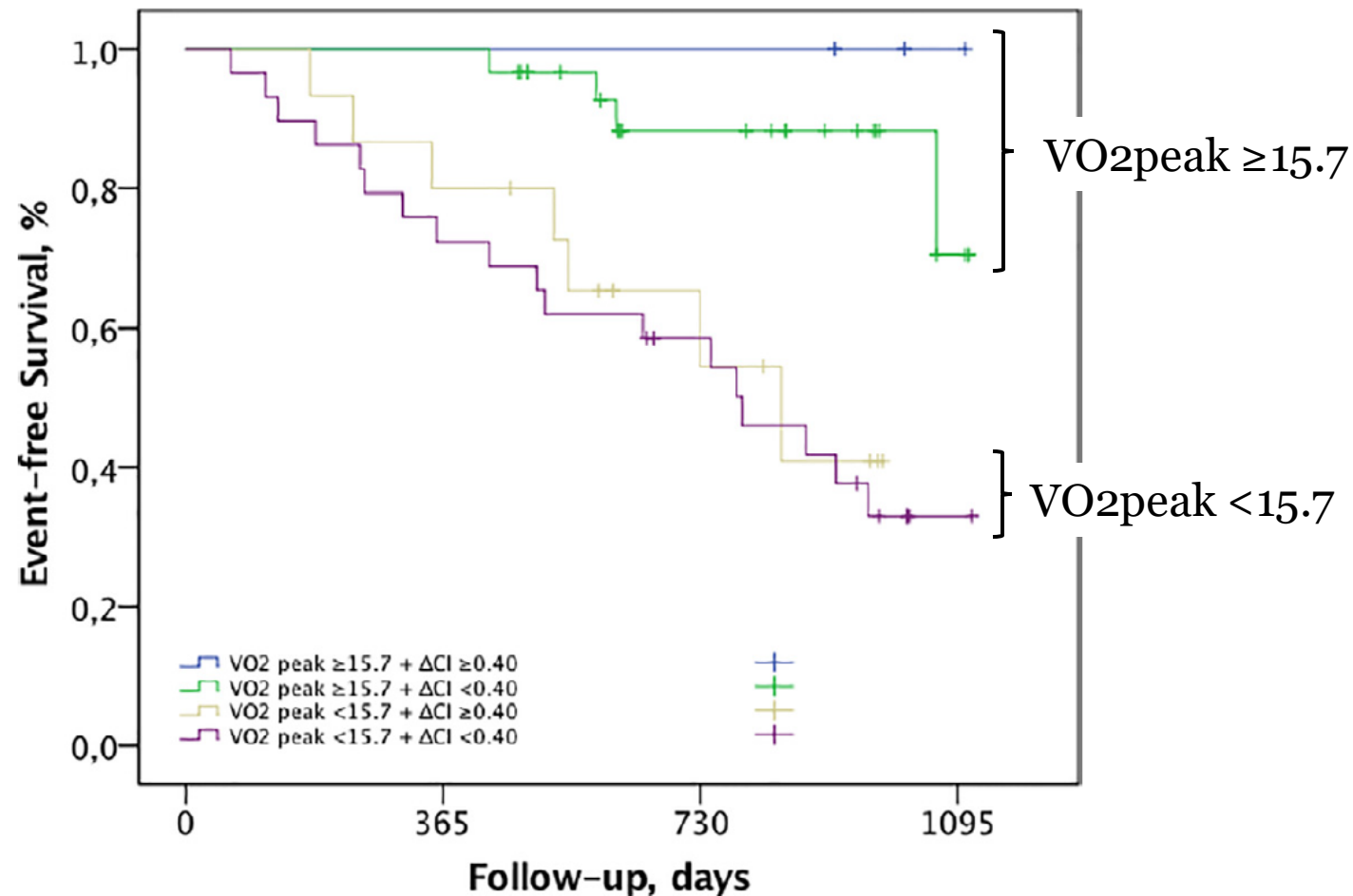
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The added value of cardiopulmonary exercise testing in the follow-up of pulmonary arterial hypertension

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“We therefore investigated the prognostic relevance of CPET variables added to clinical and hemodynamic assessment in the follow-up of stable PAH patients with satisfactory clinical and hemodynamic responses to targeted therapies.”



N=80 derivation cohort
N=80 validation cohort

Outcome: Clinical worsening or death

- 6MWD ↓ by 15% (confirmed by 2 tests within 2 weeks) plus worsening of WHO FC
- non-elective hospitalization for PAH
- all-cause mortality

Kombinationer av VO2peak + ΔCI
(ΔCI = förändring i cardiac index under uppföljning)

Figure 3 Kaplan–Meier event-free survival curves of the 4 groups of patients, based on the combination of cut-off values of peak VO₂ and ΔCI. Group 1 and 2 patients had a significantly better prognosis compared with Group 3 and 4 patients (Group 1 vs Group 2, *p* = not statistically significant [NS]; Group 1 vs Group 3, *p* = 0.01; Group 1 vs Group 4, *p* = 0.005; Group 2 vs Group 3, *p* = 0.01; Group 2 vs Group 4, *p* = 0.005; Group 3 vs Group 4, *p* = NS). ΔCI, change in cardiac index from diagnosis.

Ingen med VO2peak > 19 ml/kg/min dog under uppföljningen.



Exercise testing to predict outcome in idiopathic *versus* associated pulmonary arterial hypertension

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“The purpose of the present study is to evaluate the prognostic value of CPET variables and 6MWT in IPAH versus APAH, and to determine their ability not only to predict survival, but also TTCW”.

- 6MWD
- VO₂peak
- VE/VCO₂-slope

- VO₂ vid anaerob tröskel
- VE/VCO₂ vid anaerob tröskel

N=136 (85 idiopatisk, 51 associerad)

Outcome: Clinical worsening or death

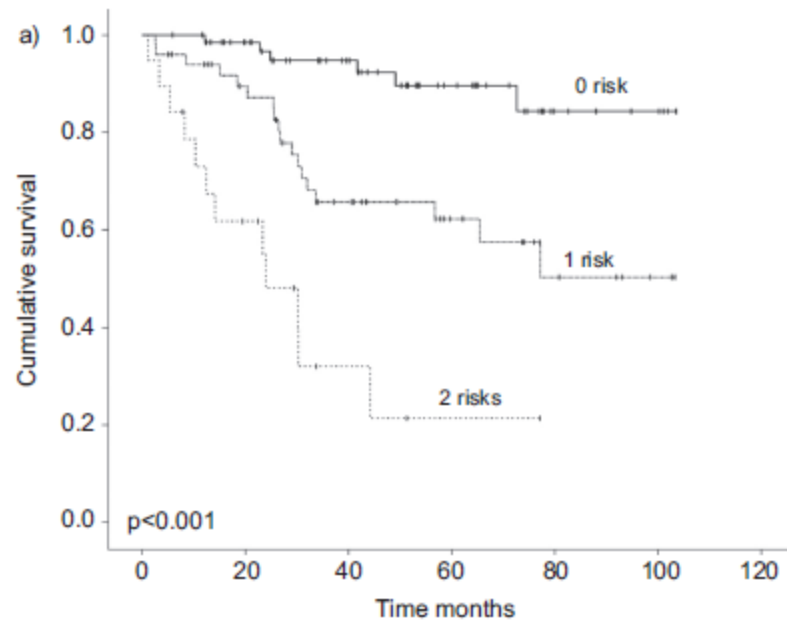
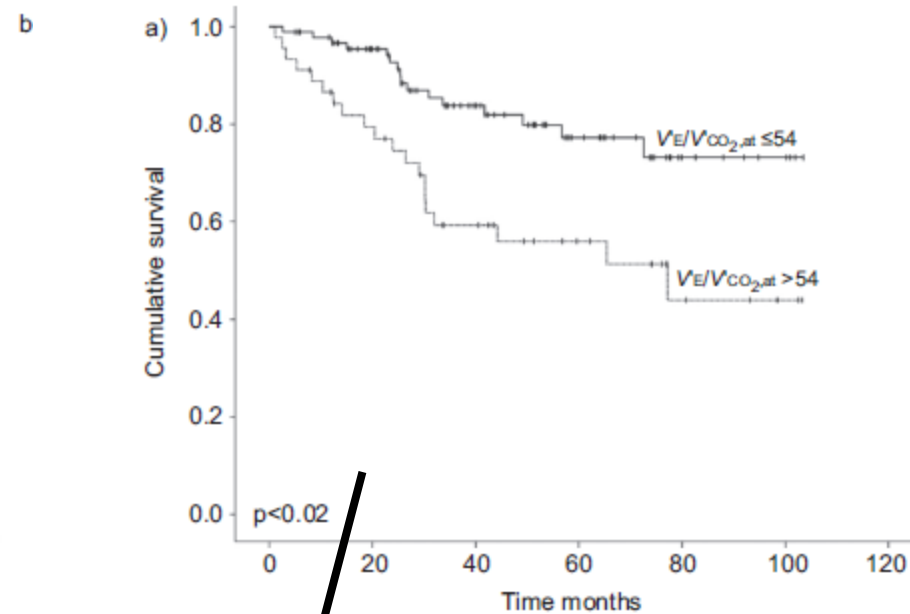
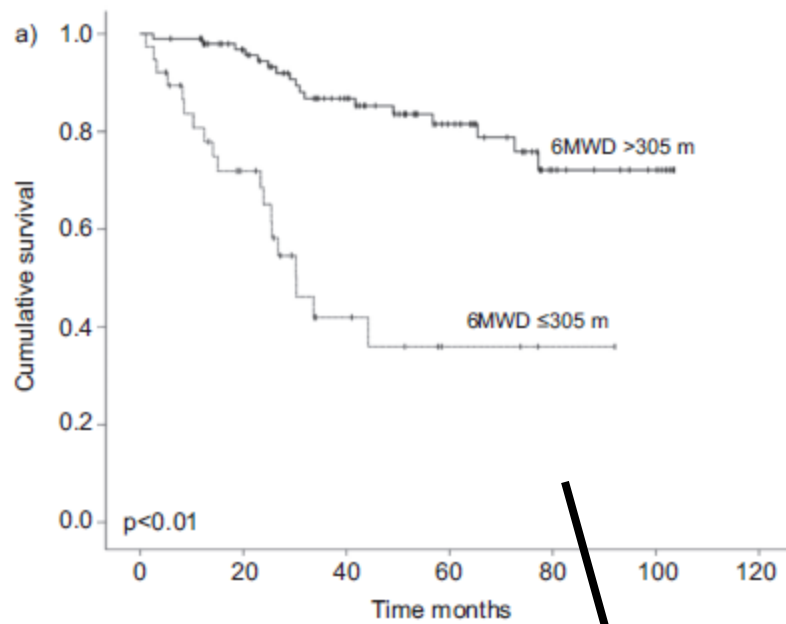
- 6MWD ↓ by 15% (confirmed by 2 tests within 2 weeks)
plus worsening of WHO FC
- non-elective hospitalization for PAH
- lung transplantation
- all-cause mortality

