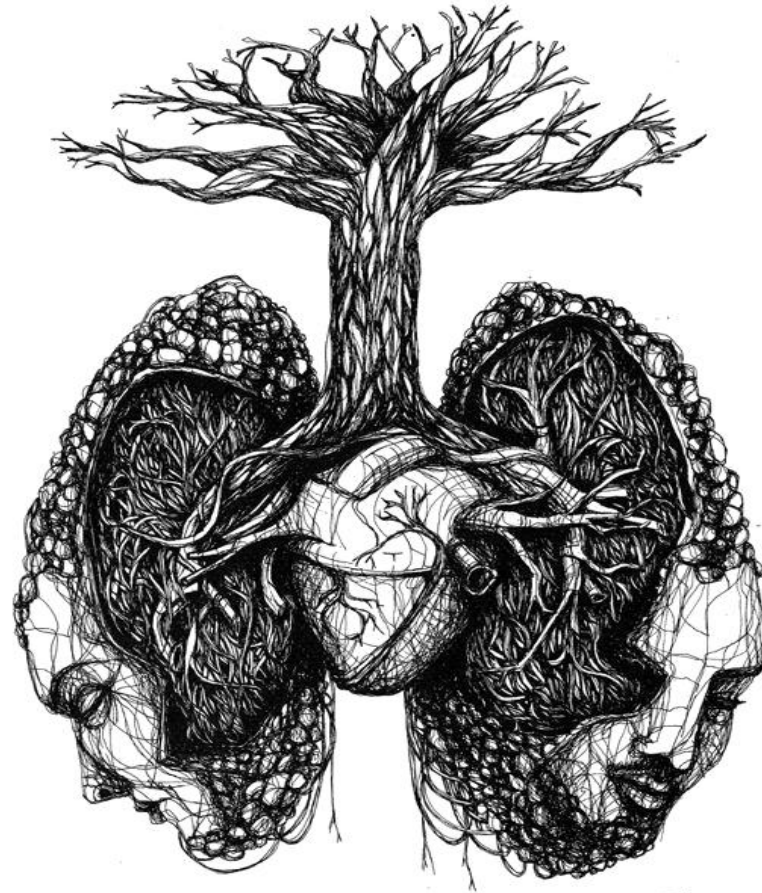


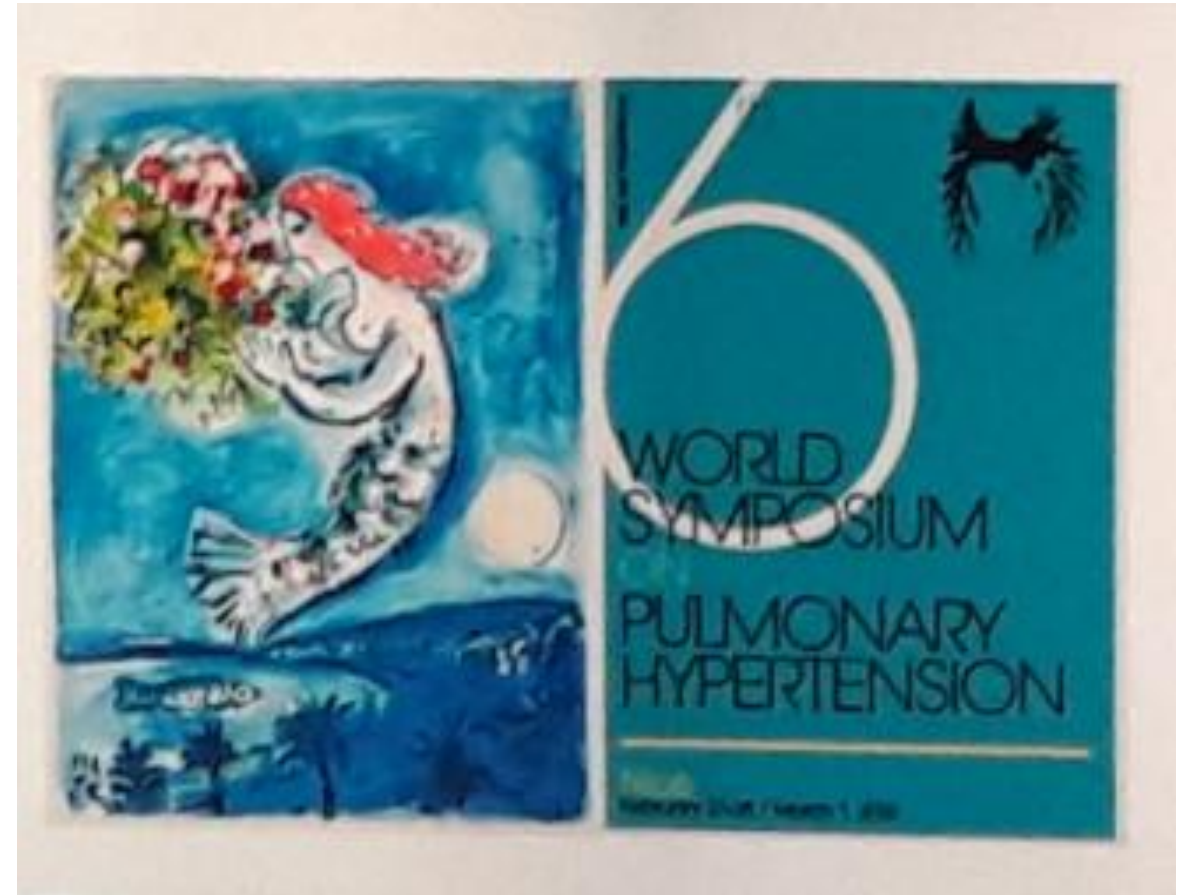
# Πνευμονική Υπέρταση



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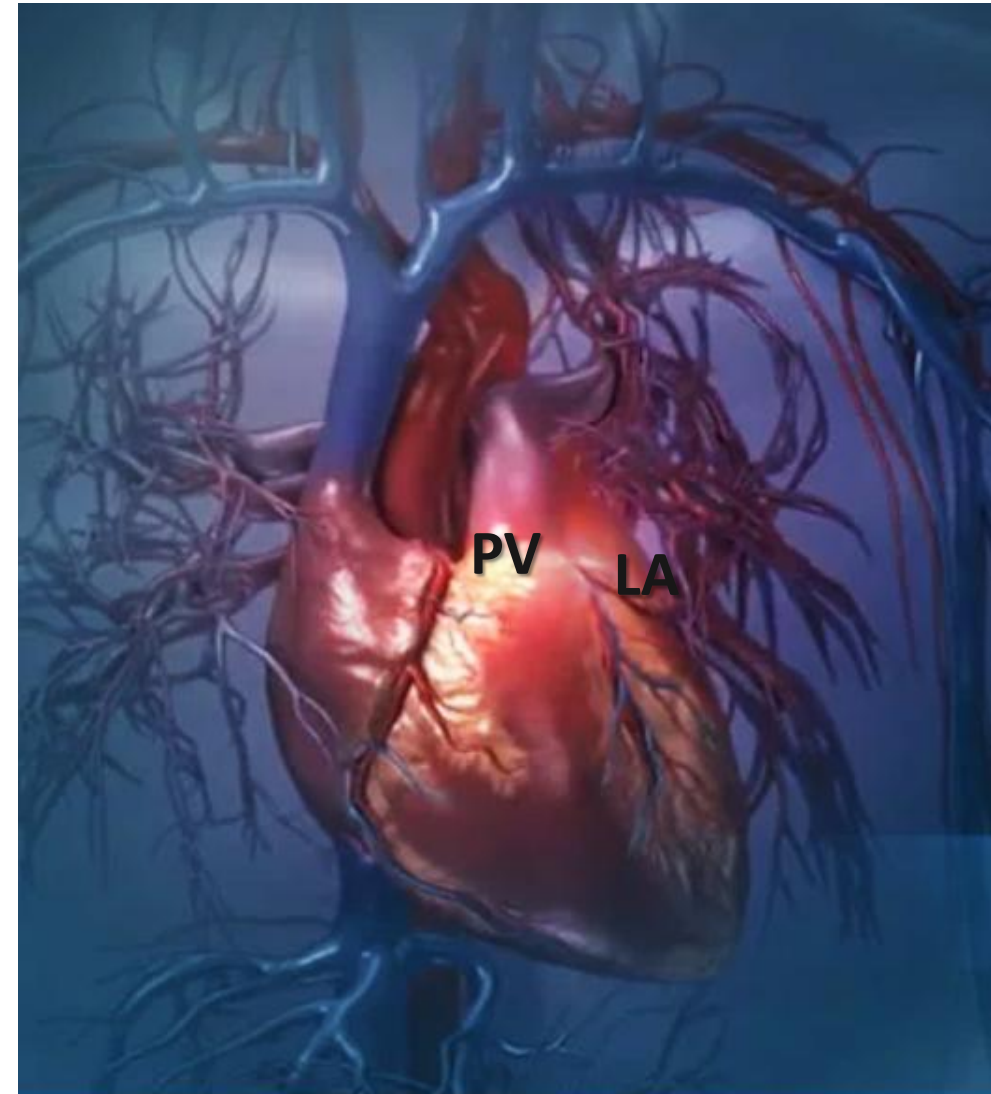
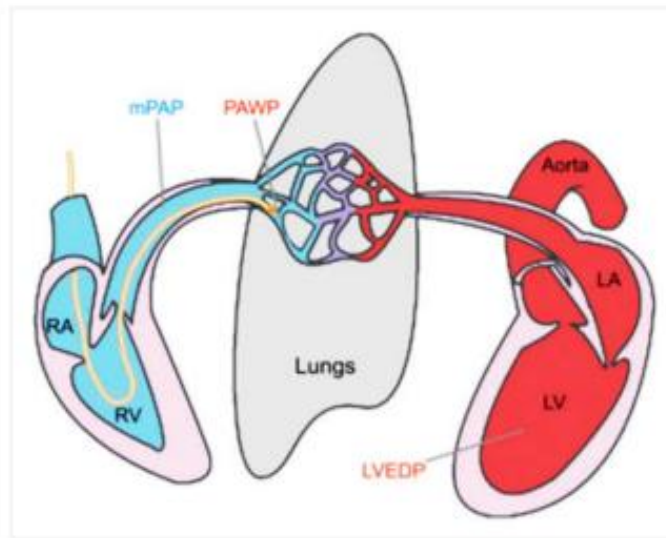
1. Φυσιολογία- Παθοφυσιολογία
2. Ορισμός
3. Ταξινόμηση
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6. Βασικές αρχές θεραπείας



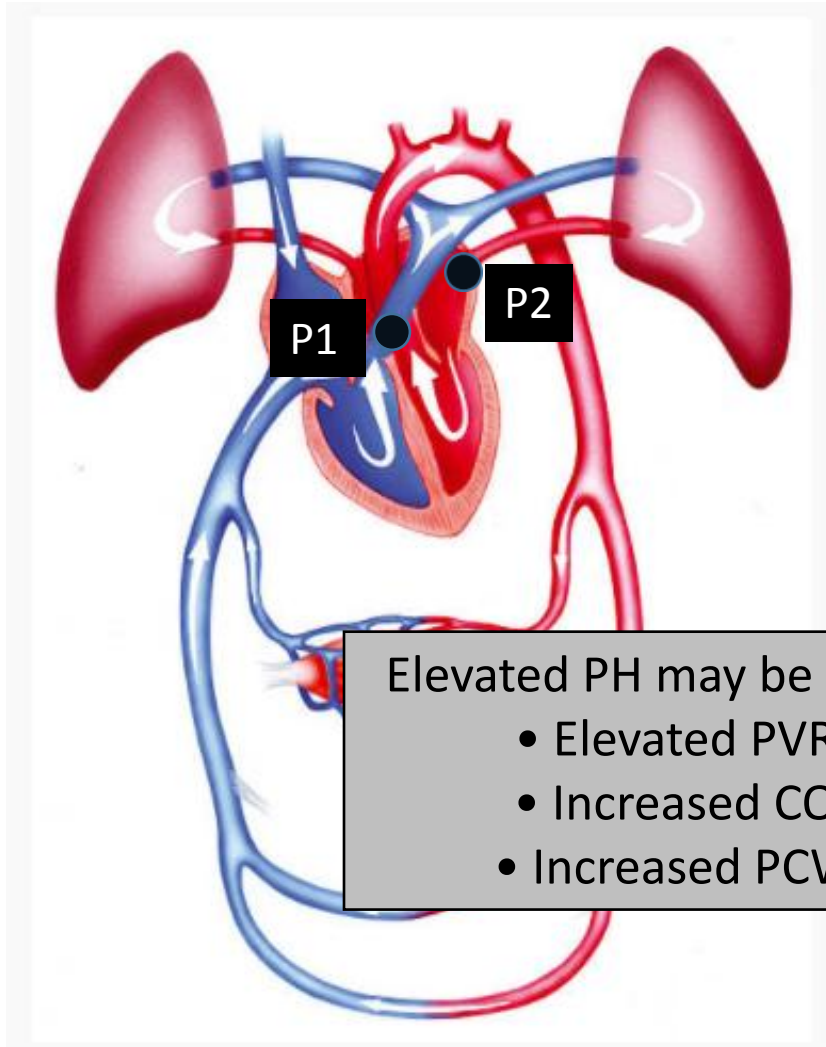
# 1. Φυσιολογία- Παθοφυσιολογία

## Πνευμονική κυκλοφορία

Ορίζεται σαν το αγγειακό δίκτυο που εκτείνεται από την Πνευμονική Βαλβίδα(PV) έως τον αριστερό κόλπο(LA)



# Πνευμονική κυκλοφορία



## Βασικές αρχές

- Όλος ο όγκος παλμού /όλη η καρδιακή παροχή (CO) «άγεται» με πολύ χαμηλές πιέσεις
- Οδηγός πίεση P1-P2 → mPAP-PCWP
- Πνευμονικές αγγειακές αντιστάσεις (PVR)