TABLE 4 Receiver operating characteristics for death at 4 yrs for pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) cohort and idiopathic PAH (IPAH) and PAH with associated conditions (APAH) subgroups						
Variables	PAH		IPAH		APAH [#]	
	AUC % (95% CI)	p-value	AUC % (95% CI)	p-value	AUC % (95% CI)	p-value
Subjects n	136		70		66	
Peak $\dot{V}O_2$ mL·kg ⁻¹ ·min ⁻¹	73.2 (63.8–82.6)	<0.001	71.9 (58.0–85.9)	0.007	Not calculated	
$\dot{V}O_{2,at}$ mL·kg ⁻¹ ·min ⁻¹	69.0 (58.6–79.3)	0.001	71.8 (57.9–85.7)	0.007		
$\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_{2,at}$	69.8 (59.7–80.0)	0.001	69.5 (54.6–84.4)	0.017		
$\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_2$ slope	63.9 (51.3–76.5)	0.033	65.7 (49.3–82.0)	0.054		
6MWD m	73.1 (62.2–84.0)	<0.001	78.0 (63.6–92.4)	0.001		

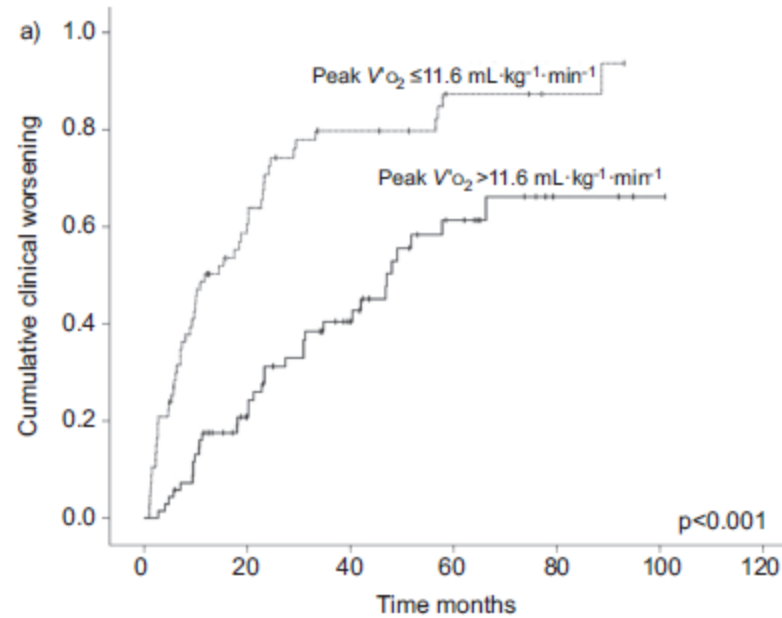
AUC: area under the curve; $\dot{V}O_2$: oxygen consumption; $\dot{V}O_{2,at}$: $\dot{V}O_2$ at anaerobic threshold; $\dot{V}E$: minute ventilation; $\dot{V}CO_2$: carbon dioxide production; $\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_{2,at}$: ventilatory equivalent for carbon dioxide at the anaerobic threshold; 6MWD: 6-min walk distance. [#]: no receiver operating characteristic curve was calculated in the APAH subgroup.

TABLE 6 Receiver-operating characteristics at 2 yrs for clinical worsening for pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) cohort and idiopathic PAH (IPAH) and PAH with associated conditions (APAH) subgroups						
Variables	PAH		IPAH		APAH [#]	
	AUC % (95% CI)	p-value	AUC % (95% CI)	p-value	AUC % (95% CI)	p-value
Subjects n	136		70		66	
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$\dot{V}O_{2,at}$ mL·kg ⁻¹ ·min ⁻¹	71.0 (62.2–79.8)	<0.001	72.0 (59.9–84.2)	0.001		
$\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_{2,at}$	70.3 (61.5–79.1)	<0.001	69.3 (56.9–81.6)	0.005		
$\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_2$ slope	65.5 (55.5–75.6)	0.003	69.0 (57.5–81.5)	0.005		
$P_{ET,CO_{2,at}}$	67.4 (57.8–77.1)	0.001	69.0 (56.4–81.5)	0.007		
$O_{2,pulse}$ mL·beat ⁻¹	62.8 (53.3–72.3)	0.010	59.5 (46.6–72.3)	0.168		
$\Delta O_{2,pulse}$ mL·beat ⁻¹	66.3 (57.1–75.4)	0.001	67.0 (54.9–79.1)	0.013		
6MWD m	69.6 (60.8–78.5)	<0.001	73.0 (61.9–84.2)	0.001		

AUC: area under the curve; peak $\dot{V}O_2$: peak oxygen consumption; $\dot{V}O_{2,at}$: $\dot{V}O_2$ at anaerobic threshold; $\dot{V}E$: minute ventilation; $\dot{V}CO_2$: carbon dioxide production; $\dot{V}E/\dot{V}CO_{2,at}$: ventilatory equivalent for carbon dioxide at the anaerobic threshold; $P_{ET,CO_{2,at}}$: end-tidal carbon dioxide tension measured at the anaerobic threshold; $\Delta P_{ET,CO_2}$: change in end-tidal carbon dioxide tension between rest and peak exercise; $O_{2,pulse}$: oxygen pulse; $\Delta O_{2,pulse}$: change in the $O_{2,pulse}$ between rest and peak exercise; 6MWD: 6-min walk distance. [#]: no receiver operating characteristic curve was calculated in the APAH subgroup.



Överlevnad
(för alla 136 patienter)



Clinical worsening
(för alla 136 patienter)

Tröskelvärde $\dot{V}O_{2\text{peak}}$: 11.6 ml/kg/min

“...clinical stability is better predicted in IPAH than in APAH and that, for this purpose, peak VO₂ may be superior to the 6MWT.”

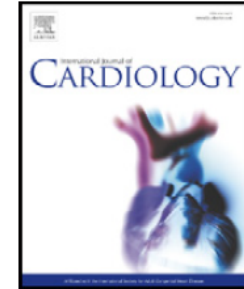
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“The aim of the current study was to investigate the potential incremental prognostic value of the combined use of CPET derived parameters and resting haemodynamic parameters in a large cohort of patients with idiopathic or familial PAH in a multicentre setting”.