- **$mPAP = PAWP + (CO \times PVR)$**

**$$PVR = (mPAP - PCWP) / CO$$**

- Μεγάλο ποσοστό της PVR → μικροκυκλοφορία
- Στρατολόγηση – Διάταση τριχοειδών

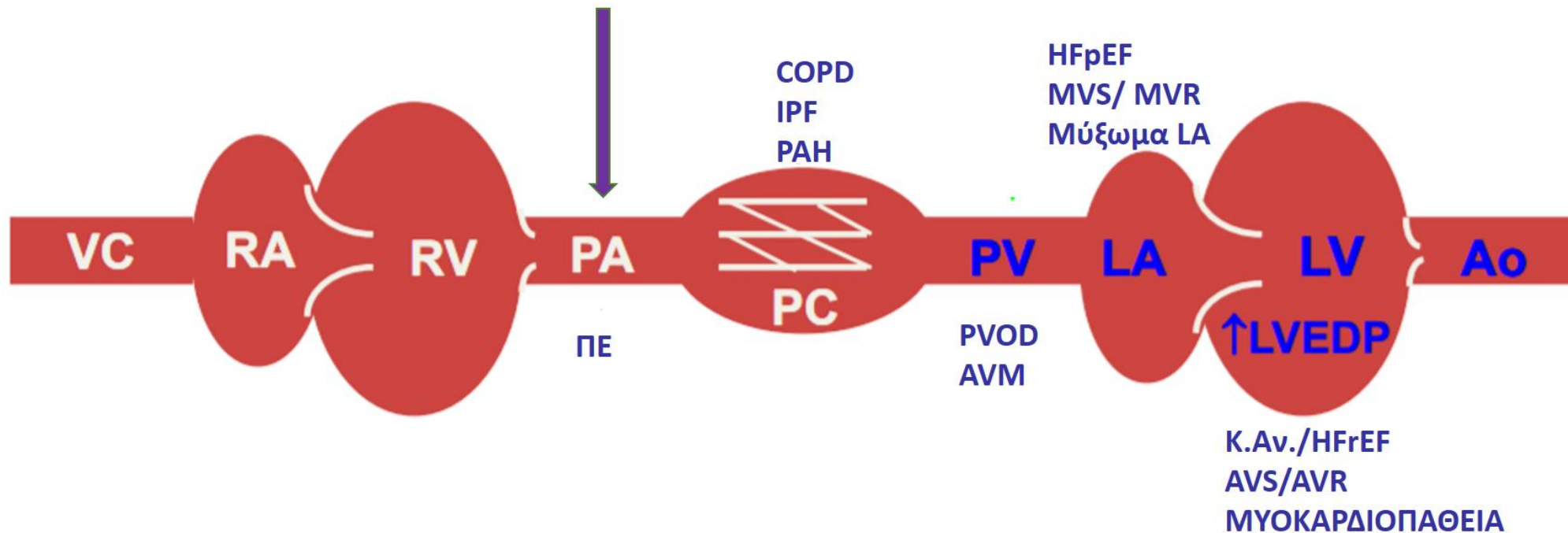


## 2. Ορισμός



# Πνευμονική κυκλοφορία

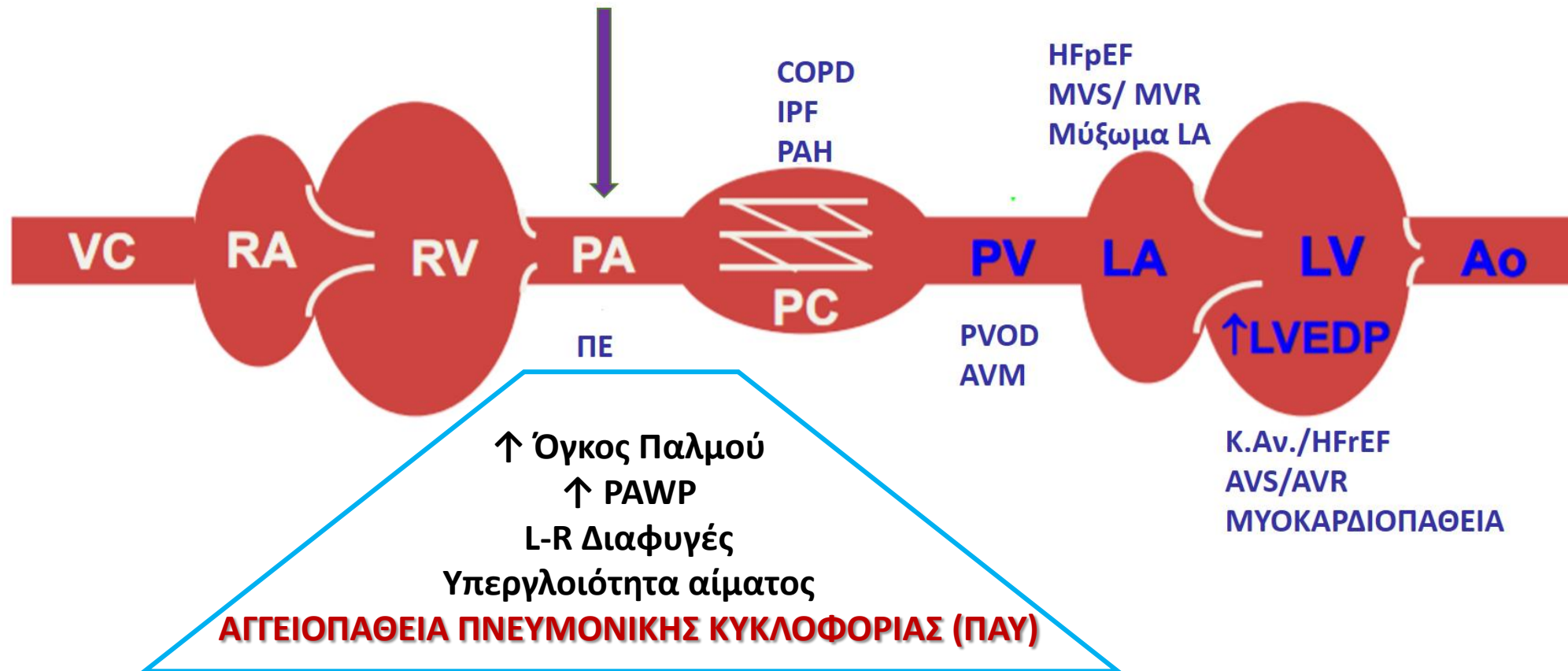
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# Πνευμονική κυκλοφορία

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## Haemodynamic definitions and updated clinical classification of pulmonary hypertension

**TABLE 1** Haemodynamic definitions of pulmonary hypertension (PH)

Definitions	Characteristics	Clinical groups <sup>#</sup>
<b>Pre-capillary PH</b>	mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP ≤15 mmHg PVR ≥3 WU	1, 3, 4 and 5
<b>Isolated post-capillary PH (IpcPH)</b>	mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP >15 mmHg PVR <3 WU	2 and 5
<b>Combined pre- and post-capillary PH (CpcPH)</b>	mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP >15 mmHg PVR ≥3 WU	2 and 5

mPAP: mean pulmonary arterial pressure; PAWP: pulmonary arterial wedge pressure; PVR: pulmonary vascular resistance; WU: Wood Units. <sup>#</sup>: group 1: PAH; group 2: PH due to left heart disease; group 3: PH due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia; group 4: PH due to pulmonary artery obstructions; group 5: PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms.



# Πνευμονική κυκλοφορία

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## Normal pulmonary hemodynamics



Systolic PAP, mmHg:	13 – 30	
Diastolic PAP, mmHg:	6 – 15	
Mean PAP, mmHg:	8 – 20	→ 20-25mmHg
PAWP, mmHg	5 – 12	
PPC, mmHg	8-12	
DPG, mmHg:	0 – 5	→ 5-7 mmHg
TPG, mmHg	2 – 12	
RAP, mmHg	0 – 8	
CO, L/min:	4 – 8	
CI, L/min/m <sup>2</sup>	2.5 - 4.5	
PVR, WU:	0.2 – 1.2	→ 2-3 WU

*Naeije R: Pulmonary vascular function. In Pulmonary Circulation. Diseases and their Treatment. 4th ed. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 2016, chap 2, pp 11-24*  
*Kovacs et al, Eur Respir J 2009; 34: 888-94*



## TF 4: PH Haemodynamic definitions



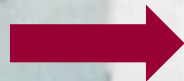
1. Should we redefine pulmonary hypertension (PH) and pre-capillary pulmonary hypertension?

- A mean PAP > 20 mmHg should be considered as upper normal value

*It is not defining a disease but it is only abnormal increase of PAP pressure*

- Pre-capillary pulmonary hypertension could be defined as

mean PAP > 20 mm Hg, PAWP < 15 mm Hg and PVR > 3 WU



Πνευμονική Αρτηριακή Υπέρταση (PAH)

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# Pulmonary hypertension in chronic lung disease and hypoxia

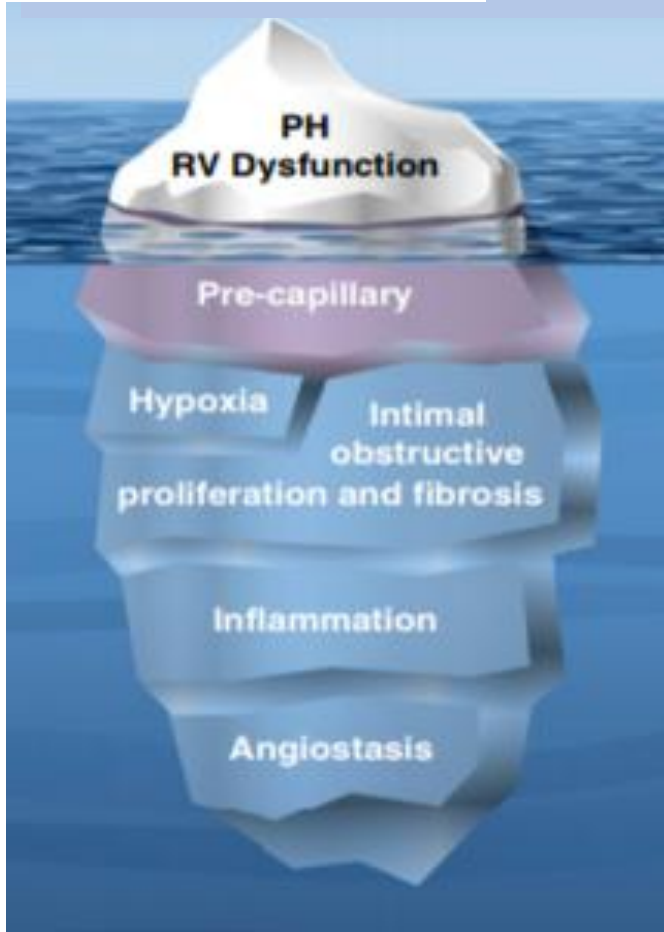
Steven D. Nathan et al

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Φυσιολογική mPAP=  $14 \pm 3.3$  mmHg

**Without PH**

CLD without PH  
mPAP <21mmHg ή mPAP 21- 24 και PVR<3WU

**PH**

CLD with PH  
mPAP 21- 24 και PVR $\geq$ 3WU ή mPAP $\geq$  25mmHg

**ΣΟΒΑΡΗ PH**

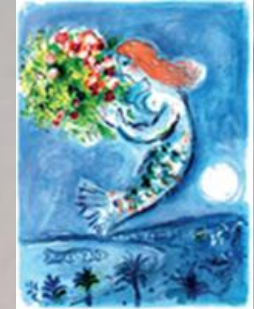
mPAP >35mmHg  
mPAP $\geq$  25mmHg παρουσία χαμηλής καρδιακής παροχής  
(CI <2L/min/m<sup>2</sup>)



# ΠΥ στην ΑΣΚΗΣΗ



## Proposed criteria for Exercise – PH (consistent with ERS statement 2017)



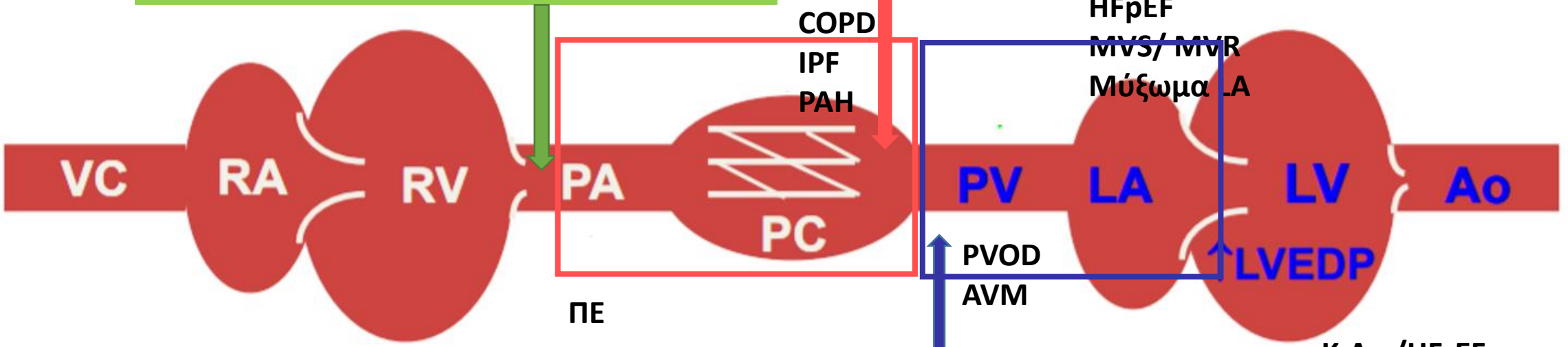
- mPAP > 30mmHg AND TPR > 3mmHg per litre CO
- This could be due to
  - (I) Αποκαλύπτει Πνευμονική Αγγειακή Νόσο
  - (II) Αύξηση της πίεσης στον LA (που εκφράζεται με αύξηση της PAWP)
  - (III) Και τα δυο
- How to distinguish?? More research needed...
- Careful exercise-PAWP; Clinical Score for LHD; Exercise Echo/MRI; a good opportunity for AI/machine learning algorithms



# Πνευμονική Υπέρταση - ΡΗ

**ΠΝΕΥΜΟΝΙΚΗ ΥΠΕΡΤΑΣΗ (ΡΗ)**  
 ΑΥΞΗΜΕΝΗ ΠΙΕΣΗ ΠΝΕΥΜΟΝΙΚΗΣ ΑΡΤΗΡΙΑΣ  
 (mPAP > 20 mm Hg)

**Pre-capillary PH**  
 mPAP > 20 mmHg  
 PAWP ≤ 15 mmHg  
 PVR ≥ 3 WU



**ΠΕ**  
**Isolated post-capillary PH (IpcPH)**  
 mPAP > 20 mmHg  
 PAWP > 15 mmHg  
 PVR < 3 WU

**Combined pre- and post-capillary PH (CpcPH)**  
 mPAP > 20 mmHg  
 PAWP > 15 mmHg  
 PVR ≥ 3 WU

**Κ.Αν./HFpEF**  
**AVS/AVR**  
**ΜΥΟΚΑΡΔΙΟΠΑΘΕΙΑ**

$$Q \times PVR = \Delta P \text{ ή } PVR = \frac{\Delta P = (P1 - P2) = \text{mPAP} - \text{PCWP}}{Q}$$

**DPG** = Diastolic Pressure Gradient = DPAP - PAWP

### 3. Ταξινόμηση





# Αγγειοδραστικότητα και PVOD/PCH



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## CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PH



### 1. Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

- 1.1 Idiopathic PAH
- 1.2 PAH with vasoreactivity (Table 1)
- 1.3 Heritable PAH (Table 2)
- 1.4 Drugs and toxins induced (Table 3)
- 1.5 Associated with:
  - 1.5.1 Connective tissue disease
  - 1.5.2 HIV infection
  - 1.5.3 Portal hypertension
  - 1.5.4 Congenital heart disease (Table 4)
  - 1.5.5 Schistosomiasis
- 1.6 PAH with overt signs of venous/capillaries (PVOD/PCH) involvement (Table 5)
- 1.7 Persistent PH of the Newborn syndrome (Table P1)

### 2. PH due to left heart disease

- 2.1 PH due to heart failure with preserved E.F
- 2.2 PH due to heart failure with reduced E.F
- 2.3 Valvular heart disease
- 2.4 Congenital post-capillary obstructive lesions (Table P2)

### 3. PH due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia (Table 6)

- 3.1 Obstructive lung disease
- 3.2 Restrictive lung disease
- 3.3 Other lung disease with mixed restrictive/obstructive pattern
- 3.4 Hypoxia without lung disease
- 3.5 Developmental lung disorders (Table P3)

### 4. PH due to pulmonary artery obstruction

- 4.1 Chronic thromboembolic PH
- 4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions (Table 7)

### 5. PH with unclear mechanisms (Table 8)

- 5.1 Haematologic disorders
- 5.2 Systemic disorders
- 5.3 Others
- 5.4 Complex congenital heart disease (Table P4)

# ΚΛΙΝΙΚΗ ΤΑΞΙΝΟΜΗΣΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΝΕΥΜΟΝΙΚΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΤΑΣΗΣ

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## 1. Πνευμονική Αρτηριακή Υπέρταση (ΠΑΥ)

- 1.1 Ιδιοπαθής ΠΑΥ
- 1.2 Κληρονομική ΠΑΥ
- 1.3 Προκαλούμενη από φάρμακα και τοξίνες
- 1.4 Σχετιζόμενη με
  - 1.4.1 Νοσήματα του συνδετικού ιστού
  - 1.4.2 Λοίμωξη από HIV
  - 1.4.3 Πυλαία Υπέρταση
  - 1.4.4 Συγγενείς καρδιοπάθειες
  - 1.4.5 Σχιστοσωμίαση
- 1.5 ΠΑΥ με μακροχρόνια αγγειοδραστικότητα
- 1.6 Πνευμονική Φλεβοαποφρακτική νόσος-πνευμονική τριχοειδική αμαγγειωμάτωση (PVOD/PCH)
- 1.7 Εμμένουσα Πνευμονική Υπέρταση νεογνού

## 2. ΠΥ λόγω αριστερής καρδιακής νόσου

- 1. ΠΥ λόγω Κ.Αν. με διατηρημένο EF
- 2. ΠΥ λόγω Κ.Αν. με ελαττωμένο EF
- 3. Βαλβιδοπάθειες
- 4. Συγγενείς μετατριχοειδικές αποφρακτικές βλάβες