- PVR
- VO₂peak (% av fv)
- Hjärtfrekvensökning

N=226 (IPAH or familiar PAH)

Outcome: all-cause mortality or urgent transplantation

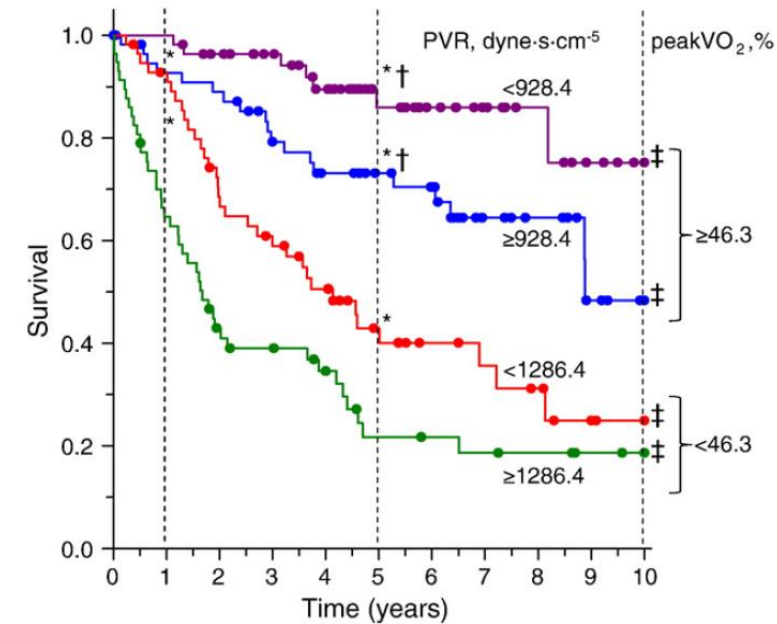
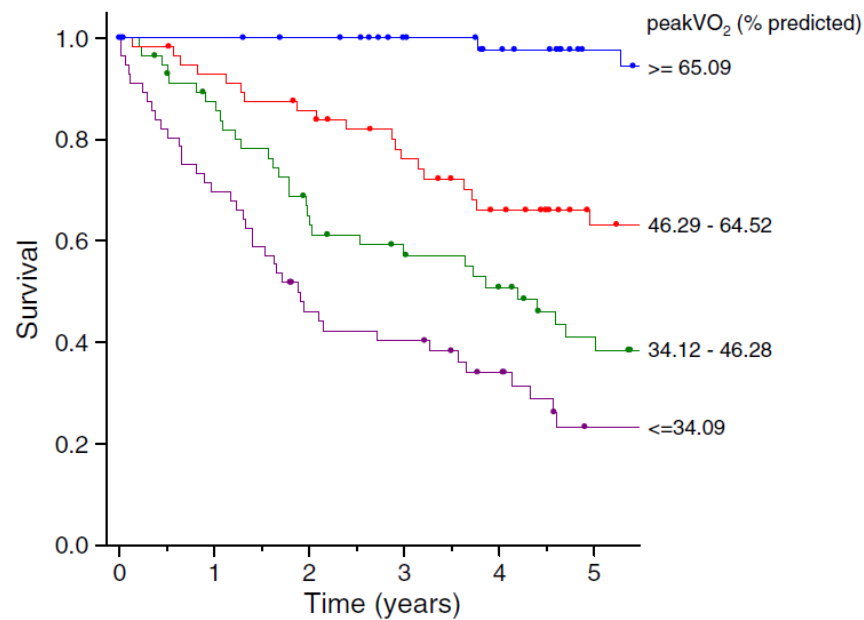


Fig. 5. Cumulative survival according to peak VO₂ and PVR. *Adjusted p-value<0.001 vs. low (<46.3%) peak VO₂ and high (≥ 928.4 dyn·s·cm⁻⁵) PVR subgroup. †Adjusted p-value<0.01 vs. low (<46.3%) peak VO₂ and low (<928.4 dyn·s·cm⁻⁵) PVR subgroup. ‡Adjusted p-value<0.05 for all pairwise comparison.

% av förväntat VO₂peak

+ PVR

Nuvarande PH-guidelines

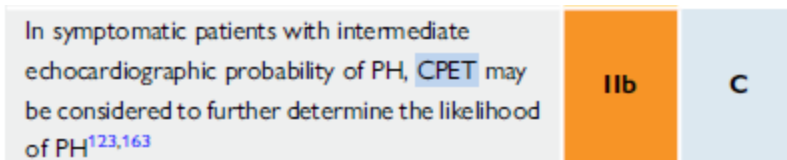
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Sammanfattningsvis

Misstänka / överväga / utreda avseende PH:

- Cirkulatorisk begränsning (inkl. sänkt VO_2 peak)
- Hög VE/VCO_2 -slope och låg $PetCO_2$
- Desaturation



Class IIb: "May be considered"
Level C: "Consensus of opinion of the experts and/or small studies, retrospective studies, registries."

Obs! CPET ingår tidigt i utredning av **oklar dyspné**, där PH endast är en av många potentiella orsaker.

Sammanfattningsvis

Vid etablerad PH, prognostiskt visat värde av:

- VO₂peak
- VE/VCO₂-slope
- (6MWT, hjärtfrekvensreserv)

Table 17 Suggested assessment and timing for the follow-up of patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension

	At baseline	3–6 months after changes in therapy ^a	Every 3–6 months in stable patients ^a	In case of clinical worsening
Medical assessment (including WHO-FC)				
6MWT				
Blood test (including NT-proBNP) ^{b,c}				
ECG				
Echocardiography or cMRI				
ABG or pulse oximetry ^d				
Disease-specific HR-QoL				
CPET				
RHC				

”May be considered” →

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Sammanfattningsvis

14. Gaps in evidence

14.1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension

- The role of CPET in the **early diagnosis of PAH in populations at risk** of developing PAH, and in **assessing prognosis in PAH on top of clinical and haemodynamic data**, needs further investigation.

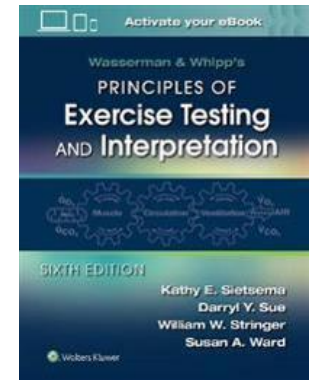
- The role of exercise echocardiography and exercise RHC in patients at risk of developing PAH, with **abnormal CPET but normal rest echocardiogram**, also needs further evaluation.

Mitt tillägg: Andra variabler än VO₂peak och VE/VCO₂ bör studeras vidare. Lovande resultat i både retrospektiva och prospektiva material för bl.a. PetCO₂.

Vidare läsning

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Ergospiometri vid preoperativ utredning inför kirurgi

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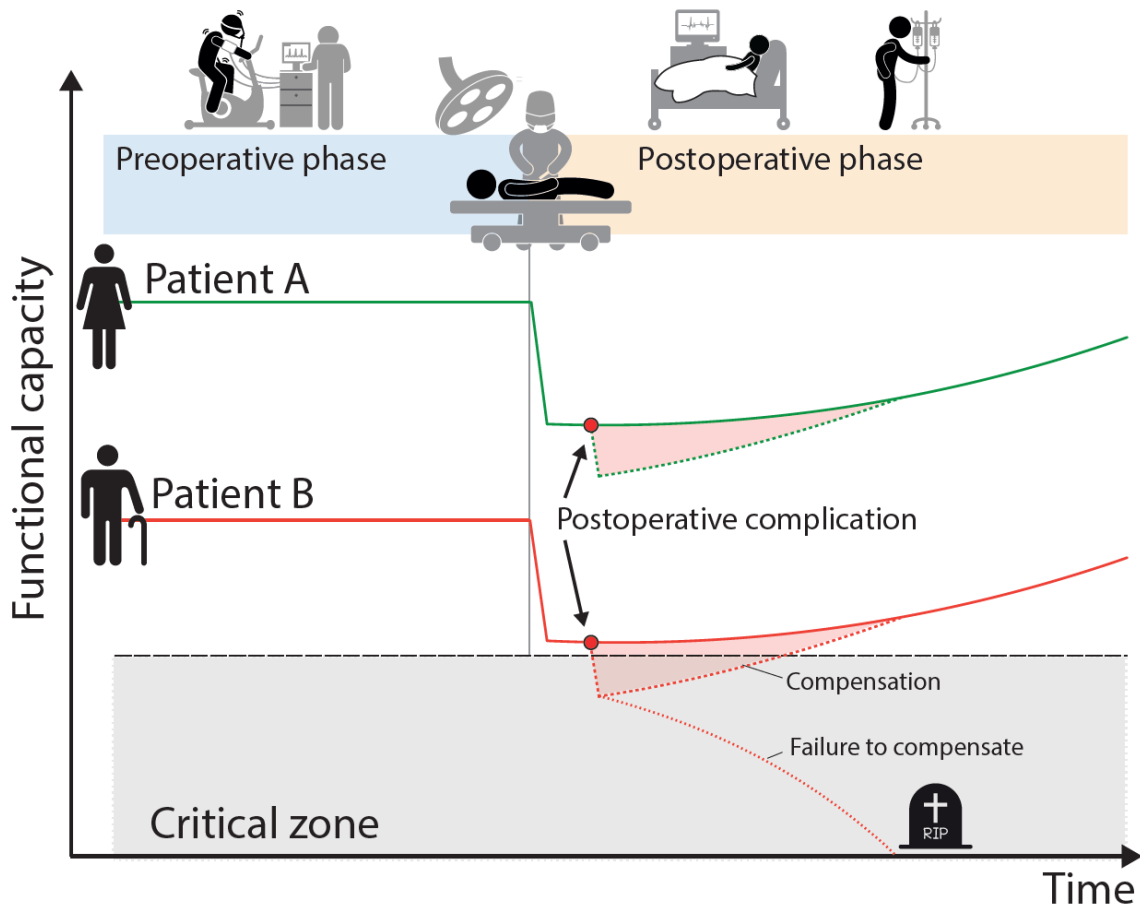
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- Thoraxkirurgi vid Lungcancer
- Annan större kirurgi

Tanken med ergospirometri inför kirurgi



Förutsäga risk för allvarliga och potentiellt livshotande komplikationer.

- Risk vs. nytta med kirurgi
- Alternativa behandlingar?
- Optimera förutsättningar vid kirurgin

Figuren modifierad från Roxburgh et al. (2023)
British Journal of Anaesthesia, 130 (2): 122e132

Definition av allvarliga komplikationer

Pneumoni

Lungemboli

Empyem

Acute respiratory distress syndrome

Andningssvikt

Lungödem

Försenad extubation (man kan inte extubera på operationssalen)

Reintubation

Reoperation

Cerebrovaskulär händelse (stroke, TIA)

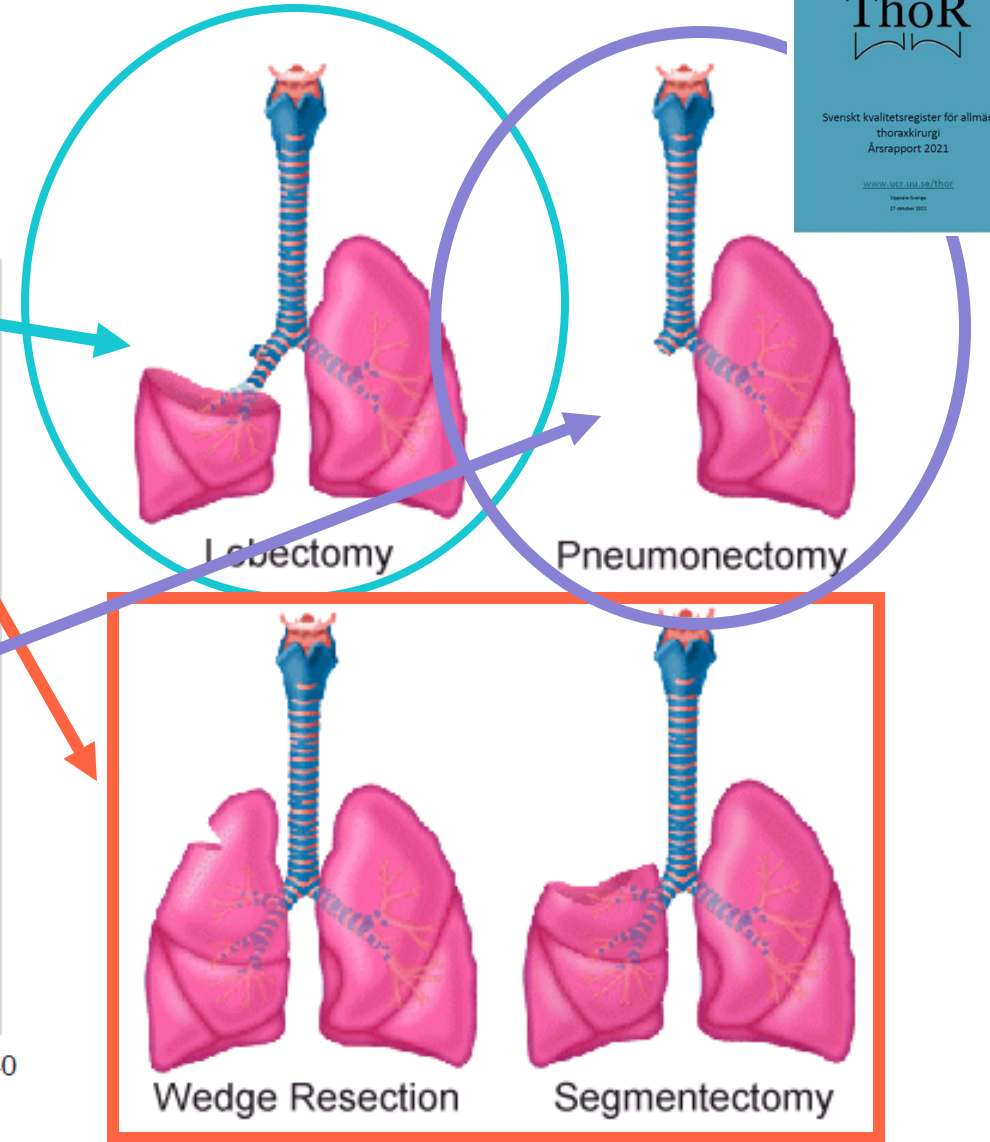
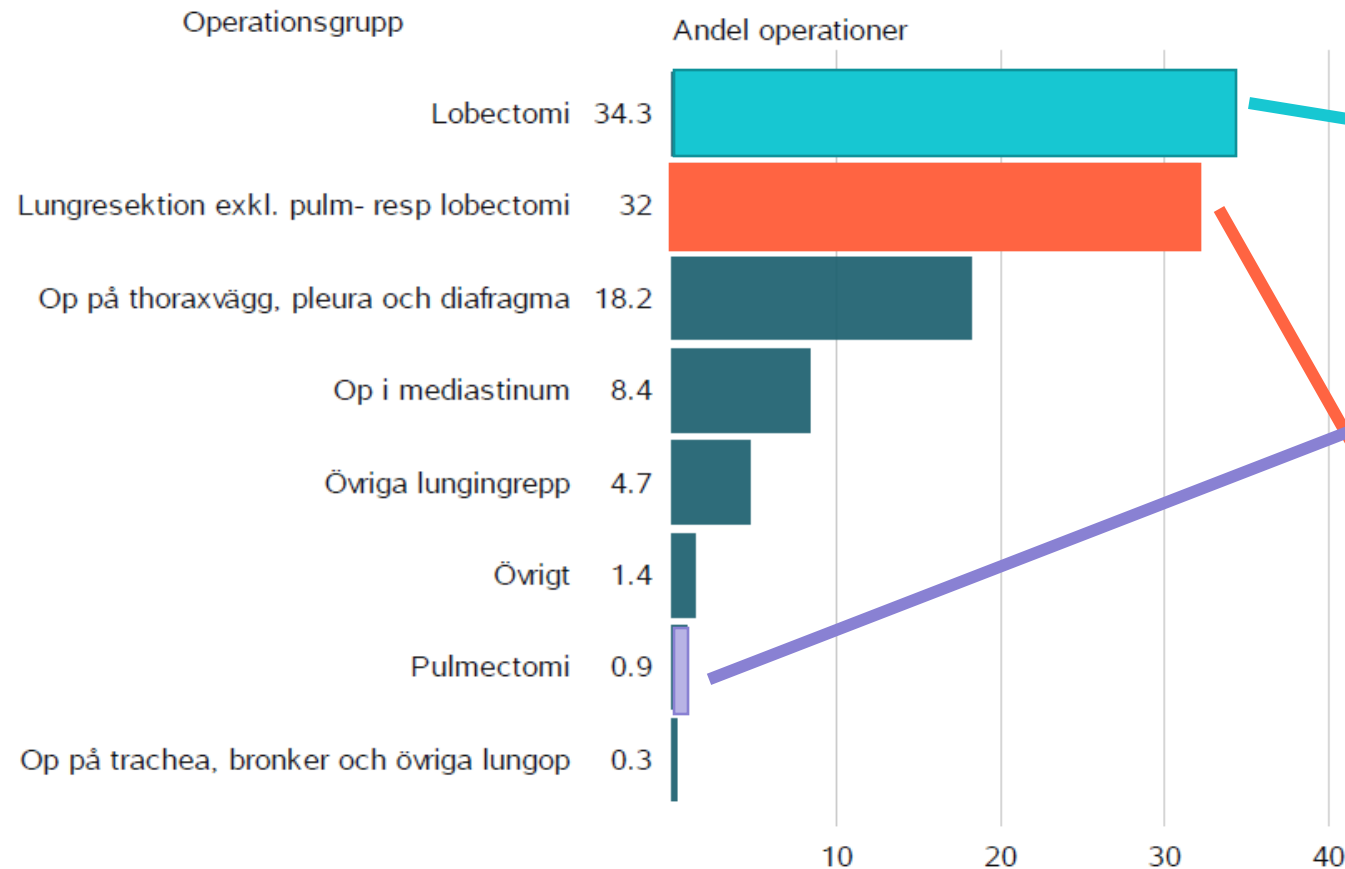
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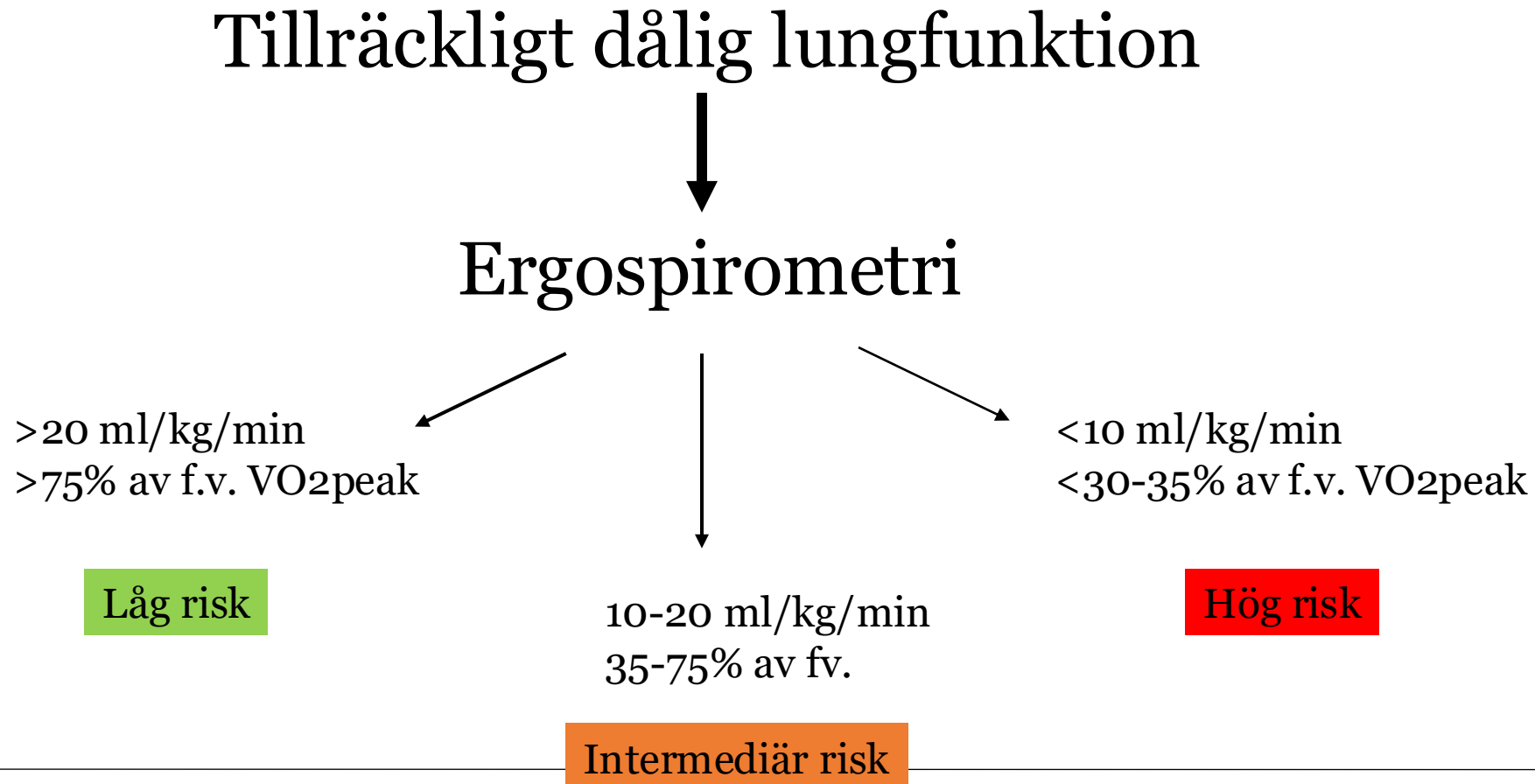
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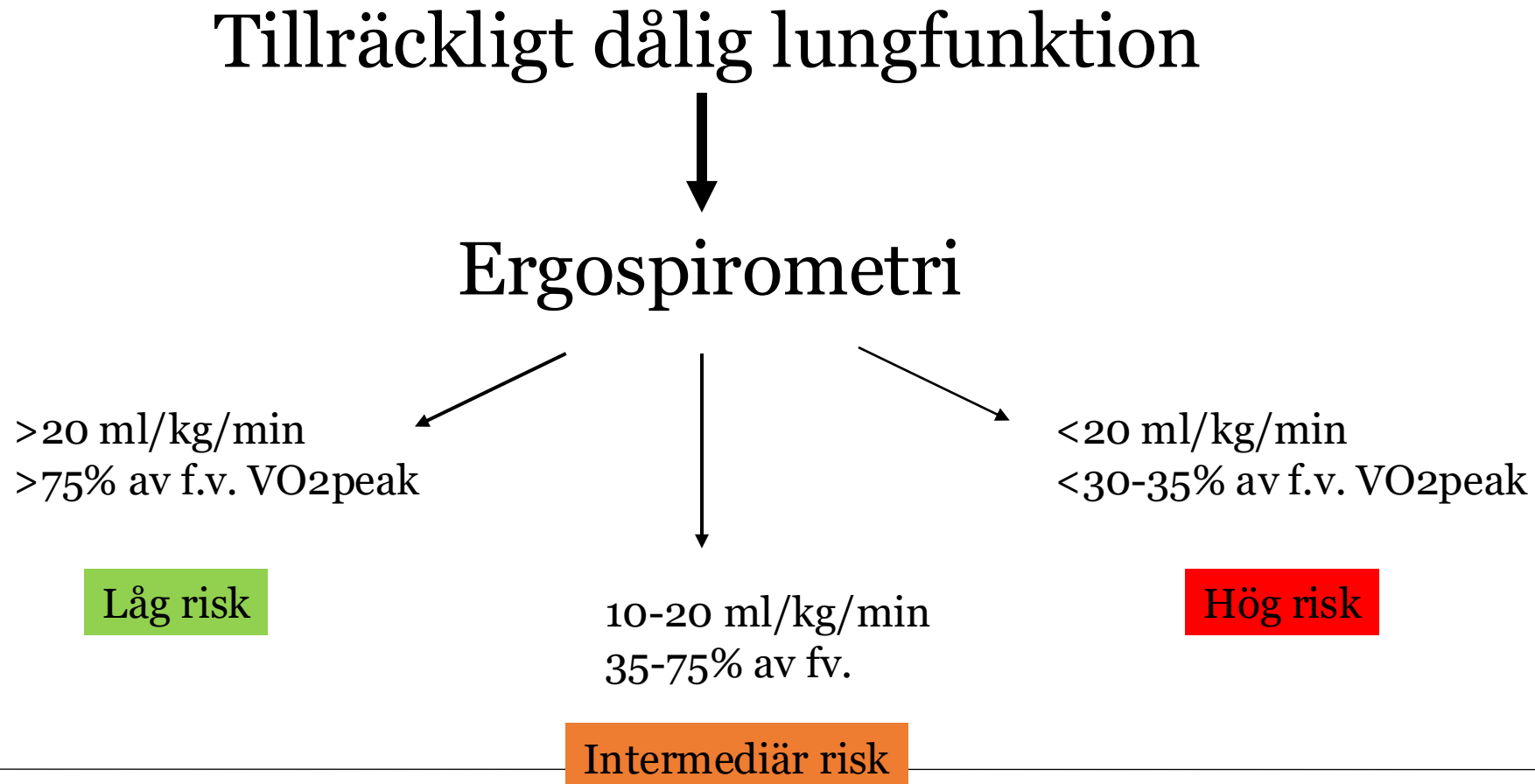
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Grundprincipen i riktlinjerna 2009, 2013