## 3. Πνευμονική Υπέρταση (ΠΥ) λόγω αναπνευστικών νοσημάτων και/ή υποξία

- 3.1 Αποφρακτικά πνευμονικά νοσήματα
- 3.2 Περιοριστικά πνευμονικά νοσήματα
- 3.3 Άλλα πνευμονικά νοσήματα με μικτό Αποφρακτικό/Περιοριστικό πρότυπο
- 3.4 Υποξία χωρίς πνευμονική πάθηση
- 3.5 Νοσήματα του πνεύμονα κατά την ανάπτυξη

## 4. ΠΥ λόγω απόφραξης της πνευμονικής αρτηρίας

- 4.1 Χρόνια Θρομβοεμβολική ΠΥ
- 4.2 Άλλες αιτίες απόφραξης της πνευμονικής αρτηρίας

## 5. ΠΥ ασαφούς αιτιολογίας

- 5.1 Αιματολογιά νοσήματα
- 5.2 Συστηματικά νοσήματα
- 5.3 Άλλα νοσήματα
- 5.4 Σύμπλοκες συγγενείς καρδιοπάθειες

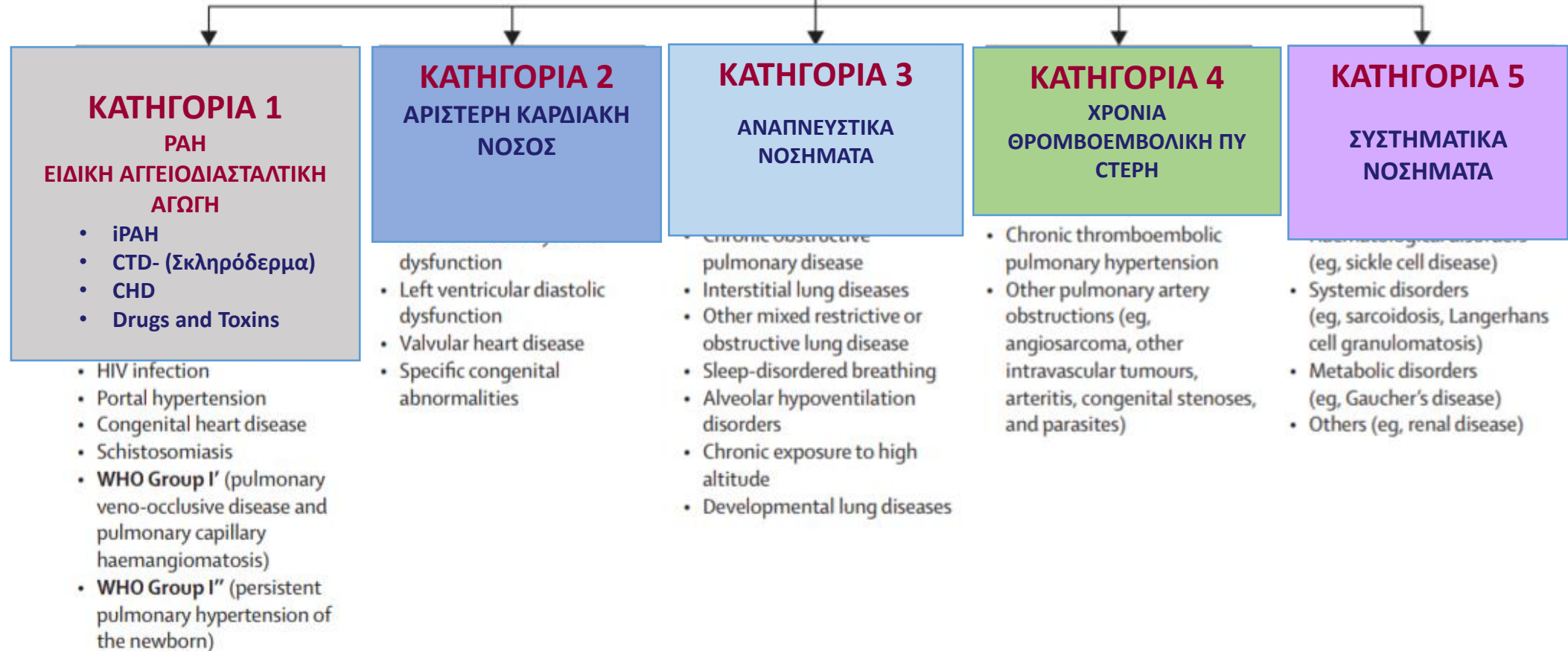


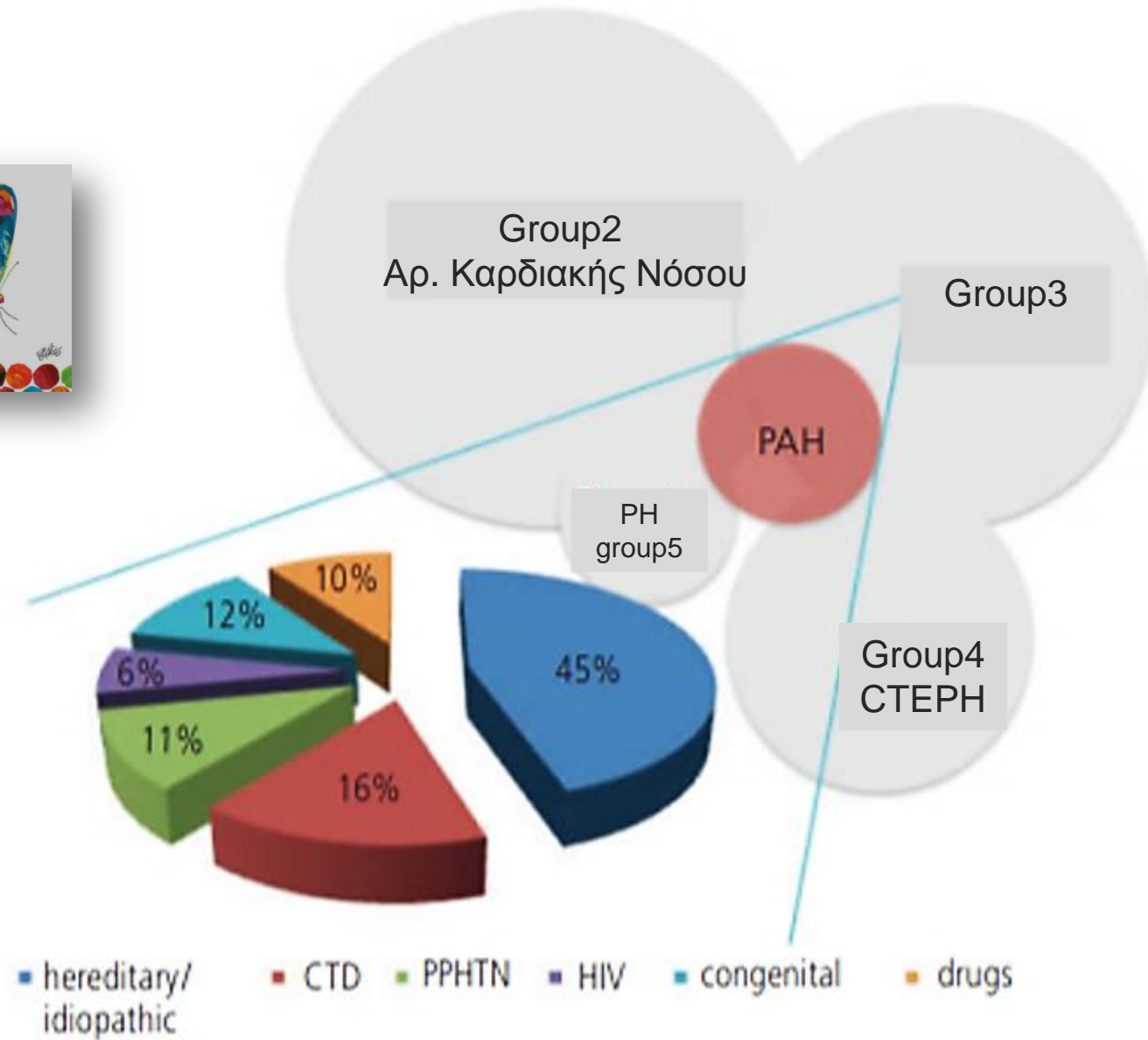
# Comprehensive clinical classification of pulmonary hypertension

**mPAP  $\geq$  20mmHg**

1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension	3. Pulmonary hypertension due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia
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**ΠΝΕΥΜΟΝΙΚΗ ΥΠΕΡΤΑΣΗ**  
*mPAP > 20mmHg*







## Pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary arterial hypertension: a clarification is needed

N. Galiè, M. Palazzini, A. Manes

European Respiratory Journal 2010 36: 986-990; DOI: 10.1183/09031936.00038410

- PH IS A HAEMODYNAMIC AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL CONDITION
- PH CAN BE FOUND IN AT LEAST 37 SYNDROMES
- PAH IS A CLINICAL GROUP OF RARE CONDITIONS

- Πνευμονική Υπέρταση

- Πνευμονική Αρτηριακή Υπέρταση







# CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PH



<b>1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension</b>
1.1 Idiopathic
1.2 Heritable
1.2.1 BMPR2 mutation
1.2.2 Other mutations
1.3 Drugs and toxins induced
1.4 Associated with
1.4.1 Connective tissue disease
1.4.2 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
1.4.3 Portal hypertension
1.4.4 Congenital heart diseases (Table 1)
1.4.5 Scleroderma
<b>1'. Pulmonary vaso-occlusive disease and/or pulmonary capillary haemangiomas</b>
1'.1 Idiopathic
1'.2 Heritable
1'.2.1 EP2AK mutation
1'.2.2 Other mutations
1'.3 Drugs, toxins and infection induced
1'.4 Associated with
1'.4.1 Connective tissue disease
1'.4.2 HIV infection

## 3 main issues

➤ To identify the subgroup of vasoactive

Αγγειοδραστική ΠΑΥ

long-term response to calcium channel blockers

➤ Αναθεώρηση της λίστας των φαρμάκων- τοξινών

➤ Διευκρίνιση της κατηγορίας PVOD/PCH



TABLE 4 Definitions of acute and long-term response

**Acute pulmonary vasoreactivity<sup>#</sup> for patients with idiopathic, hereditary or drug-induced PAH**

Reduction of mPAP  $\geq 10$  mmHg to reach an absolute value of mPAP  $\leq 40$  mmHg  
Increased or unchanged cardiac output

**Long-term response to CCBs**

New York Heart Association Functional Class I/II  
With sustained haemodynamic improvement (same or better than achieved in the acute test) after at least 1 year on CCBs only

# Αγγειοδραστικότητα



## ΠΑΥ με Αγγειοδραστικότητα

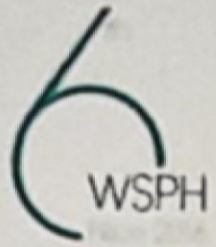


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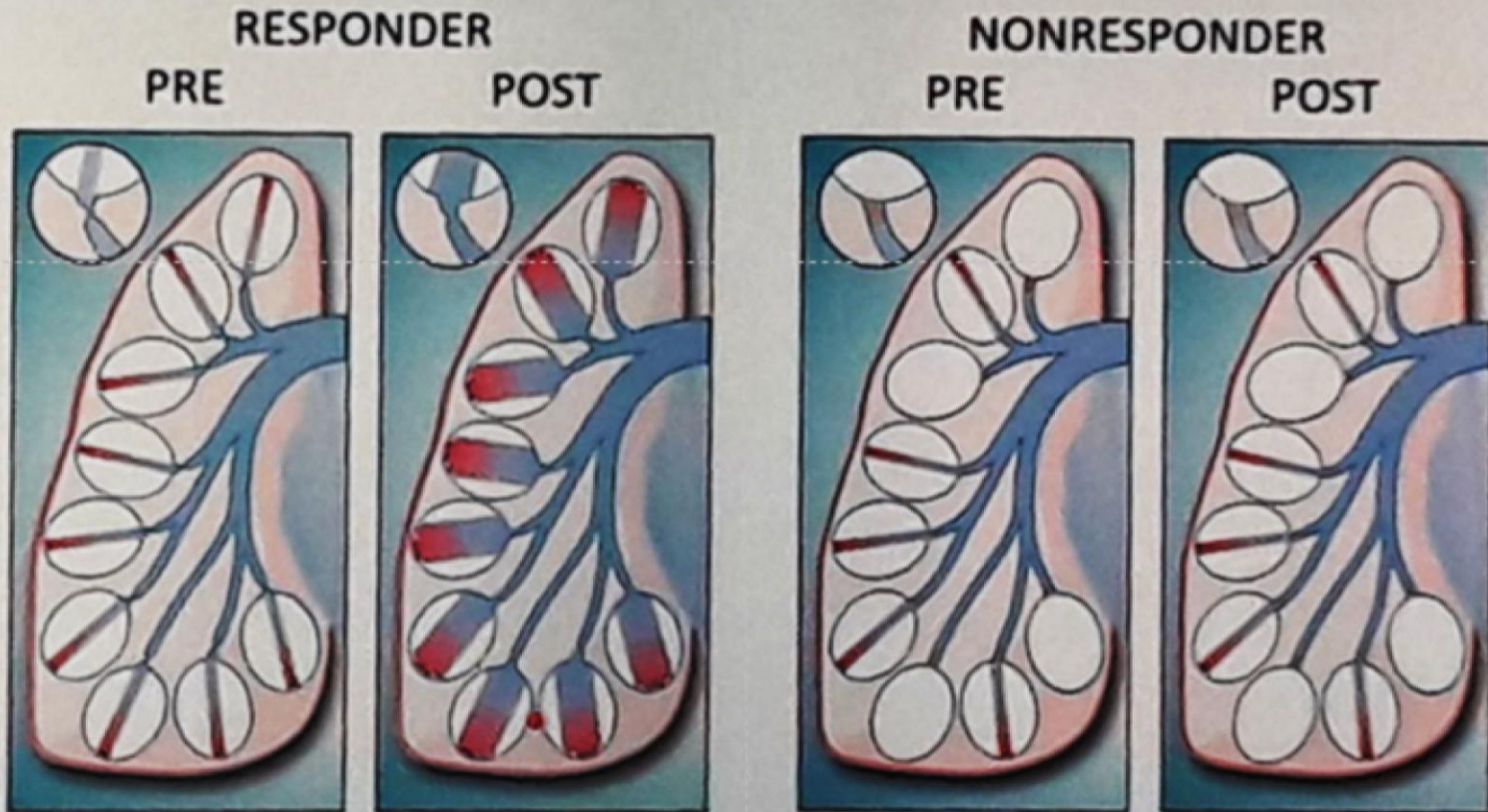
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1.+Τεστ οξείας Αγγειοδραστικότητας MONO σε iPAH, HPAH, Drug induced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ελάττωση mPAP <math>\geq 10</math>mmHg όπου φτάνει απόλυτη τιμή mPAP <math>\leq 40</math>mmHg</li> <li>• Διατήρηση ή αύξηση της καρδιακής παροχής</li> </ul>
2. Διατήρηση της ανταπόκρισης σε υψηλές δόσεις CCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYHA I ή II</li> <li>• Με διατήρηση της αιμοδυναμικής βελτίωσης Για τουλάχιστον 1 χρόνο μετά τους CCB</li> </ul>

\* Nitric oxide (10-20 ppm) is recommended for performing vasoreactivity testing  
IV epoprostenol is an alternative. Adenosine or inhaled iloprost may be considered as an alternative.



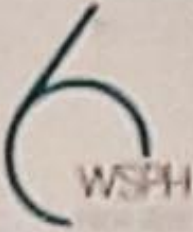


# Effects Of Acute Vasodilator Challenge In IPAH




# Αγγειοδραστικότητα

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## PAH with vasoreactivity: a distinct entity ?



- Easy diagnostic tool : acute vasodilator testing
- Better prognosis
- Specific management

All these characteristics argue for an individualization in the classification





### 3. Ταξινόμηση

DAVID MONTANI 00:07:15

**DASATINIB associated PAH**

WSPH

Arterial remodeling\*  
in a patient without reversibility

Experimental models  
Pulmonary artery endothelial cells apoptosis

**Table 7 Updated risk level of drugs and toxins known to induce pulmonary arterial hypertension**

Definite	Likely	Possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aminorex</li> <li>Fenfluramine</li> <li>Dexfenfluramine</li> <li>Toxic rapeseed oil</li> <li>Benfluorex</li> <li>Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amphetamines</li> <li>Dasatinib</li> <li>L-tryptophan</li> <li>Methamphetamines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cocaine</li> <li>Phenylpropanolamine</li> <li>St John's Wort</li> <li>Amphetamine-like drugs</li> <li>Interferon <math>\alpha</math> and <math>\beta</math></li> <li>Some chemotherapeutic agents such as alkylating agents (mytomycline C, cyclophosphamide)<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>

DAVID MONTANI 00:04:55

**DRUGS and TOXINS associated PAH**

WSPH

**Table 3.**

	Definite	Possible
<b>Definite association</b> Epidemic or epidemiological case-control study, large multicenter series Pathophysiological mechanisms	Aminorex Fenfluramine Dexfenfluramine Methamphetamines	Cocaine Amphetamines Phenylpropanolamine L-Tryptophan
<b>Possible association</b> Isolated case reports or small series	Benfluorex Dasatinib Toxic Rapeseed oil Serotonin-reuptake-inh (table PPHN)	St John's Wort Interferon $\alpha$ and $\beta$ Alkylating agents Bosutinib DAAs against HCV Leflunomide Indirubin (chinese herb Qing-Dai)

**Objective**  
To help physicians to identify drugs requiring specific surveillance

DAVID MONTANI 00:08:09

**METHAMPHETAMINE associated PAH**

WSPH

**Prognosis**

**Arterial remodeling**

**Capillary proliferation**

Zamanian, AJRCCM 2018 ePub



# Drugs and Toxins

TABLE 3 Updated classification of drugs and toxins associated with PAH

Definite	Possible
Aminorex	Cocaine
Fenfluramine	Phenylpropanolamine
Dexfenfluramine	L-tryptophan
Benfluorex	St John's wort
Methamphetamines	Amphetamines
Dasatinib	Interferon- $\alpha$ and - $\beta$
Toxic rapeseed oil	Alkylating agents
	Bosutinib
	Direct-acting antiviral agents against hepatitis C virus
	Leflunomide
	Indirubin (Chinese herb Qing-Dai)

# PVOD/PCH

TABLE 5 Signs evocative of venous and capillary (pulmonary veno-occlusive disease/pulmonary capillary haemangiomatosis) involvement

**Pulmonary function tests**

Decreased  $DL_{CO}$  (frequently <50%)  
Severe hypoxaemia

**Chest HRCT**

Septal lines  
Centrilobular ground-glass opacities/nodules  
Mediastinal lymph node enlargement

**Response to PAH therapy**

Possible pulmonary oedema

**Genetic background**

Biallelic *EIF2AK4* mutations

**Occupational exposure**

Organic solvent (trichloroethylene)

# Group 4

TABLE 6 Pulmonary hypertension (PH) due to pulmonary artery obstructions

**4.1 Chronic thromboembolic PH**

**4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions**

4.2.1 Sarcoma (high or intermediate grade) or angiosarcoma

4.2.2 Other malignant tumours

Renal carcinoma

Uterine carcinoma

Germ cell tumours of the testis

Other tumours

4.2.3 Non-malignant tumours

Uterine leiomyoma

4.2.4 Arteritis without connective tissue disease

4.2.5 Congenital pulmonary artery stenoses

4.2.6 Parasites

Hydatidosis



# Group 5

TABLE 7 Pulmonary hypertension with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms

<b>5.1 Haematological disorders</b>	Chronic haemolytic anaemia Myeloproliferative disorders
<b>5.2 Systemic and metabolic disorders</b>	Pulmonary Langerhans cell histiocytosis Gaucher disease Glycogen storage disease Neurofibromatosis Sarcoidosis
<b>5.3 Others</b>	Chronic renal failure with or without haemodialysis Fibrosing mediastinitis
<b>5.4 Complex congenital heart disease</b>	See the Task Force article by ROSENZWEIG <i>et al.</i> [31] in this issue of the <i>European Respiratory Journal</i>

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WORLD SYMPOSIUM  
ON  
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

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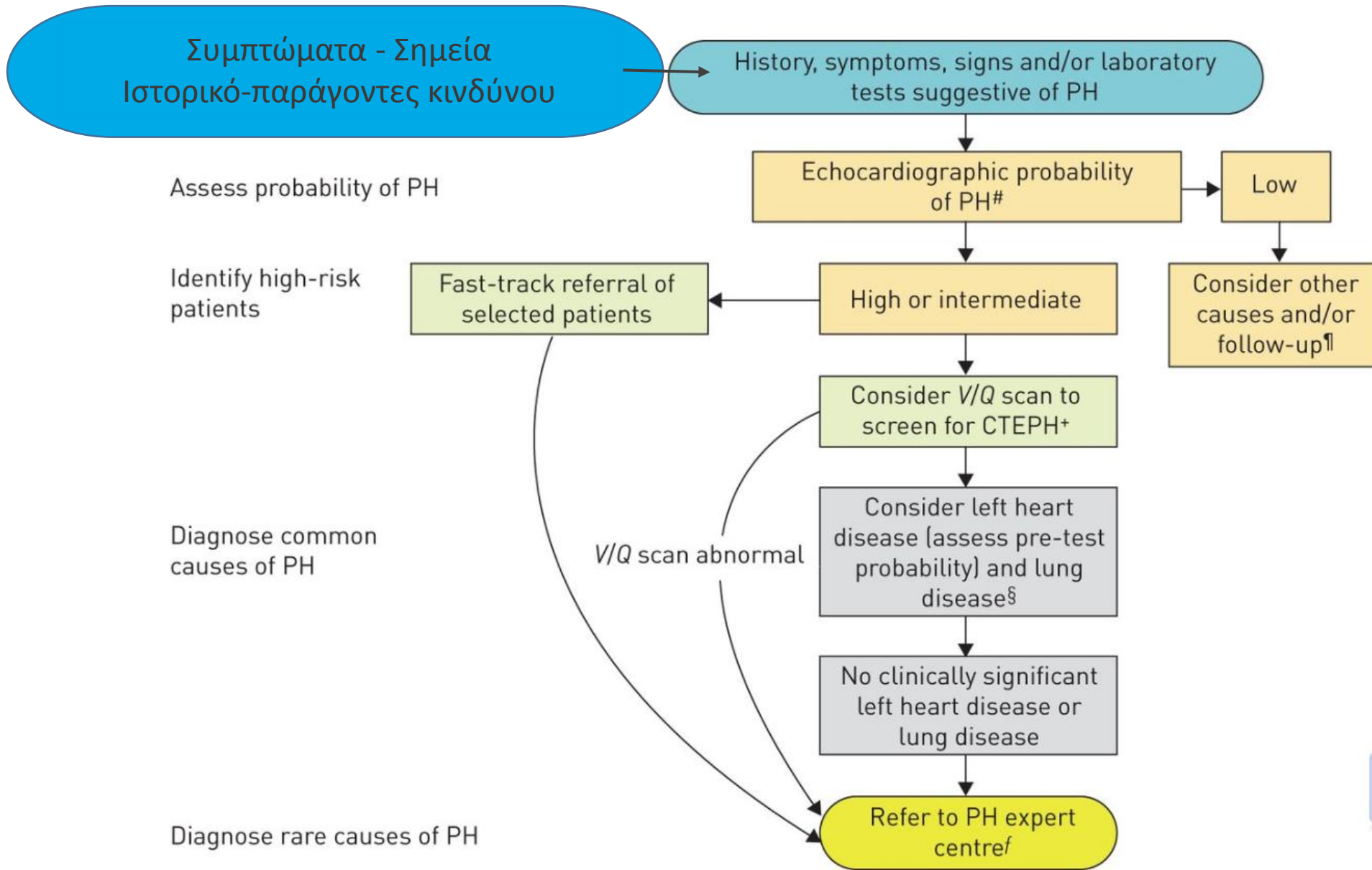
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## Diagnostic investigations utilised in patients with PH

- Electrocardiogram
- Chest radiograph
- Echocardiography
- Pulmonary function tests and arterial blood gases
- Ventilation/perfusion lung scan
- High-resolution computed tomography, contrast enhanced computed tomography
- Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging
- Blood tests and immunology
- Abdominal ultrasound scan
- Right heart catheterization and vasoreactivity
- Pulmonary Angiography







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## Ιστορικό- παράγοντες κινδύνου

Οικογενειακό ιστορικό (BMP2R/EIF2AK4)  
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Dexfenfluramine	L-tryptophan
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Methamphetamines	Amphetamines
Dasatinib	Interferon- $\alpha$ and - $\beta$
Toxic rapeseed oil	Alkylating agents
	Bosutinib
	Direct-acting antiviral agents against hepatitis C virus
	Leflunomide
	Indirubin (Chinese herb Qing-Dai)

## Κλινική εξέταση

- Ακτινογραφία
- ΗΚΓ

## 4. Διερεύνηση

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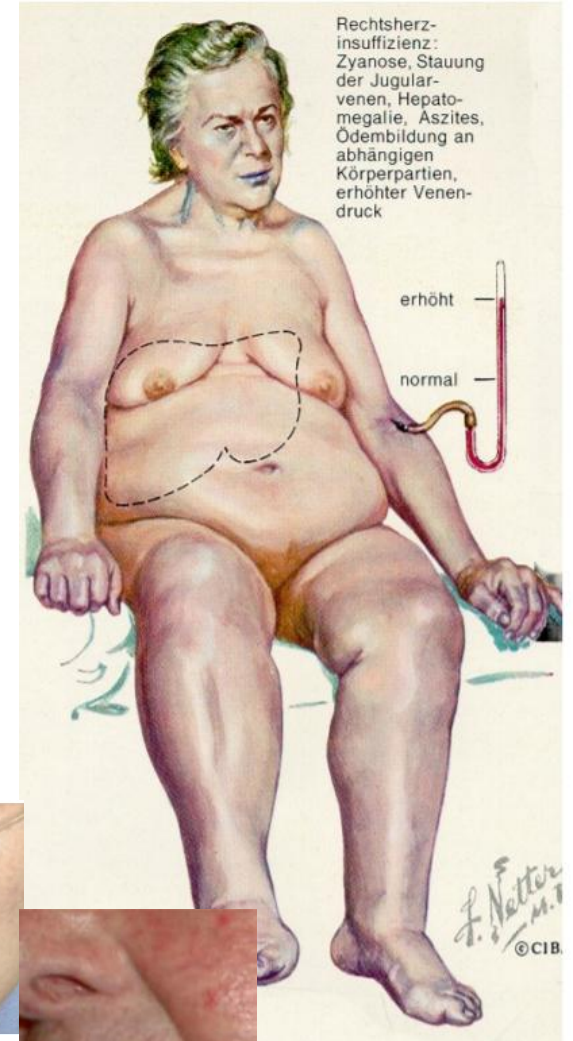
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### Συμπτώματα

Αρχικά στην άσκηση  
Δύσπνοια  
Στηθάγχη  
Συγκοπτικό επεισόδιο  
Αίσθημα παλμών  
Φαινόμενο Raynaud  
Δυσπεψία  
Αιμόπτυση  
Βράγχος φωνής

### Σημεία

↑P2  
Ολοσυστολικό φύσημα  
Οίδημα  
Ασκίτη  
Υποκείμενη νόσος  
(CTD, ILD, COPD, CHF, HIV)



### Κλινική εξέταση

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# NYHA Functional Class

## Class

## Patient Symptoms

Class I (Mild)



No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue symptoms

Class II (Mild)



Slight limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, ordinary physical activity results in symptoms.

Class III (Moderate)



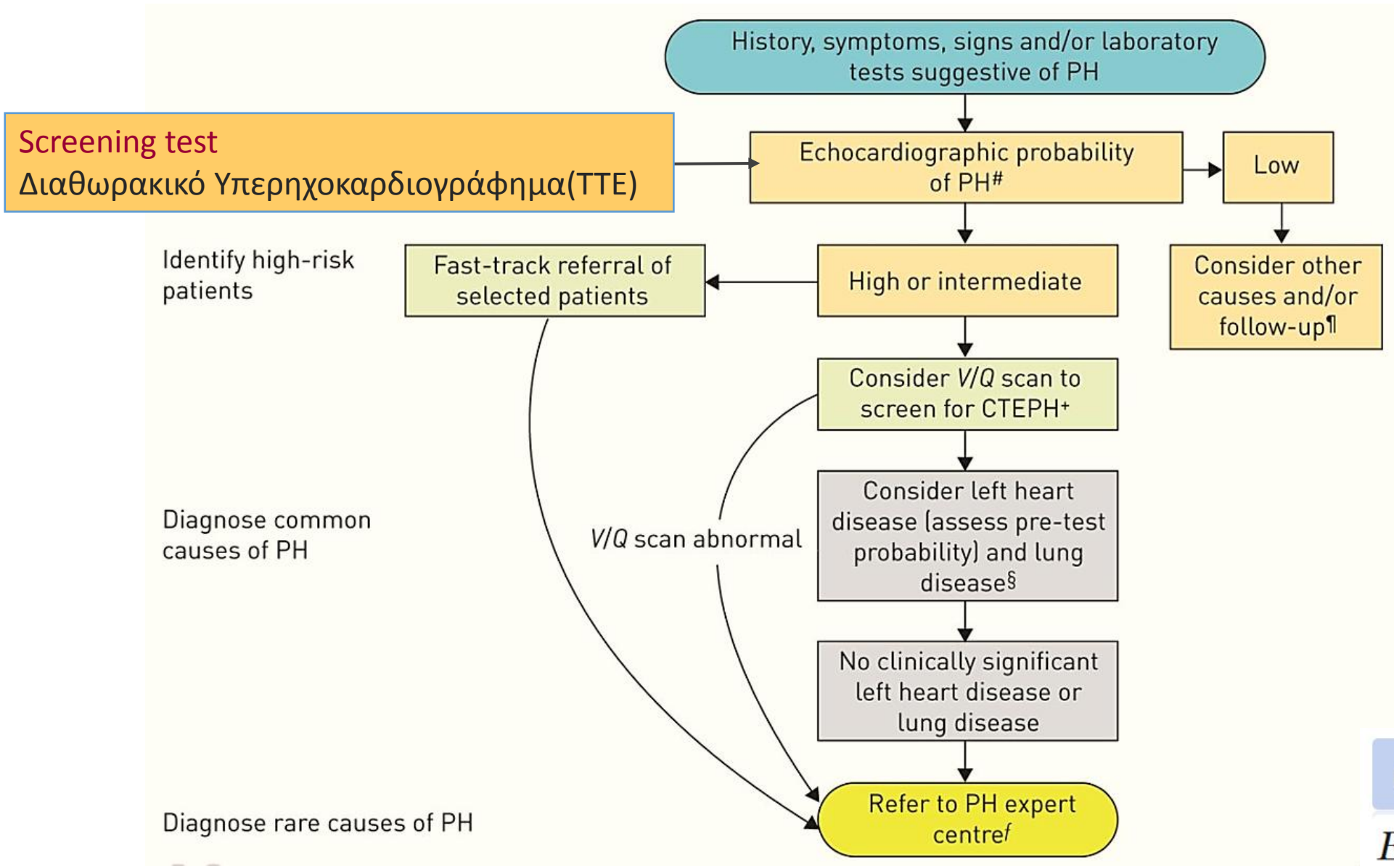
Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms.

Class IV (Severe)



Symptoms of cardiac insufficiency at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.