Grundprincipen i riktlinjerna 2009, 2013



I kölvattnet av riktlinjerna...

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Risk Stratification in Lung Resection

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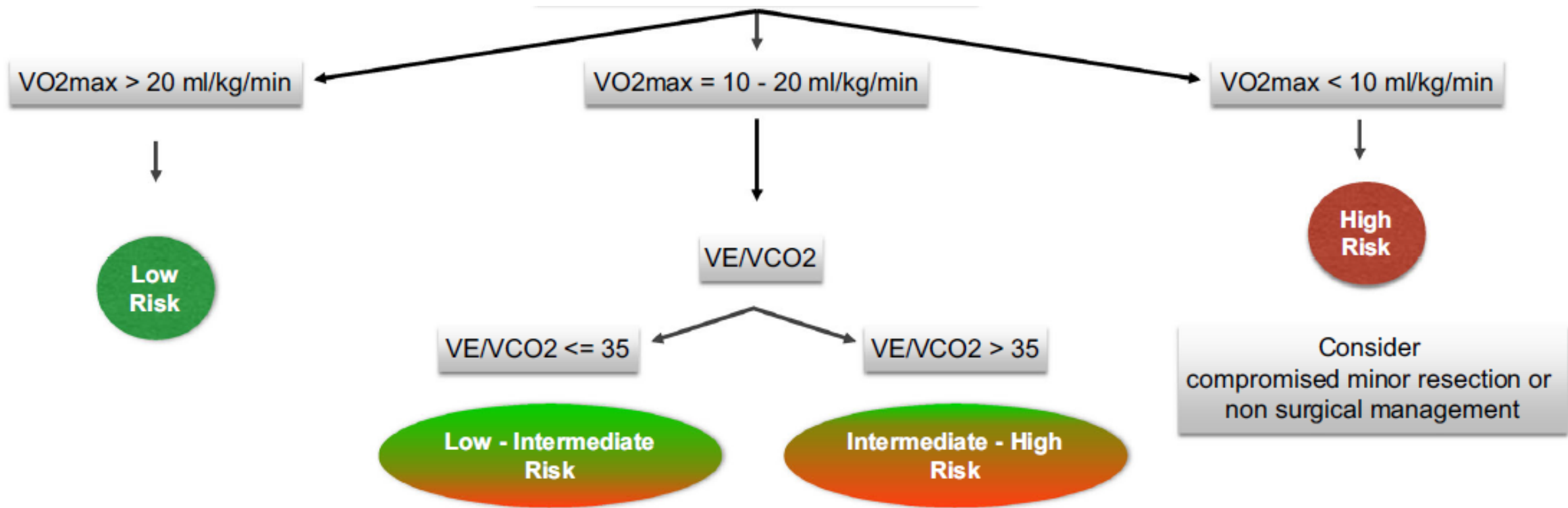
Mellangruppen avseende VO₂peak
(10-20 ml/kg/min / 30 – 75% av predicerat)
fortsatt svårbedömd ang. risk.