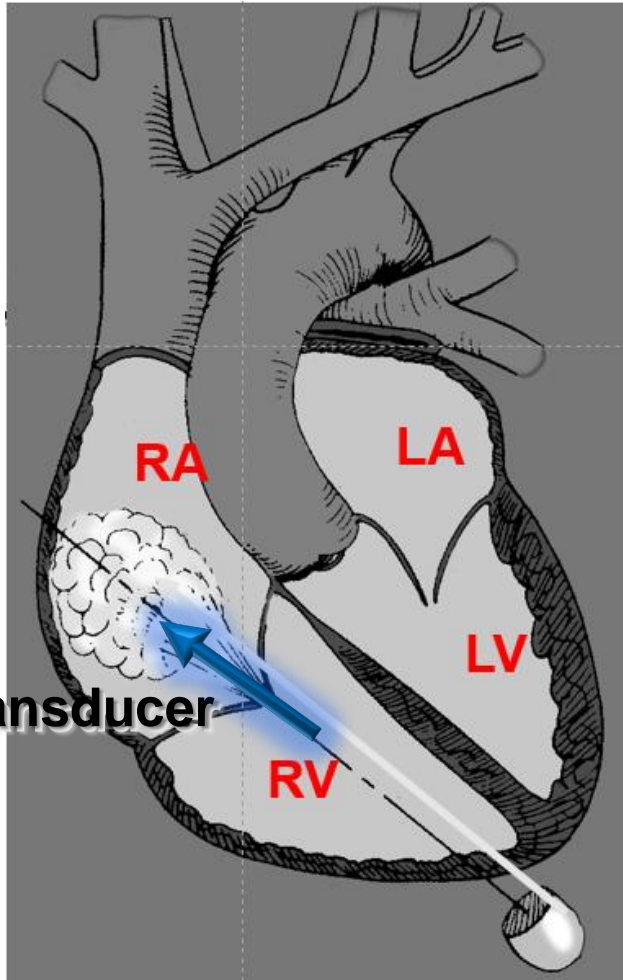




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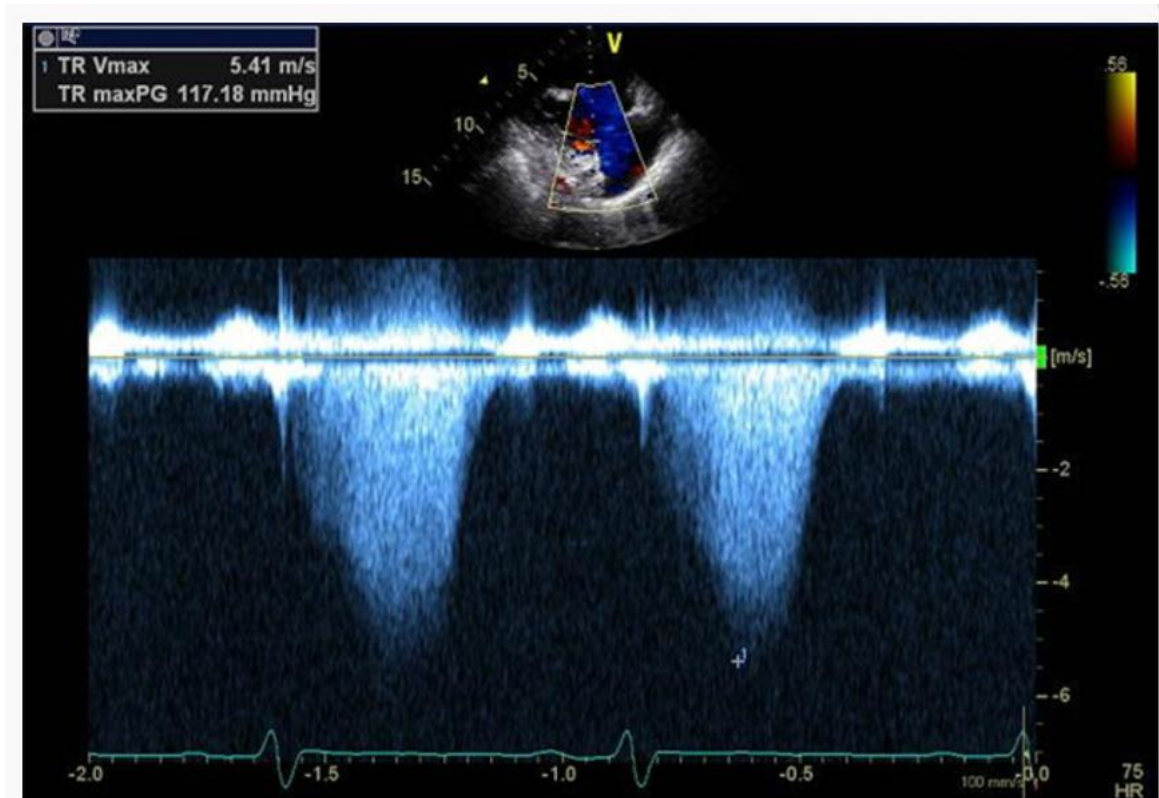
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# Διαθωρακικό υπερηχοκαρδιογράφημα (ΤΤΕ) Screening tool



Echo transducer

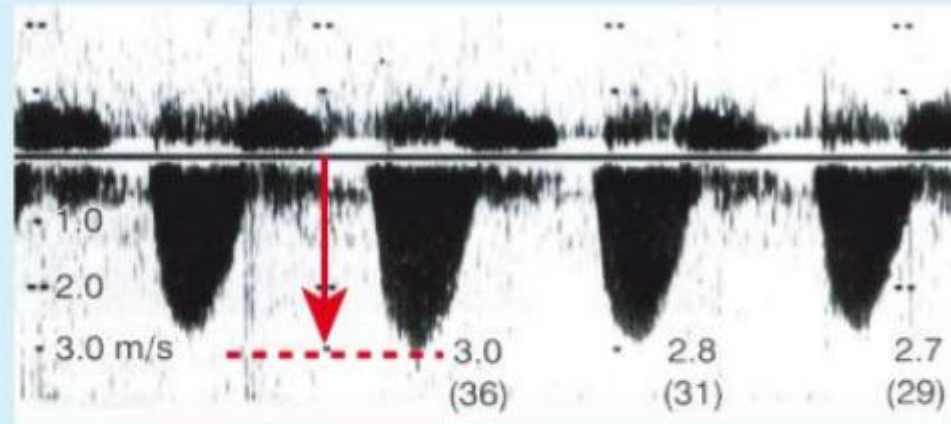
$$PASP = (4 \times [TRV_{max}]^2) + RAP$$



# Διαθωρακικό υπερηχοκαρδιογράφημα(ΤΤΕ) - Screening tool



Tricuspid regurgitation (TR)



TR jet velocity (v)

Syst PAP= Right Ventricular Systolic Pressure

(in absence of pulmonary outflow obstruction)

$$RVSP = 4v^2 + RAP^*$$



# Υπερηχοκαρδιογραφική εκτίμηση της πιθανότητας για ΠΥ σε συμπτωματικό ασθενή με υποψία Πνευμονικής Υπέρτασης



TRV max

Peak tricuspid regurgitation velocity (m/s)	Presence of other echo "PH signs"	Echocardiographic probability of pulmonary hypertension
≤2.8 or not measurable	No	Low
≤2.8 or not measurable	Yes	Intermediate
2.9–3.4	No	
2.9–3.4	Yes	High
>3.4	Not required	

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Right ventricle/ left ventricle basal diameter ratio >1.0.	Right ventricular outflow Doppler acceleration time <105 m/sec and/or midsystolic notching.	Inferior cava diameter >21 mm with decreased inspiratory collapse (<50 % with a sniff or <20 % with quiet inspiration).
Flattening of the interventricular septum (left ventricular eccentricity index >1.1 in systole and/or diastole).	Early diastolic pulmonary regurgitation velocity >2.2 m/sec.	Right atrial area (end-systole) >18 cm <sup>2</sup> .
	PA diameter >25 mm..	

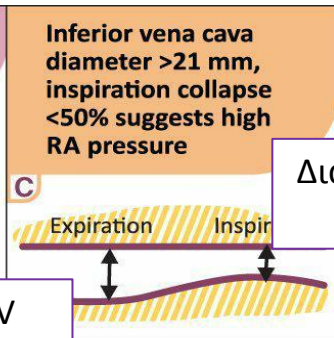
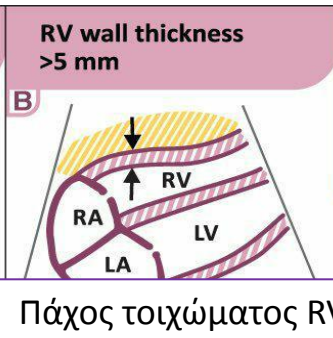
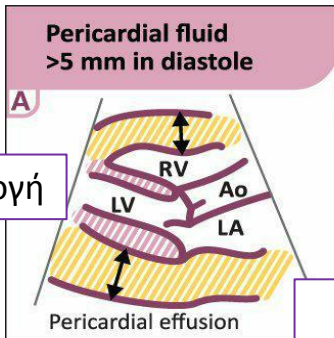


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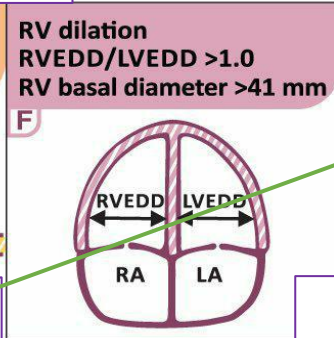
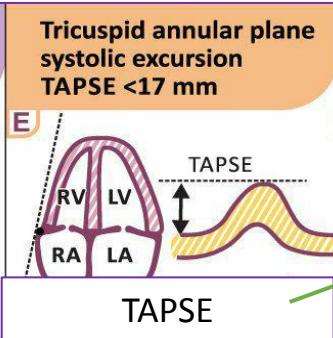
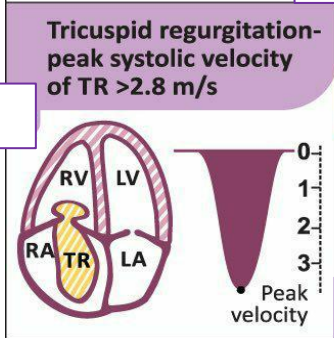
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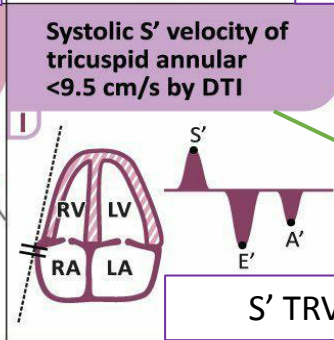
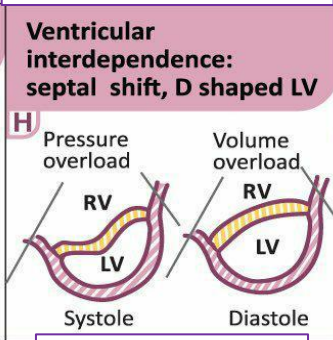
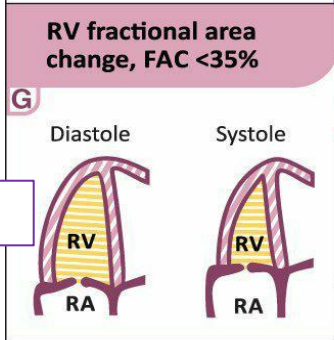
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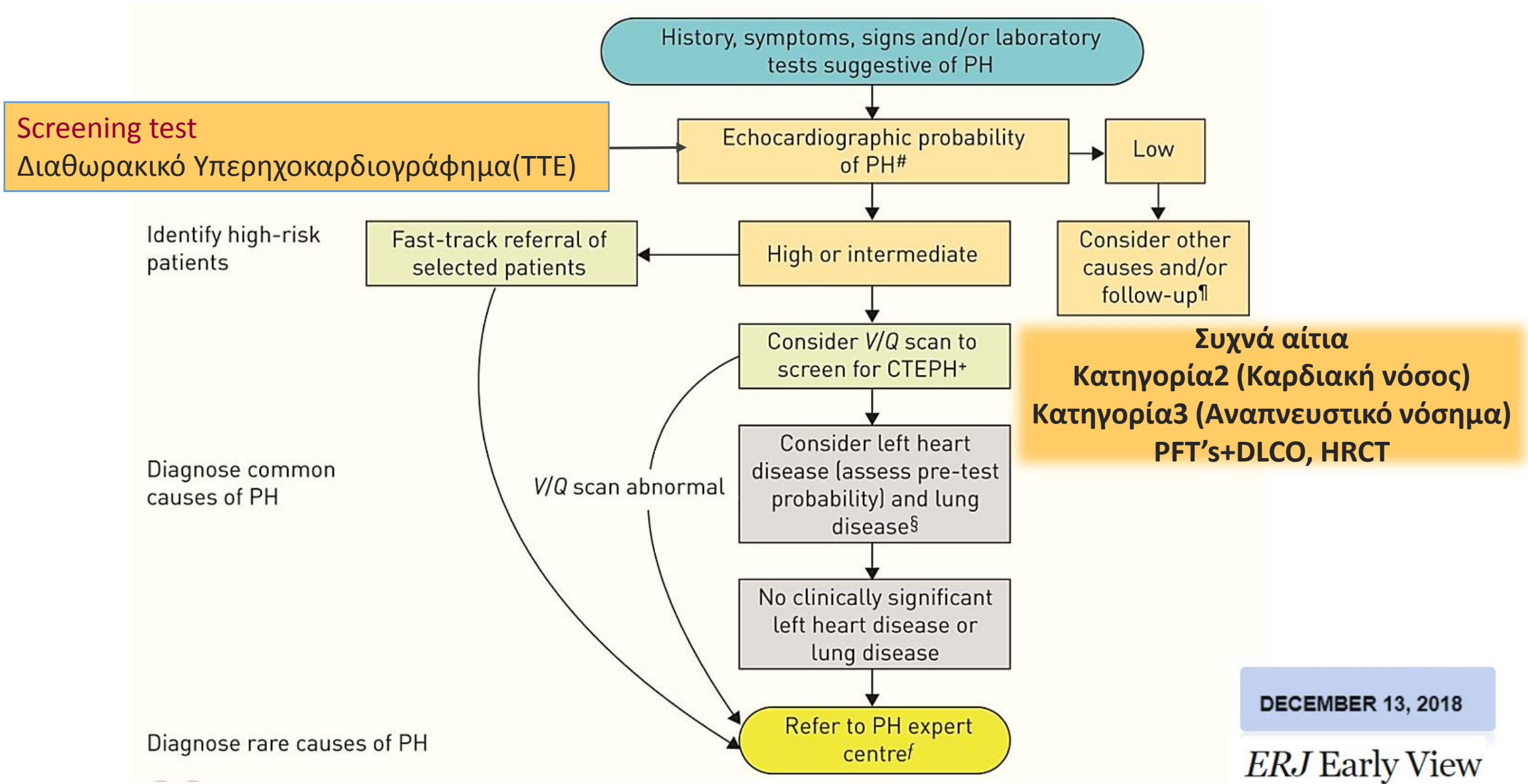
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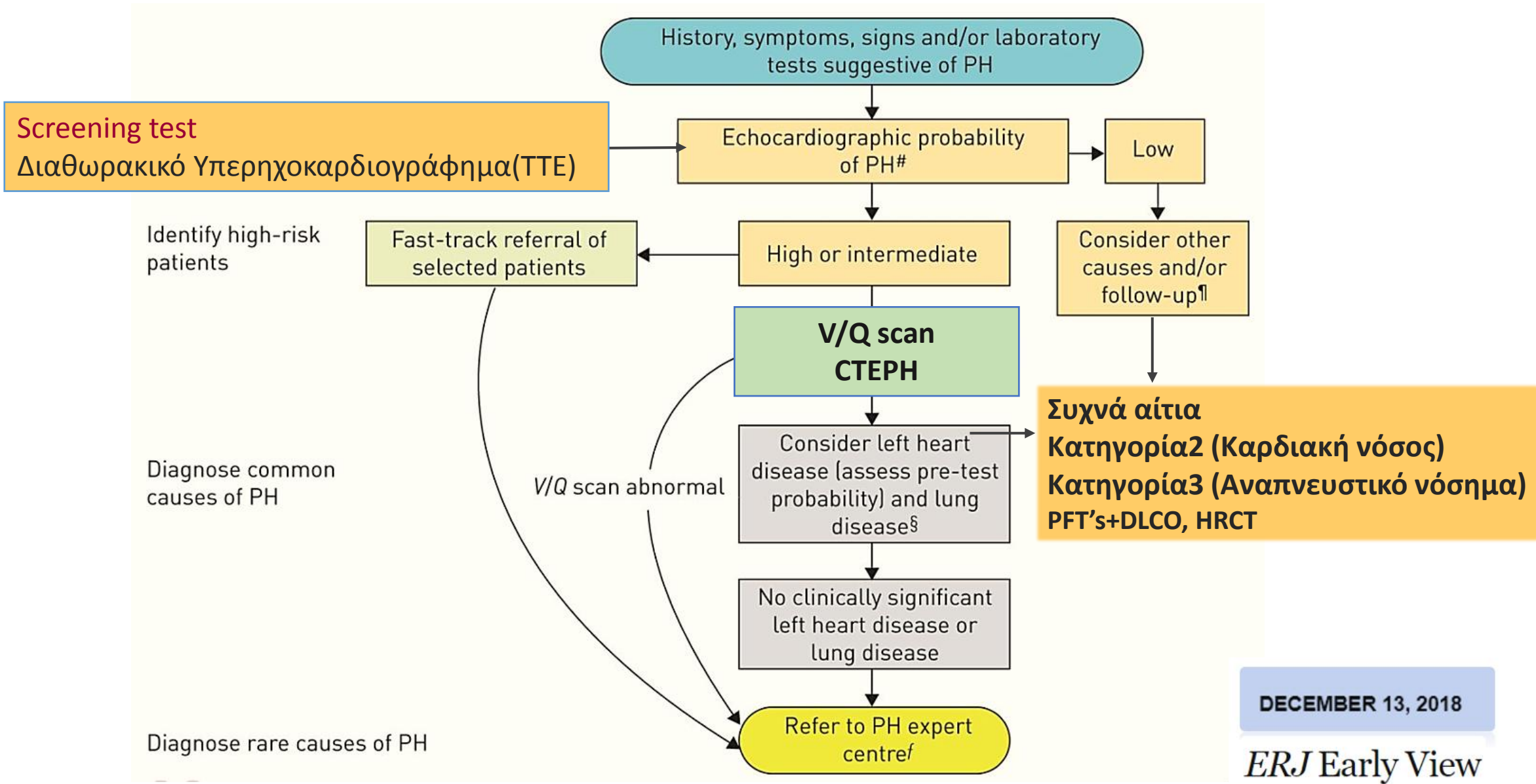