I kölvattnet av riktlinjerna...

Förslag; använd även **VE/VCO₂-slope**!

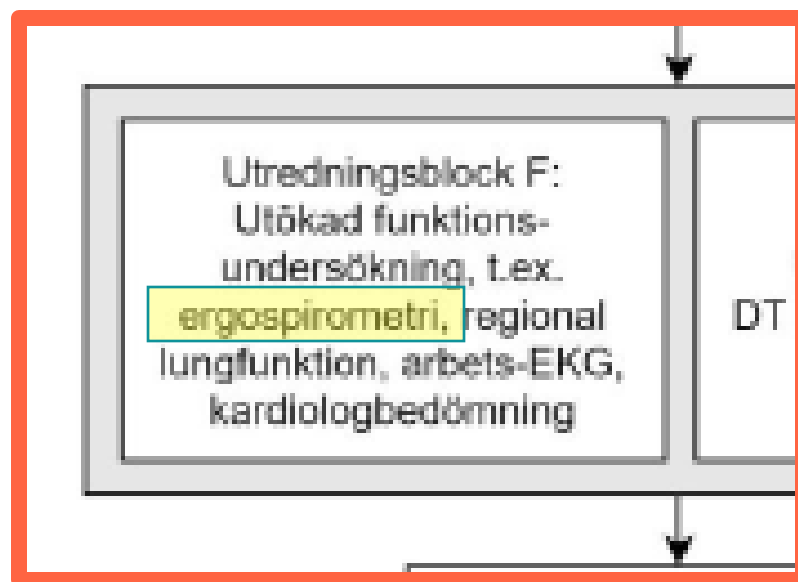
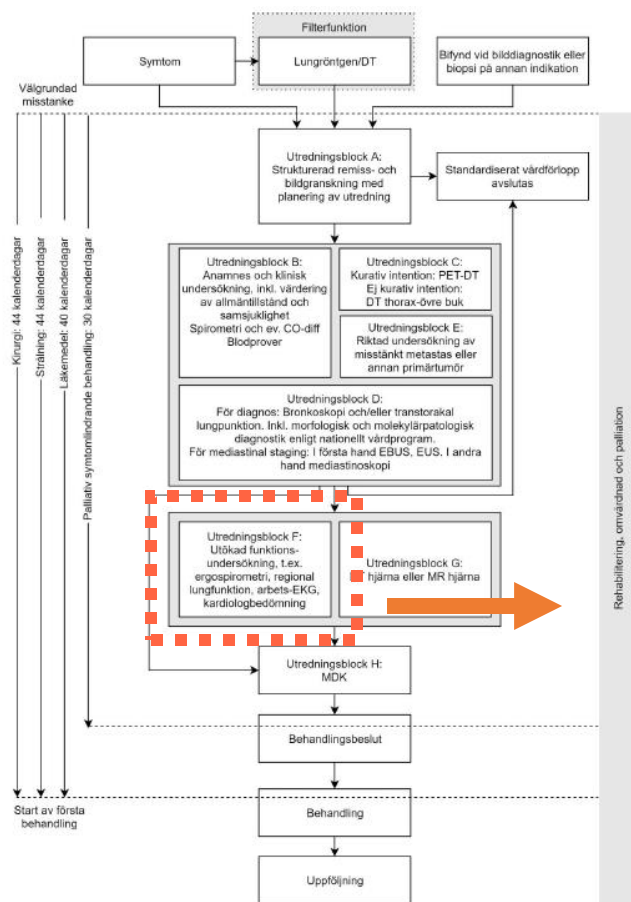
Risk Stratification in Lung Resection

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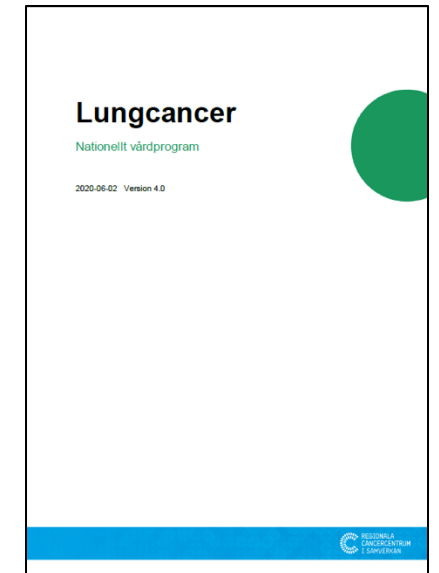
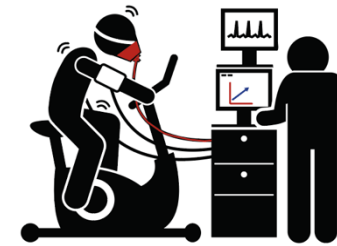
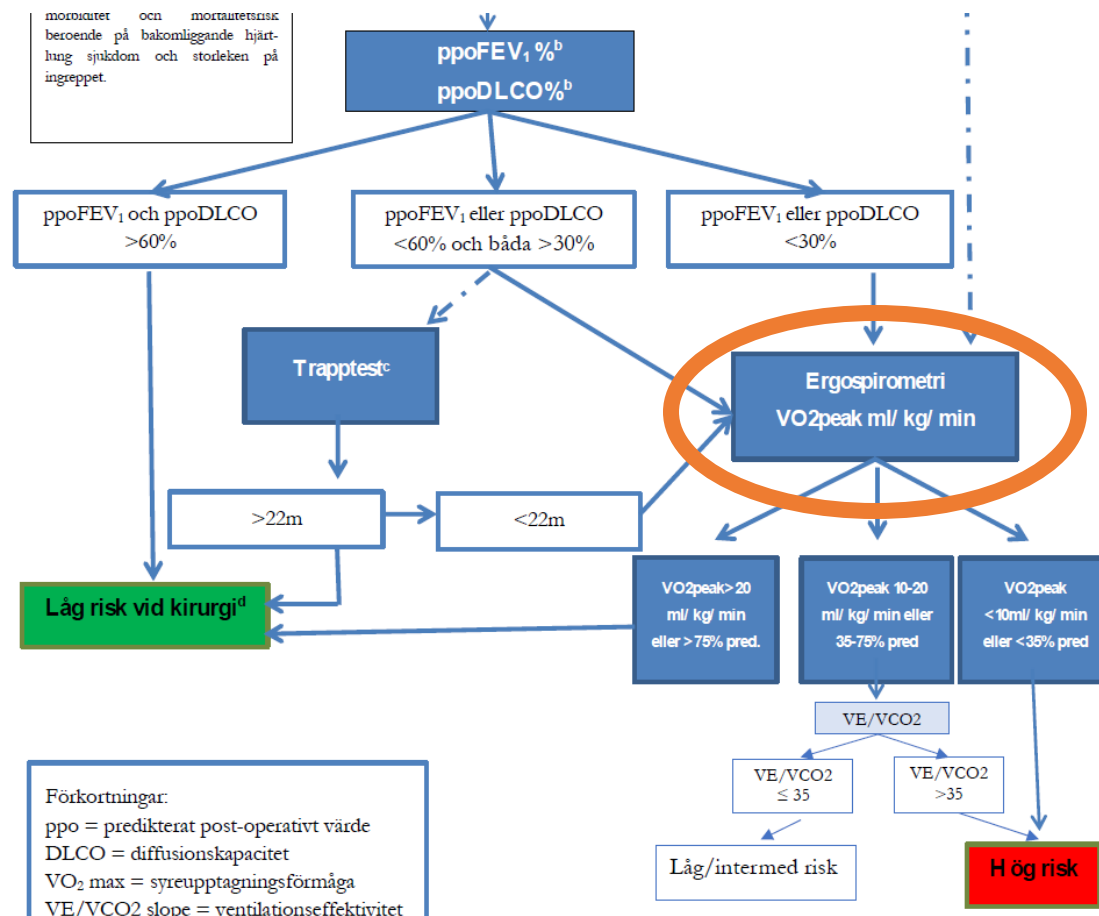