Tricuspid Systolic S' ταχύτητα (cm/s) κίνησης του τριγλωχινικού δακτυλίου



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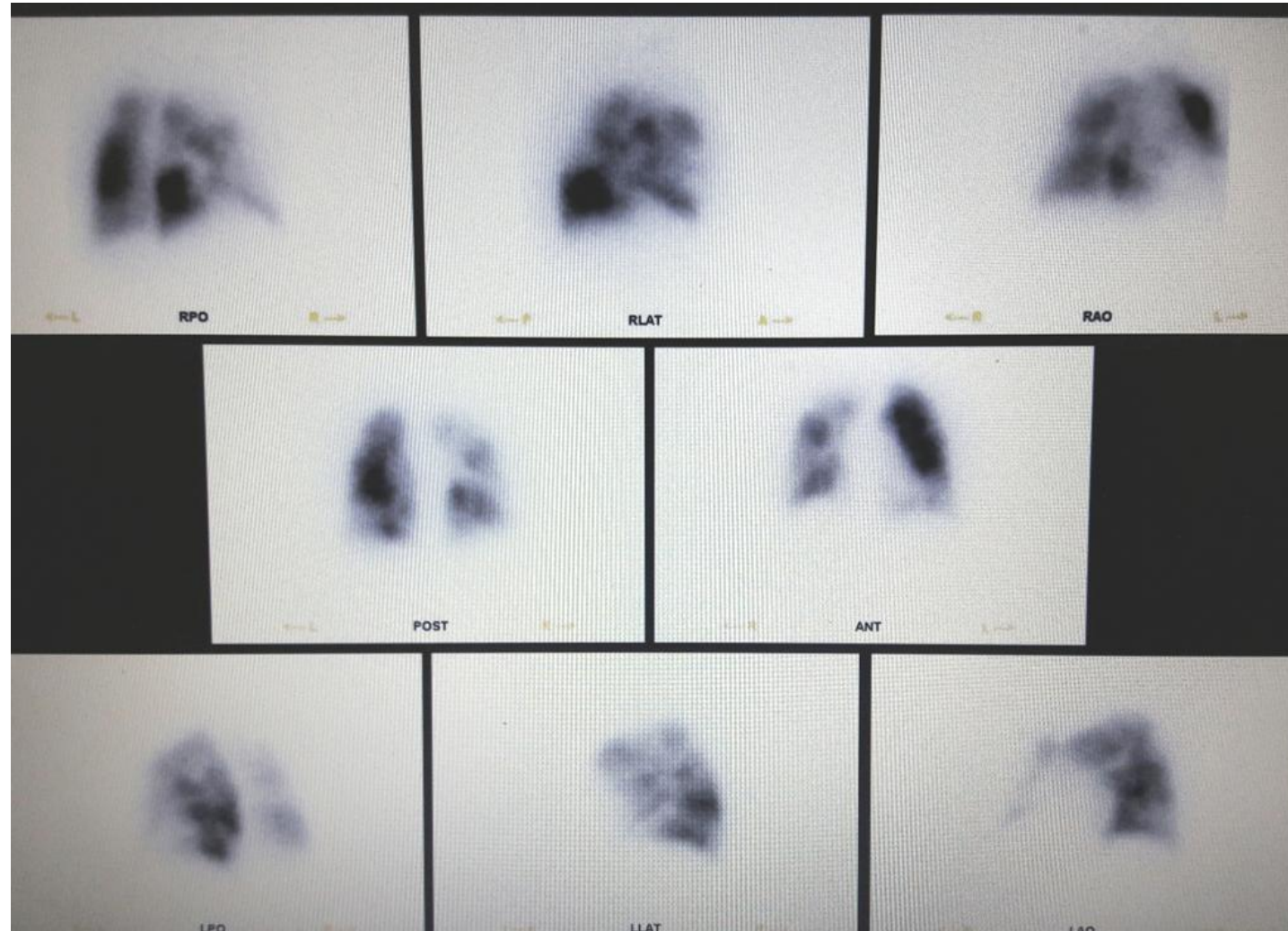


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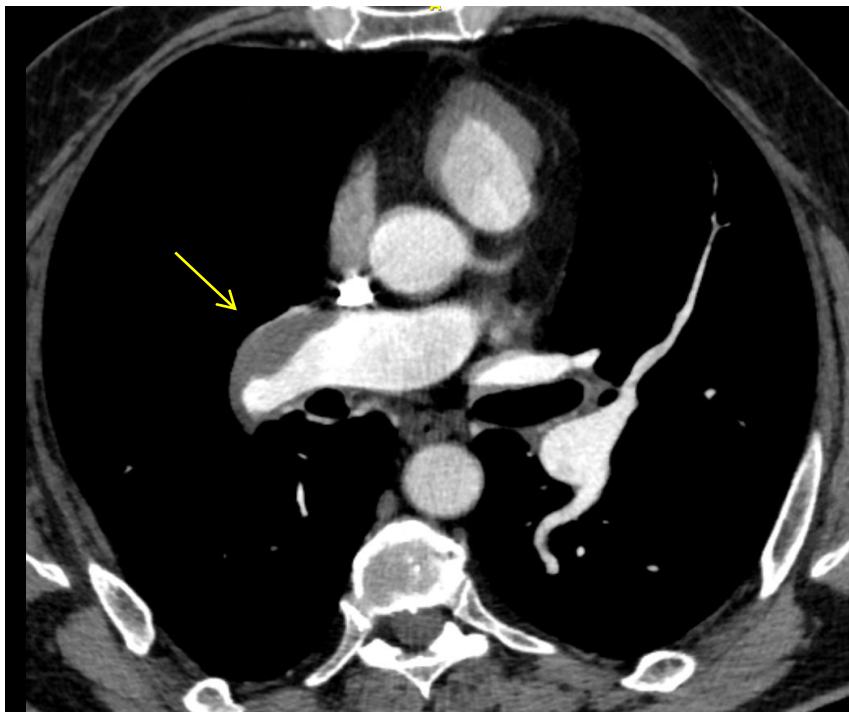


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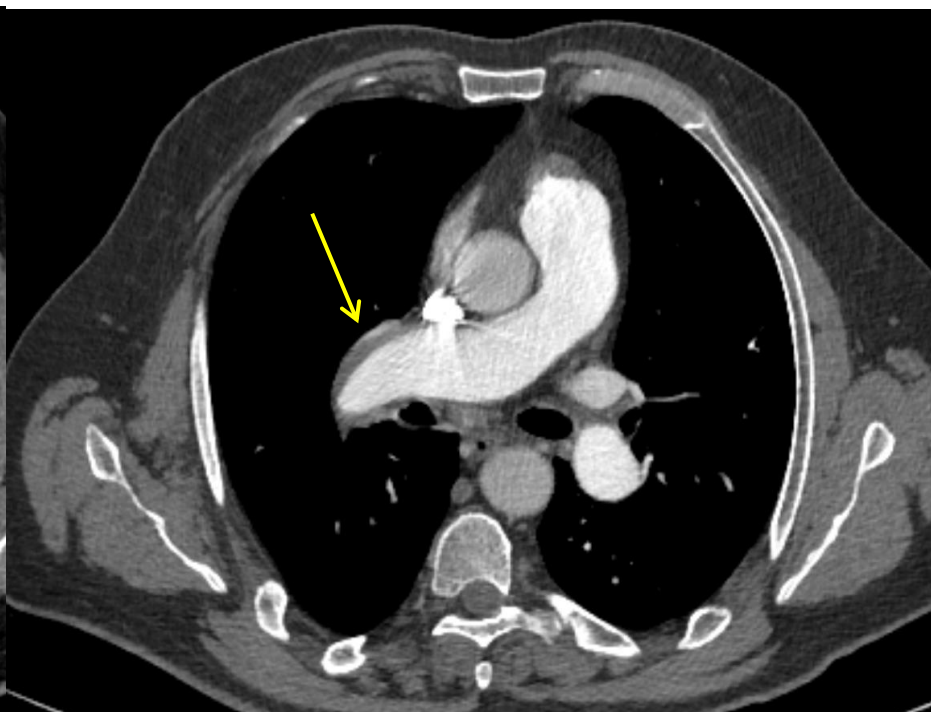




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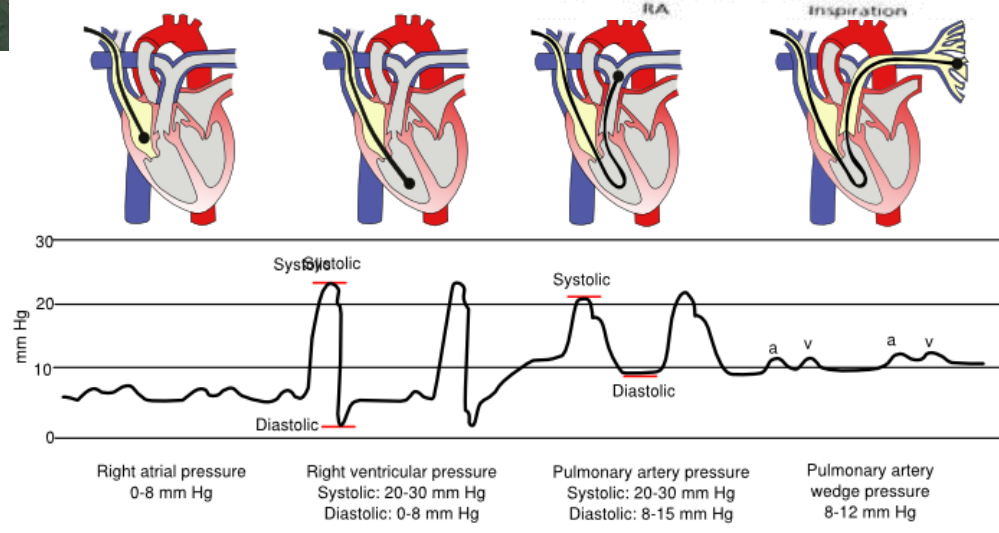
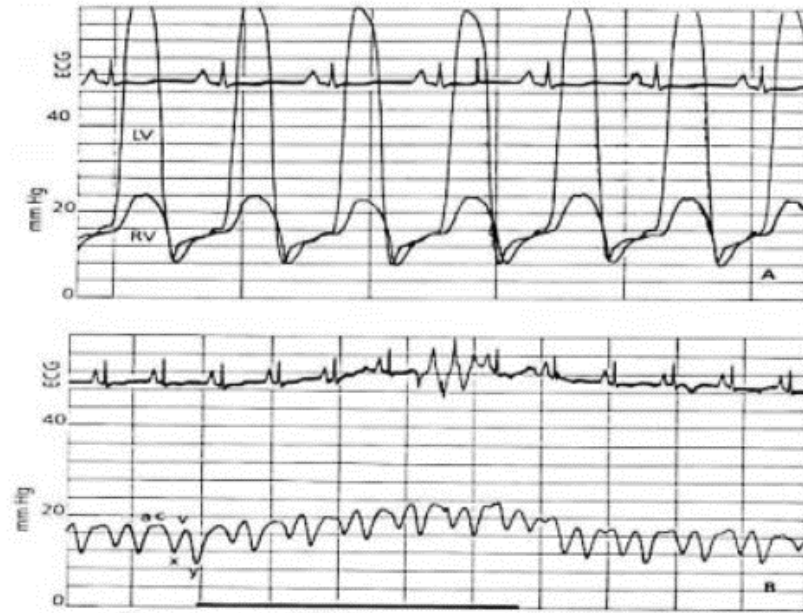


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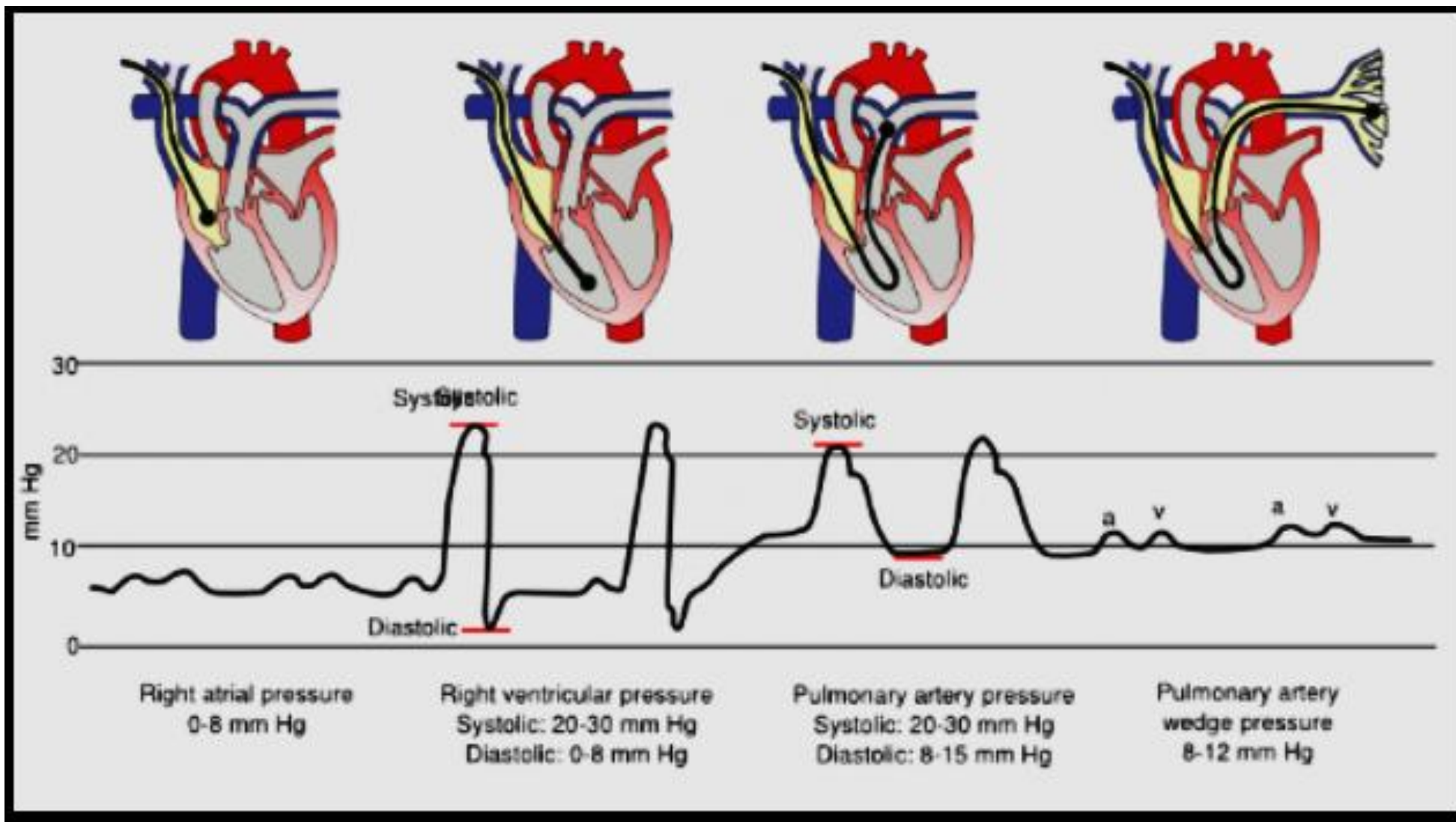
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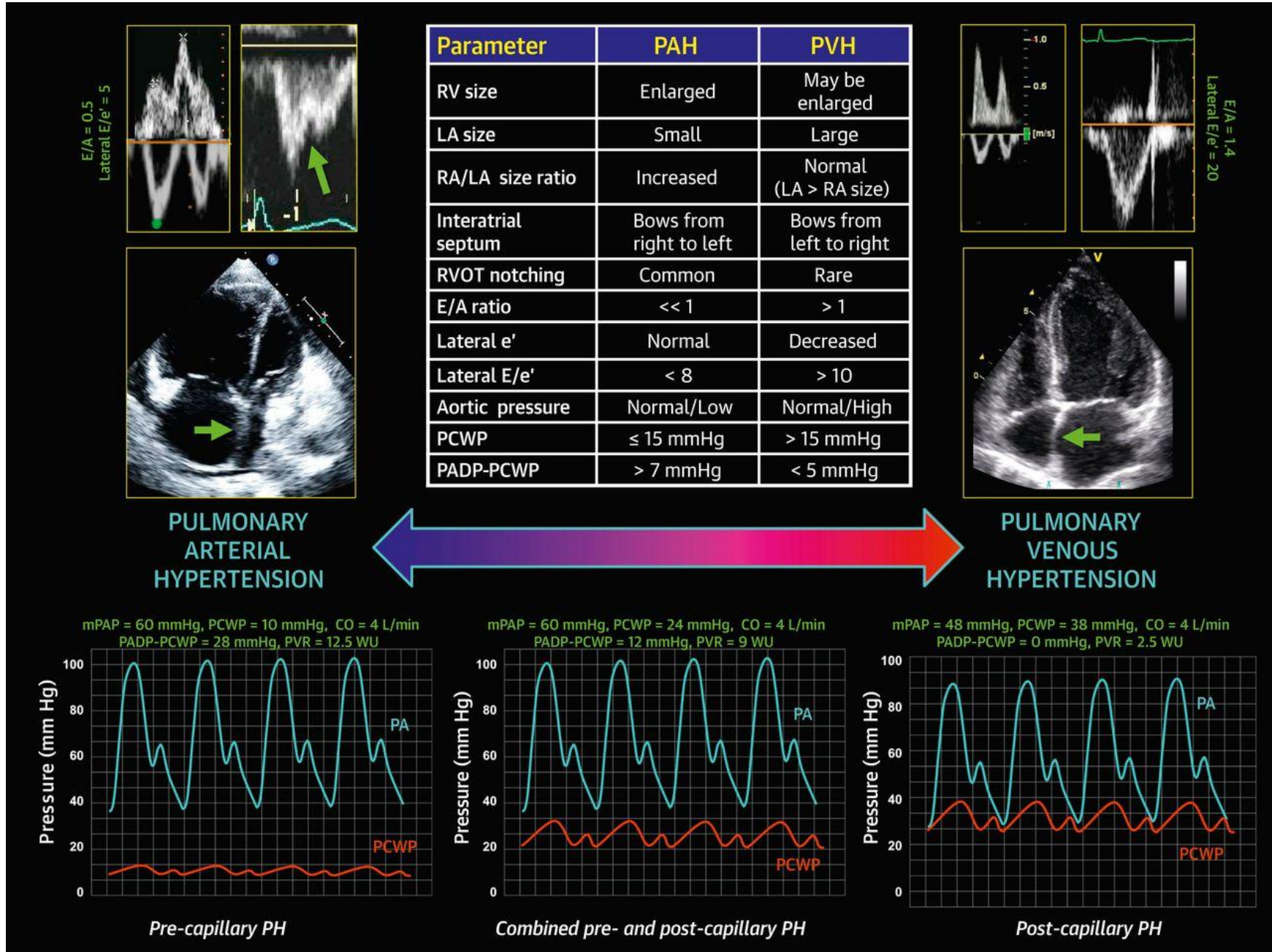
# RHC

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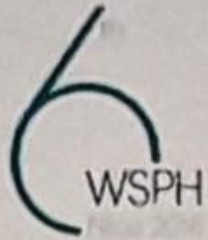
$mPAP \geq 20 \text{ mmHg} / PVR > 3 / PAWP \leq 15 \text{ mmHg}$







Vallerie V. McLaughlin et al. JACC 2015;65:1976-1997



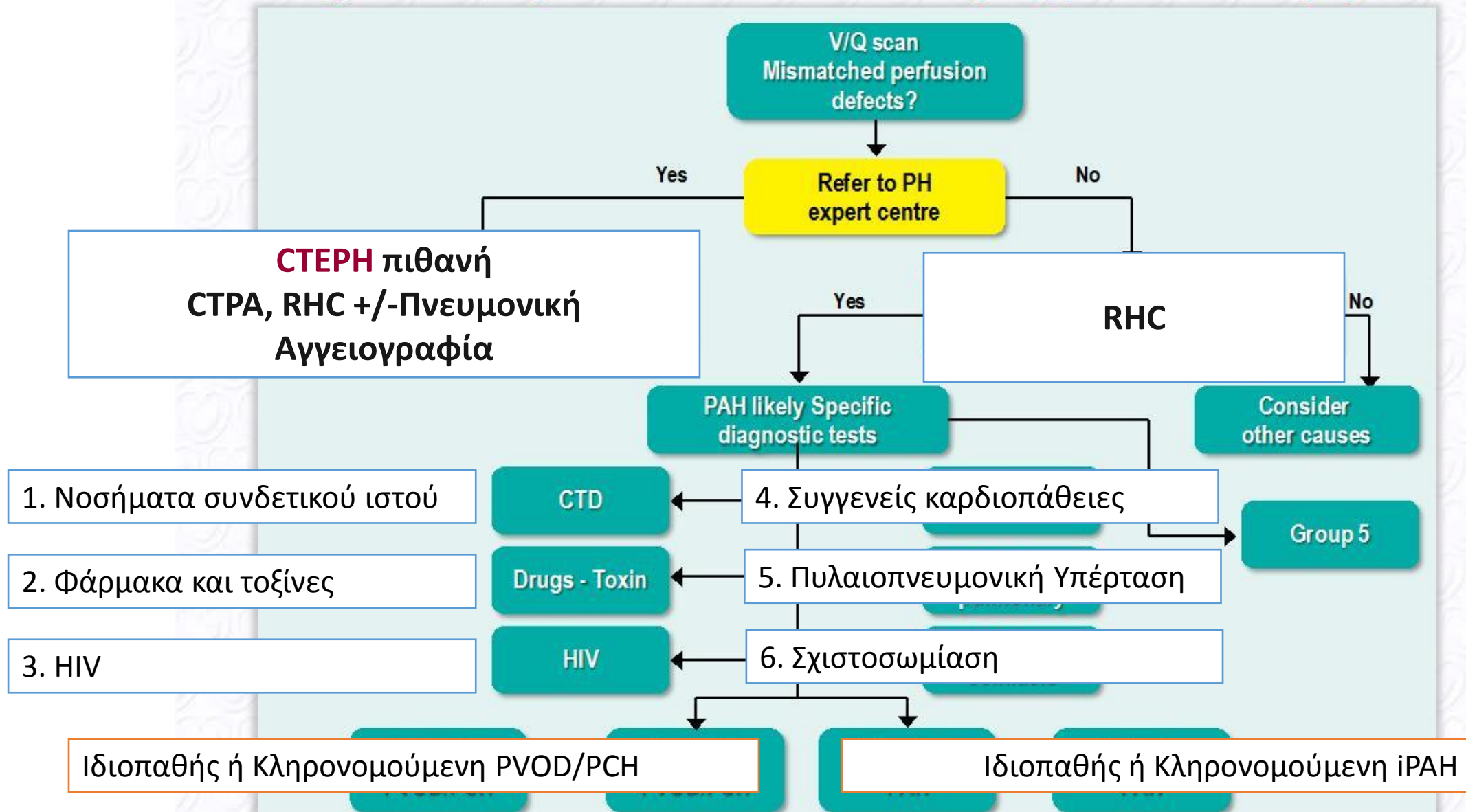
## Summary of fluid challenge in PH



- The fluid challenge test (FCT) may be standardized as a rapid infusion (< 5 min) of 500 ml of saline
- The ULN of PAWP during a FCT is 20 mmHg
- A FCT can be recommended to assist in the differential diagnosis of PH



## Diagnostic Algorithm for Pulmonary Hypertension (2)





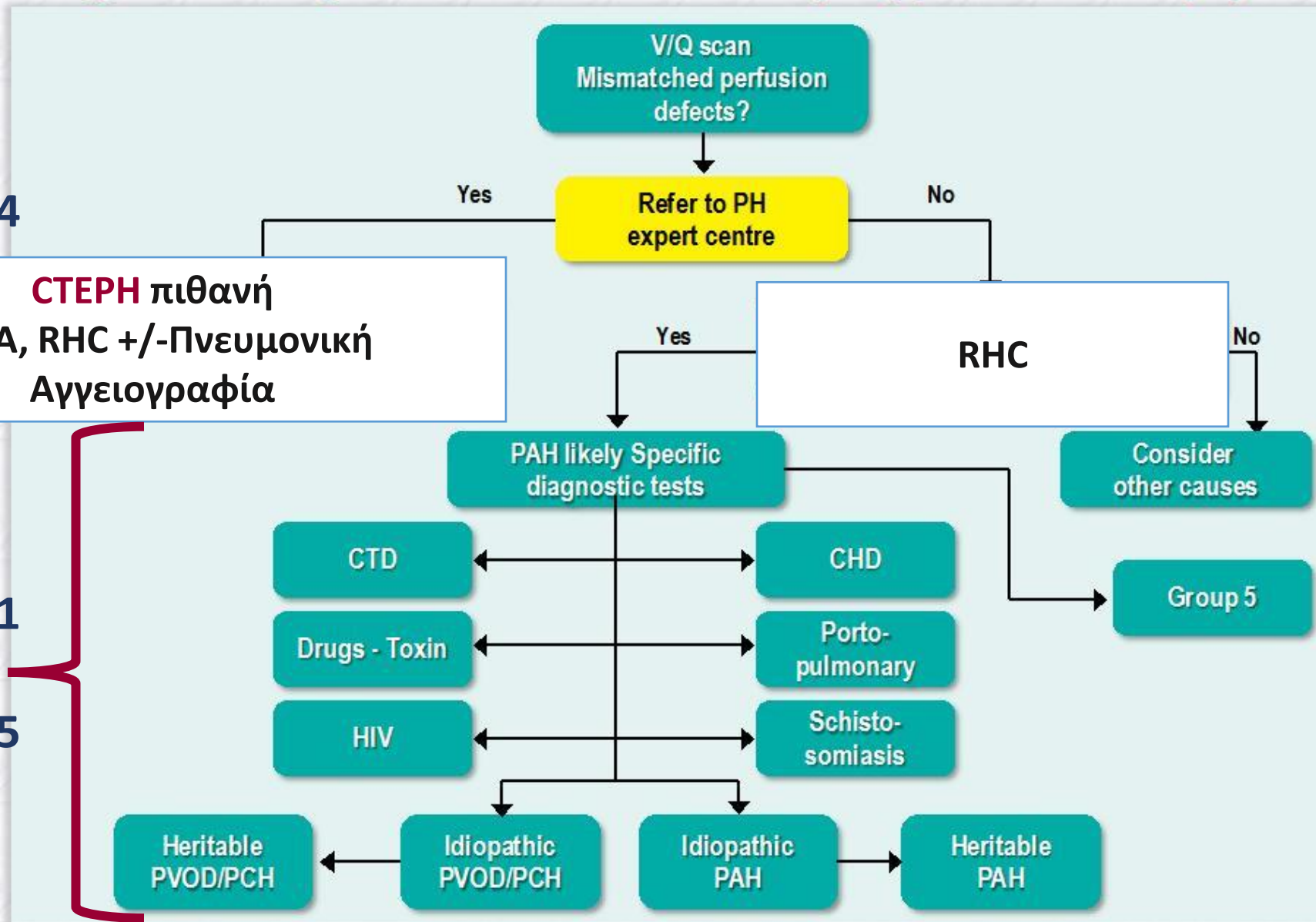
## Diagnostic Algorithm for Pulmonary Hypertension (2)

Κατηγορία 4

**CTEPH** πιθανή  
CTPA, RHC +/- Πνευμονική  
Αγγειογραφία

Κατηγορία 1

Κατηγορία 5





# 5. Εκτίμηση κινδύνου

*για θάνατο σε 1 έτος*



## 5.Εκτίμηση κινδύνου

**Table 13 Risk assessment in pulmonary arterial hypertension**

Determinants of prognosis <sup>a</sup> (estimated 1-year mortality)	Low risk <5%	Intermediate risk 5–10%	High risk >10%
Clinical signs of right heart failure	Absent	Absent	Present
Progression of symptoms	No	Slow	Rapid
Syncope	No	Occasional syncope <sup>b</sup>	Repeated syncope <sup>c</sup>
WHO functional class	I, II	III	IV
6MWD	>440 m	165–440 m	<165 m
Cardiopulmonary exercise testing	Peak VO <sub>2</sub> >15 ml/min/kg (>65% pred.) VE/VCO <sub>2</sub> slope <36	Peak VO <sub>2</sub> 11–15 ml/min/kg (35–65% pred.) VE/VCO <sub>2</sub> slope 36–44.9	Peak VO <sub>2</sub> <11 ml/min/kg (<35% pred.) VE/VCO <sub>2</sub> slope ≥45
NT-proBNP plasma levels	BNP <50 ng/l NT-proBNP <300 ng/l	BNP 50–300 ng/l NT-proBNP 300–1400 ng/l	BNP >300 ng/l NT-proBNP >1400 ng/l
Imaging (echocardiography, CMR imaging)	RA area <18 cm <sup>2</sup> No pericardial effusion	RA area 18–26 cm <sup>2</sup> No or minimal, pericardial effusion	RA area >26 cm <sup>2</sup> Pericardial effusion
Haemodynamics	RAP <8 mmHg CI ≥2.5 l/min/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> >65%	RAP 8–14 mmHg CI 2.0–2.4 l/min/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> 60–65%	RAP >14 mmHg CI <2.0 l/min/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> <60%

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WHO-FC

6MWT

CPET

BNP

ECHO,  
MRI

RHC





## Simplified Risk stratification in PAH



Prognostic Criteria		Low risk variables	Intermediate risk variables	High risk variables
<b>A.</b>	WHO functional class	I, II	III	IV
<b>B.</b>	6MWD	> 440 m	165–440 m	< 165 m
<b>C.</b>	NT-proBNP/BNP plasma levels	BNP < 50 ng/l NTproBNP < 300 ng/ml	BNP 50–300 ng/l NT-proBNP 300–1400 ng/l	BNP > 300 ng/l NT-proBNP > 1400 ng/l
	OR RAP	OR RAP < 8 mmHg	OR RAP 8–14 mmHg	OR RAP > 14 mmHg
<b>D.</b>	CI	CI $\geq$ 2.5 l/min/m <sup>2</sup>	CI 2.0–2.4 l/min/m <sup>2</sup>	CI < 2.0 l/min/m <sup>2</sup>
	OR SvO <sub>2</sub>	OR SvO <sub>2</sub> > 65%	OR SvO <sub>2</sub> 60–65%	OR SvO <sub>2</sub> < 60%



## Simplified Risk stratification in PAH

Low risk	Intermediate risk	High risk
At least 3 low risk criteria and no high risk criteria	Definitions of low or high risk not fulfilled	At least 2 high risk criteria including CI or SvO <sub>2</sub>