Svenska riktlinjer, SVF lungcancer

Lungcancer: standardiserat vårdförlopp



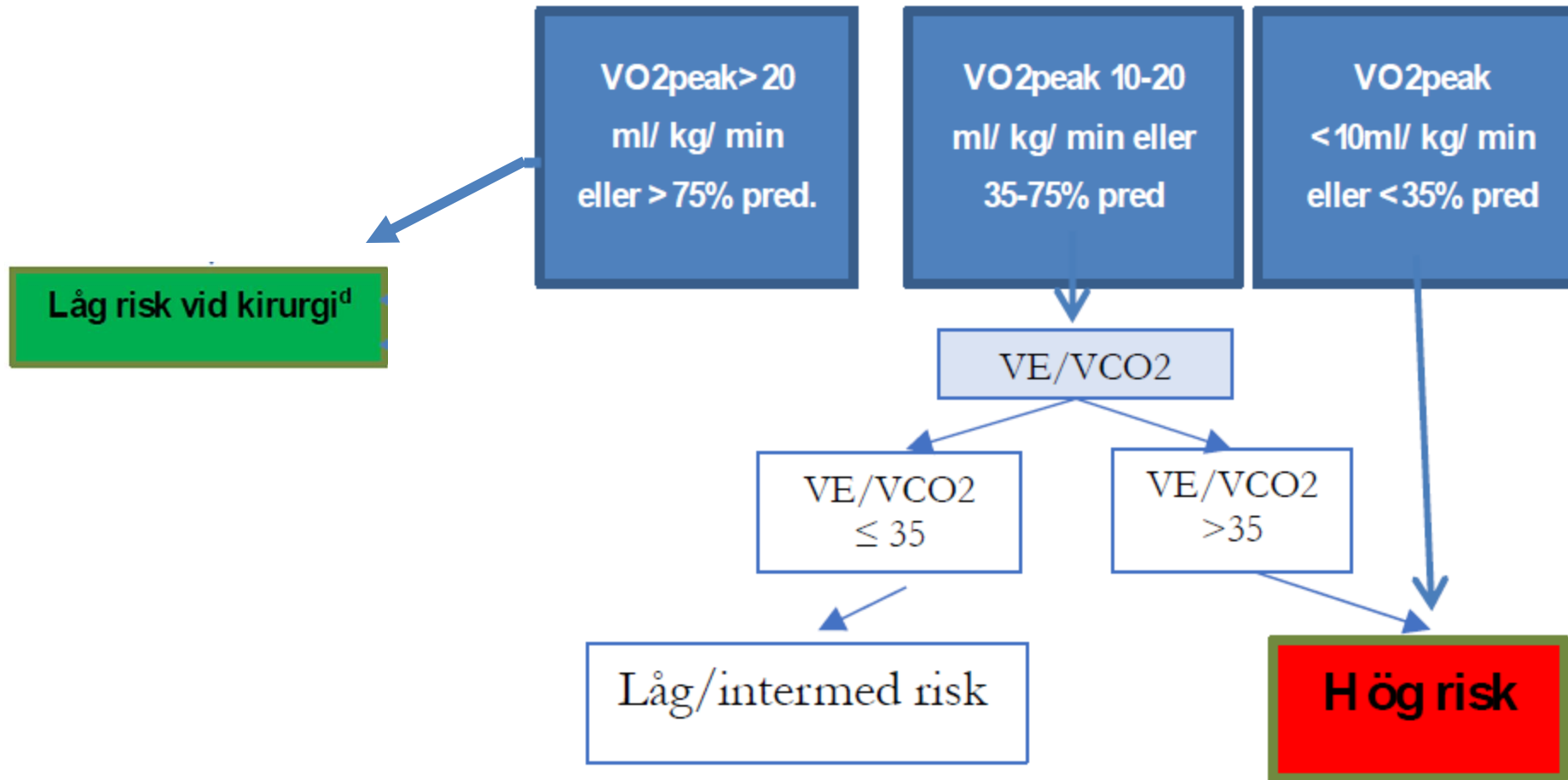
Svenska riktlinjer: Nationella vårdprogrammet



Ergospirometri om:

- Uttalat sänkt lungfunktion
- Måttligt sänkt lungfunktion och ej optimalt resultat trapptest
- (eller hög risk hjärtsjukdom)

Syfte: att definiera risk för postoperativa komplikationer



Utvärdering av ergospirometri-algoritmen i Linköpingskohort

Kristenson et al

Thoracic: Lung Cancer

Ventilatory efficiency in combination with peak oxygen uptake improves risk stratification in patients undergoing lobectomy



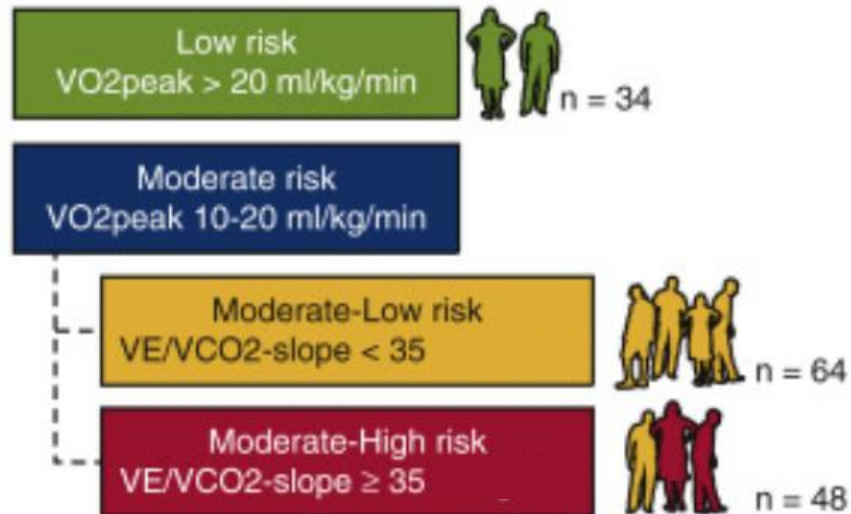
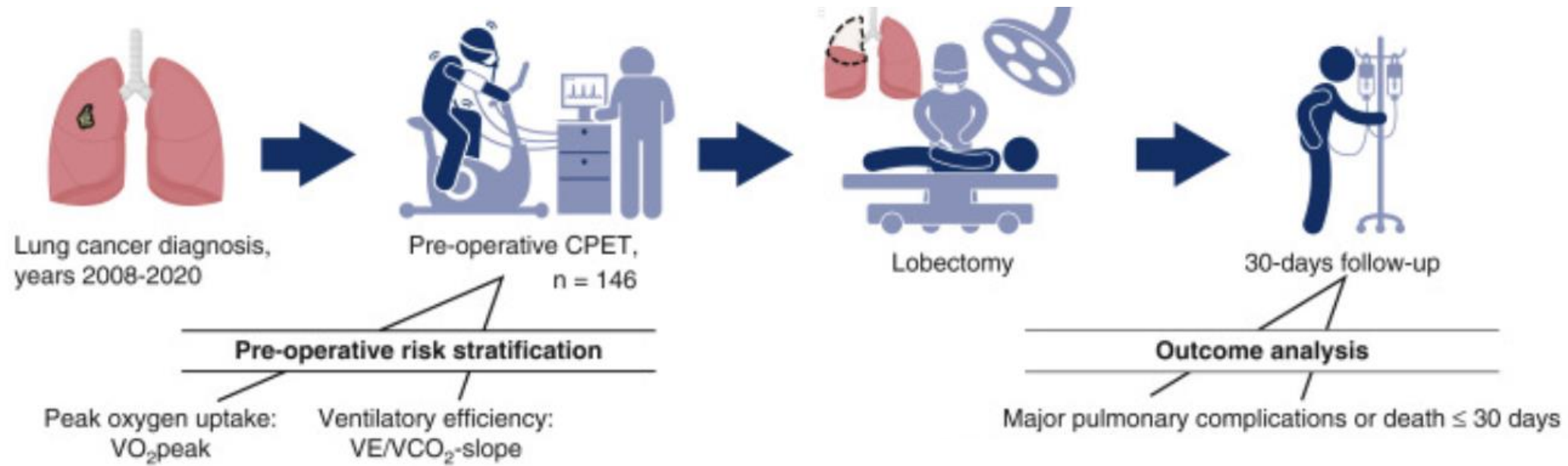
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Mått på ventilatorisk effektivitet förbättrade riskstratifiering

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**Kan man ytterligare förbättra riskstratifieringen
genom CPET?**

I Linköpingsmaterialet



Original Article

VE/VCO₂ slope threshold optimization for preoperative evaluation in lung cancer surgery: identifying true high- and low-risk groups

Karolina Kristenson^{1^}, Johan Hylander², Miklos Boros¹, Kristofer Hedman³

VE/VCO₂-slope i tre grupper förbättrar dess prediktiva förmåga

<30 30-40 >40

Kristenson and Hedman

Thoracic

Percent predicted peak oxygen uptake is superior to weight-indexed peak oxygen uptake in risk stratification before lung cancer lobectomy

Karolina Kristenson, MD, PhD,^a and Kristofer Hedman, MD, PhD^b

% förväntat VO₂peak är bättre än ml/kg/min för att identifiera individer som drabbas av allvarlig komplikation

Sammanfattning lungcancer

- Ergospirometri är en etablerad metod i riktlinjer och vårdprogram
 - Det vetenskapliga underlaget bygger på relativt små studier, men talar åt samma håll.
- Fungerar bäst för att identifiera de med klart hög eller klart låg risk, vilket också kanske är det viktigaste?
- VE/VCO₂-slope framstår som enskilt starkast riskmarkör, där >39-40 är associerat med hög risk och <30 är associerat med låg risk för komplikationer
- Problem är tillgången på ergospirometri vid thoraxkirurgiska center runt om i världen, samt kunskap om metoden

Innehåll

- Thoraxkirurgi vid Lungcancer
- Annan större kirurgi

Riktlinjer?



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ESC GUIDELINES

2022 ESC Guidelines on cardiovascular assessment and management of patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery

Riktlinjer?

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4.2. Functional capacity

Quantifying functional capacity has been a pivotal step in pre-operative cardiac risk assessment.¹⁰ Although the validity of interview-based assessment of functional capacity has been questioned,⁹³ a recent large prospective cohort study of high-risk patients undergoing NCS found self-reported inability to climb two flights of stairs added incremental value to the 30 day cardiac event rate when added to the RCRI.⁹⁴

Metabolic equivalents (METs) <4 have long been considered to indicate poor functional capacity; however, studies using METs have been based on subjective interviews and not shown proven value. In the Measurement of Exercise Tolerance before Surgery (METS) study, the Duke Activity Status Index (DASI) (<https://www.mdcalc.com/duke-activity-status-index-dasi#evidence>) had a more precise estimation of cardiac risk than subjectively assessed functional capacity, improving risk estimation using RCRI.⁹⁵ A DASI score <34 was associated with increased odds of 30 day death or MI.⁹⁶ From the DASI score, METs can be calculated as $VO_2 \text{ max (maximal oxygen consumption)}/3.5$; where $VO_2 \text{ max (mL/kg/min)} = 0.43 \times \text{DASI} + 9.6$. Furthermore, cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET) did not predict 30 day mortality, post-operative MI, or cardiac arrest.^{94,95} It should be noted that a relatively low number of primary outcome events limited the statistical power of the analysis.

Refererar till METS-studien i the Lancet 2008

Assessment of functional capacity before major non-cardiac surgery: an international, prospective cohort study

Duminda N Wijeysondera, Rupert M Pearce, Mark A Shulman, Tom E F Abbott, Elizabeth Torres, Althea Ambosta, Bernard L Croal, John T Granton, Kevin E Thorpe, Michael P W Grocott, Catherine Farrington, Paul S Myles, Brian H Cuthbertson, on behalf of the METS study investigators

- Prospektiv, internationell multicenterstudie (25 sjukhus)
- 1401 patienter som genomgick ”major” icke-kardiell kirurgi
- Jämför subjektiv uppskattning av kondition, DASI-frågeformulär, ergospirometri, NT-pro-BNP för att predicera hjärtinfarkt eller död inom 30 dagar efter kirurgi
- Hittar att CPET inte var direkt bättre än DASI för att predicera deras outcome

Men...

- Studien var "under-powered" med färre events än väntat
- De studerar endast VO₂peak
- Hjärtinfarkt och död är inte de allvarliga komplikationer som CPET i andra studier visat sig bäst att predicera (bättre för lungkomplikationer)

Riktlinjer?

Perioperative cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET): consensus clinical guidelines on indications, organization, conduct, and physiological interpretation

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Recommendations: Indications for CPET

- (1) To estimate the likelihood of perioperative morbidity and mortality and contribute to preoperative risk assessment (Grade B).
- (2) To inform the processes of multidisciplinary shared decision-making and consent (Grade C).
- (3) To guide clinical decisions about the most appropriate level of perioperative care (ward vs critical care; Grade B).
- (4) To direct pre-operative referrals/interventions to optimize comorbidities (Grade C).
- (5) To identify previously unsuspected pathology (Grade B).
- (6) To evaluate the effects of neoadjuvant cancer therapies including chemotherapy and radiotherapy (Grade B).
- (7) To guide prehabilitation and rehabilitation training programmes (Grade B).
- (8) To guide intraoperative anaesthetic practice (Grade D).

Historiskt VO₂@AT och/eller VO₂peak

Preoperative Evaluation of Cardiac Failure and Ischemia in Elderly Patients by Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing*

*Paul Older, M.B., B.S.; Robert Smith, M.B., B.S.;
Peter Courtney, M.B., B.S.; and Rodney Hone, B.Appl.Sc.*

Older m.fl. Chest (1993) 104:101-04

Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing as a Screening Test for Perioperative Management of Major Surgery in the Elderly*

Paul Older, MBBS; Adrian Hall, MBBS; and Raymond Hader, MBBS†

Older m.fl. Chest (1999) 116:355-362

Tröskelvärde VO₂@AT: 11 ml/kg/min

Systematisk översikt

Role of cardiopulmonary exercise testing as a risk-assessment method in patients undergoing intra-abdominal surgery: a systematic review

J. Moran^{1,*}, F. Wilson¹, E. Guinan¹, P. McCormick², J. Hussey¹ and J. Moriarty³

37 inkluderade studier, VO₂peak och/eller VO₂@AT

Sammantaget stor blandning kirurgiska ingrepp,
men **VO₂@AT ~9-12 ml/kg/min** respektive **VO₂peak ~15 ml/kg/min** hade prognostiskt värde i flera studier.

Ventilatorisk effektivitet nytt i sammanhanget

Ventilatory inefficiency adversely affects outcomes and longer-term survival after planned colorectal cancer surgery

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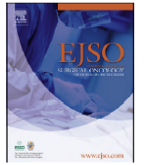
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CPET and cardioesophagectomy: A single centre 10-year experience

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Visat sig starkare markör än VO₂peak och VO₂@AT i flera studier om man inkluderar **allvarliga pulmonella komplikationer.**

Kombinationen VO₂peak + VE/VCO₂-slope

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

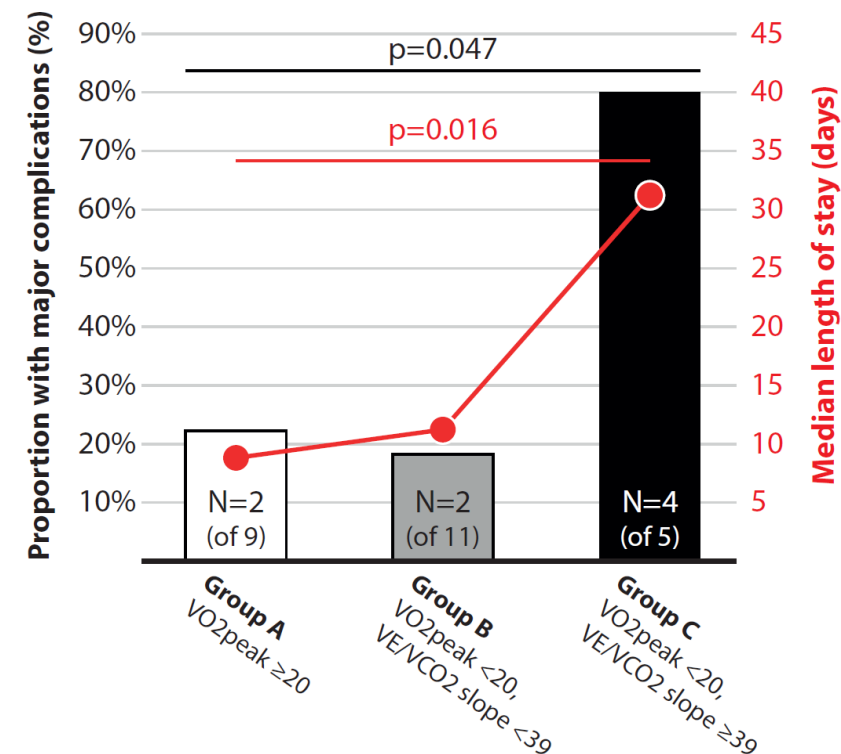
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Peak oxygen uptake in combination with ventilatory efficiency improve risk stratification in major abdominal surgery

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Pilotstudie Linköping, större bukkirurgi (n=25)
Allvarlig komplikation innan utskrivning
+ vårdtid.

Intryck av betydande ökning av komplikationer
hos de med VE/VCO₂-slope >39.



Sammanfattning bukkirurgi

- $VO_2\text{peak}$ och $VO_2@AT$ tycks vara associerat med postoperativ morbiditet och mortalitet, men beror på population (inkl typ av kirurgi)
- Generellt ju större ingrepp, desto större prediktiv förmåga
- En lång rad mindre studier, men större material saknas i stort
- Ventilatoriska mått har endast börja leta sig in i bukkirurgikontexten, och tycks så långt vara minst lika bra som $VO_2\text{peak}/VO_2@AT$ för att förutse kardiopulmonella komplikationer.

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Tack för uppmärksamheten!