# Scores εκτίμησης κινδύνου

**TABLE 1**

Summary of four registries assessing risk scores

	REVEAL [17–19]	Swedish PAH Register [6]	COMPORA [7]	French Pulmonary Hypertension Network [8]#
Required variables n	12–14	8	8	4
Patients at baseline n	2716	530	1588	1017
Patients at follow-up n	2529	383	1094	1017
Associated PAH included	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Definition of low risk	≤6 REVEAL score	<1.5 average score	<1.5 average score	3–4 out of 4 low-risk criteria
1-year mortality by risk group (low/intermediate/high) %	≤2.6/7.0/≥10.7	1.0/7.0/26.0	2.8/9.9/21.2	1.0/NA/13.0–30.0



# 6. Η μεριά του κλινικού



# Η μεριά του πνευμονολόγου

## 2<sup>ον</sup> - Διερεύνηση



### Διερεύνηση ΠΥ σε ασθενή με Γνωστό Αναπνευστικό Νόσημα

#### Υποψία

**Συμπτώματα και σημεία**  
Δύσπνοια δυσανάλογη, ↑P2,  
ΗΚΓ, BNP-nT proBNP

**PFT's**  
DLCO

**6MWT**  
↓ απόσταση, σημαντικός  
αποκορεσμός, Borg↑

**CT**  
Έκταση νόσου/Αυξημένη PA  
P/A>1

**CPET**

#### Ενίσχυση

**ECHO**  
TRV max, PASP  
RV δυσλειτουργία

#### Επιβεβαίωση

**RHC**  
Παραπομπή

# Η μεριά του κλινικού 1<sup>ο</sup>ν –Υποψία



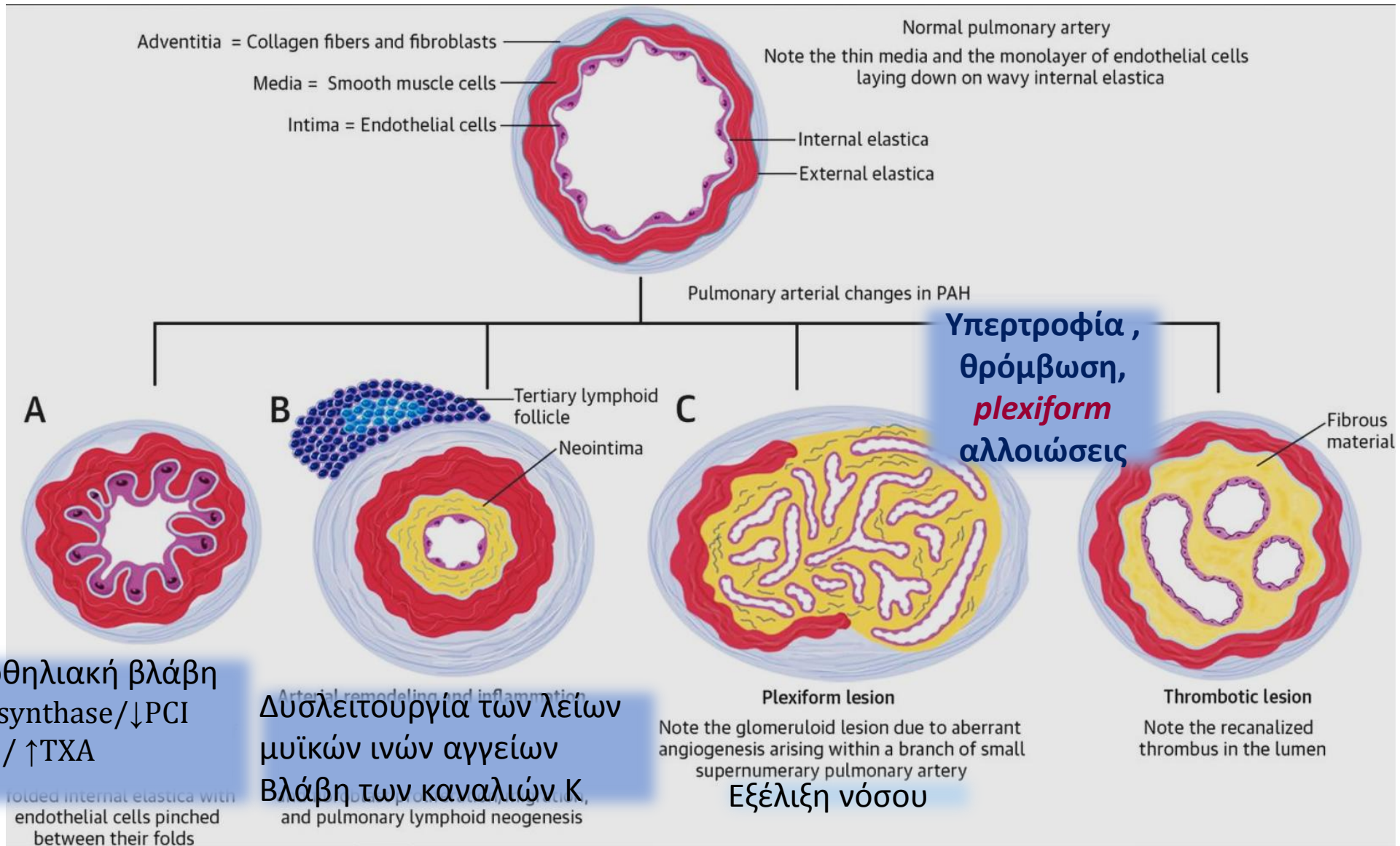
Διερεύνηση	
Ανεξήγητη δύσπνοια κόπωσης	iPAH
Δύσπνοια σε ασθενή με νόσο του συνδετικού ιστού	CTD-PAH
Εμμένουσα δύσπνοια σε ασθενή με ΠΕ	CTEPH
Δυσανάλογη Δύσπνοια	CPFE, COPD, ILDs, ΣΑΥΥ



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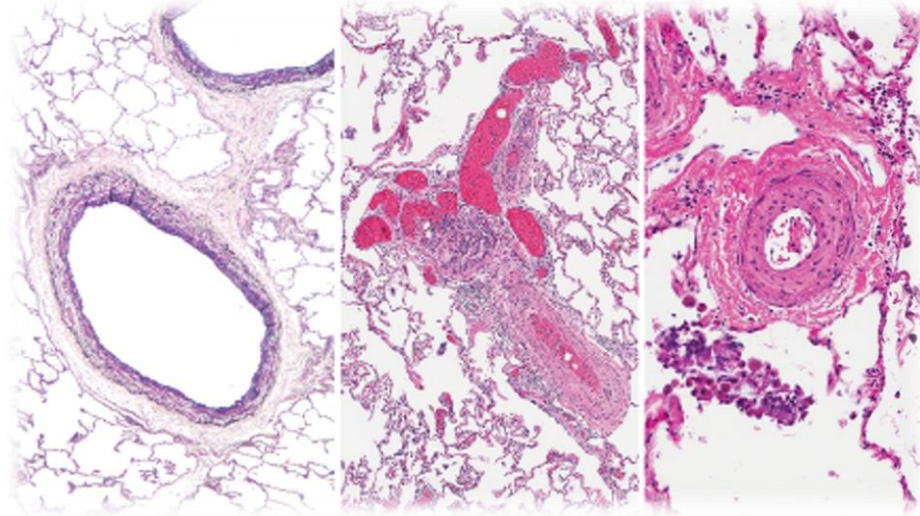


# ΠΑΥ -Νόσος υπερπλασίας και απόφραξης





## 7. Θεραπεία



NO  
PGI<sub>2</sub>

ET-1

**ET-1**

- Αγγειοσύσπαση
- Κυτταρικό πολλαπλασιασμό/Υπετροφία

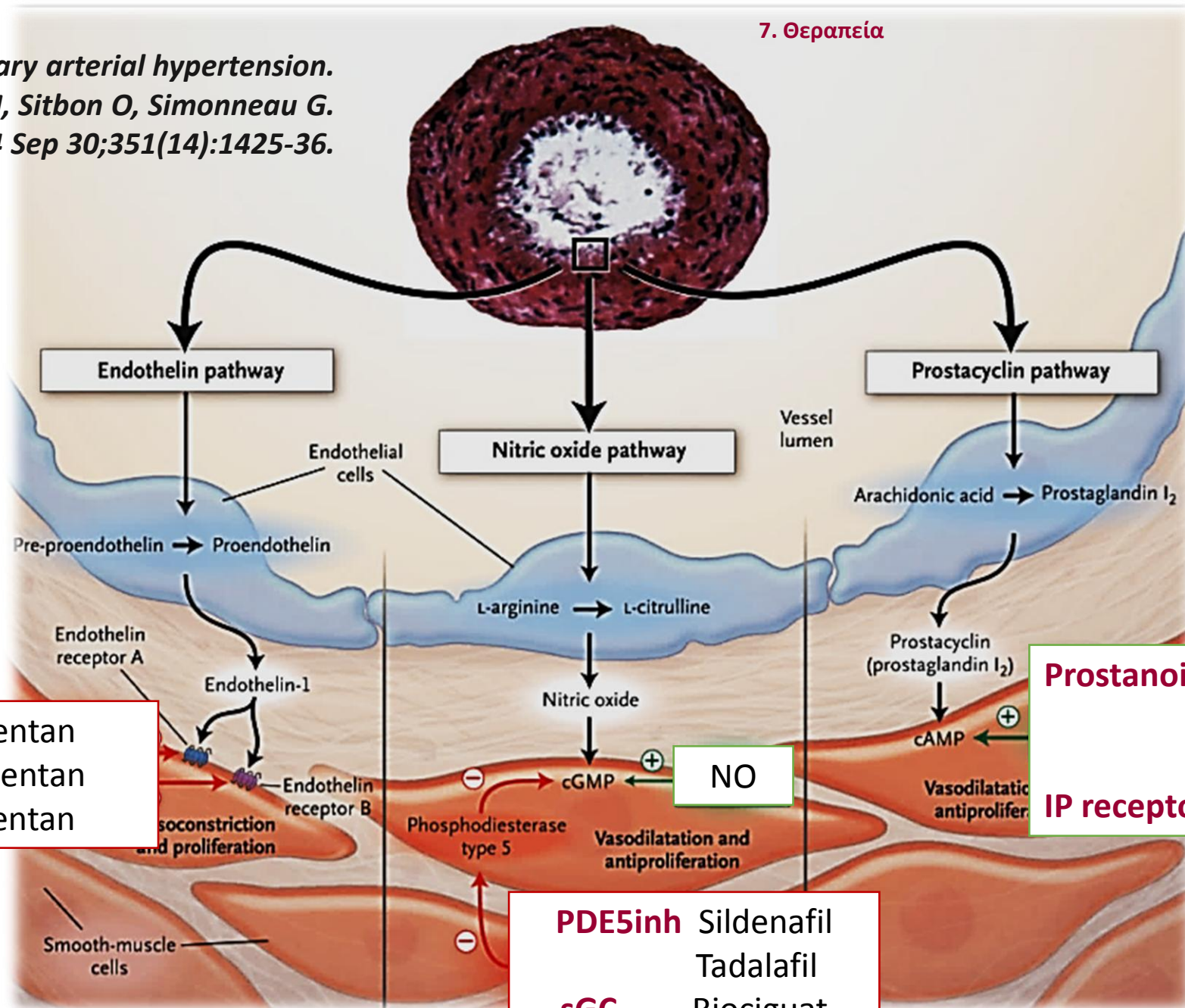
**NO και PGI<sub>2</sub>**

- Αγγειοδιαστολή
- Αντιπολλαπλασιαστική δράση
- Αντιφλεγμονώδη δράση



*Treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension.*  
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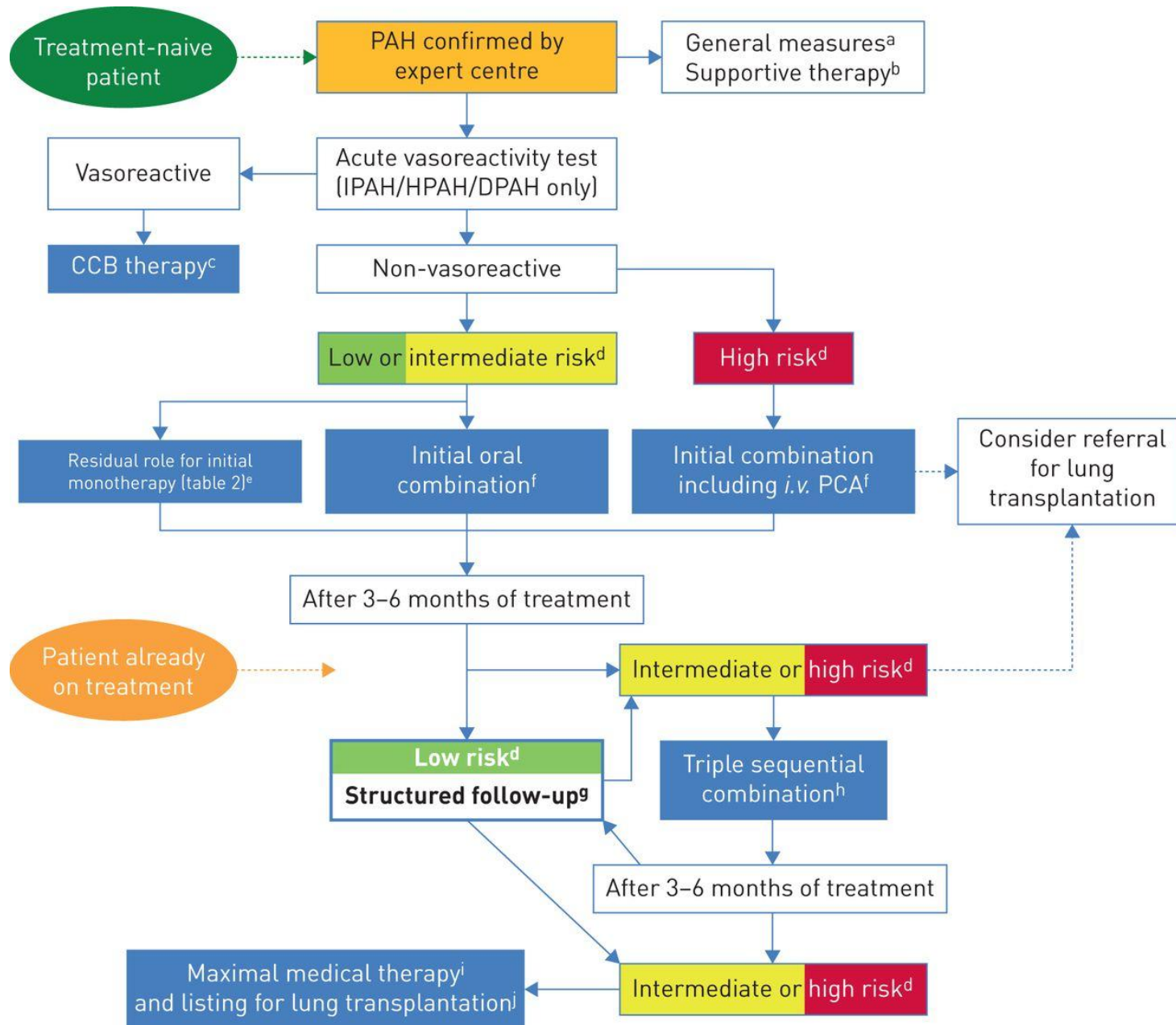


**ERAs** Bosentan  
 Ambrisentan  
 Macitentan

**PDE5inh** Sildenafil  
 Tadalafil

**sGC** Riociguat

**Prostanoids:** Epoprostenol iv  
 Iloprost inh  
 Treprostinil iv, sc, inh,  
**IP receptor agonist:** Selexipag p.os.



## 7. Θεραπεία

### General measures for patients with pulmonary hypertension



**Avoid pregnancy**



**Influenza and pneumococcal immunisation**  
according to STIKO



**Psychological counselling**  
Frequent depression,  
anxiety disorders



**Supervised exercise training**



**Supplemental oxygen**



**Regional anaesthesia** should be preferred over general anaesthesia whenever possible

### Supportive therapy



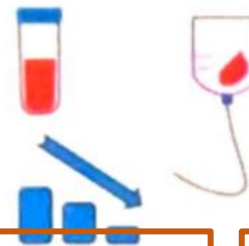
**Diuretic administration**  
loop diuretics, aldosterone antagonists



**Long-term oxygen therapy**  
Saturation <90%,  
(PaO<sub>2</sub> <60 mm Hg)



**Anticoagulation**  
CTEPH  
Not routinely recommended  
in PAH



**Iron deficiency  
Correction**

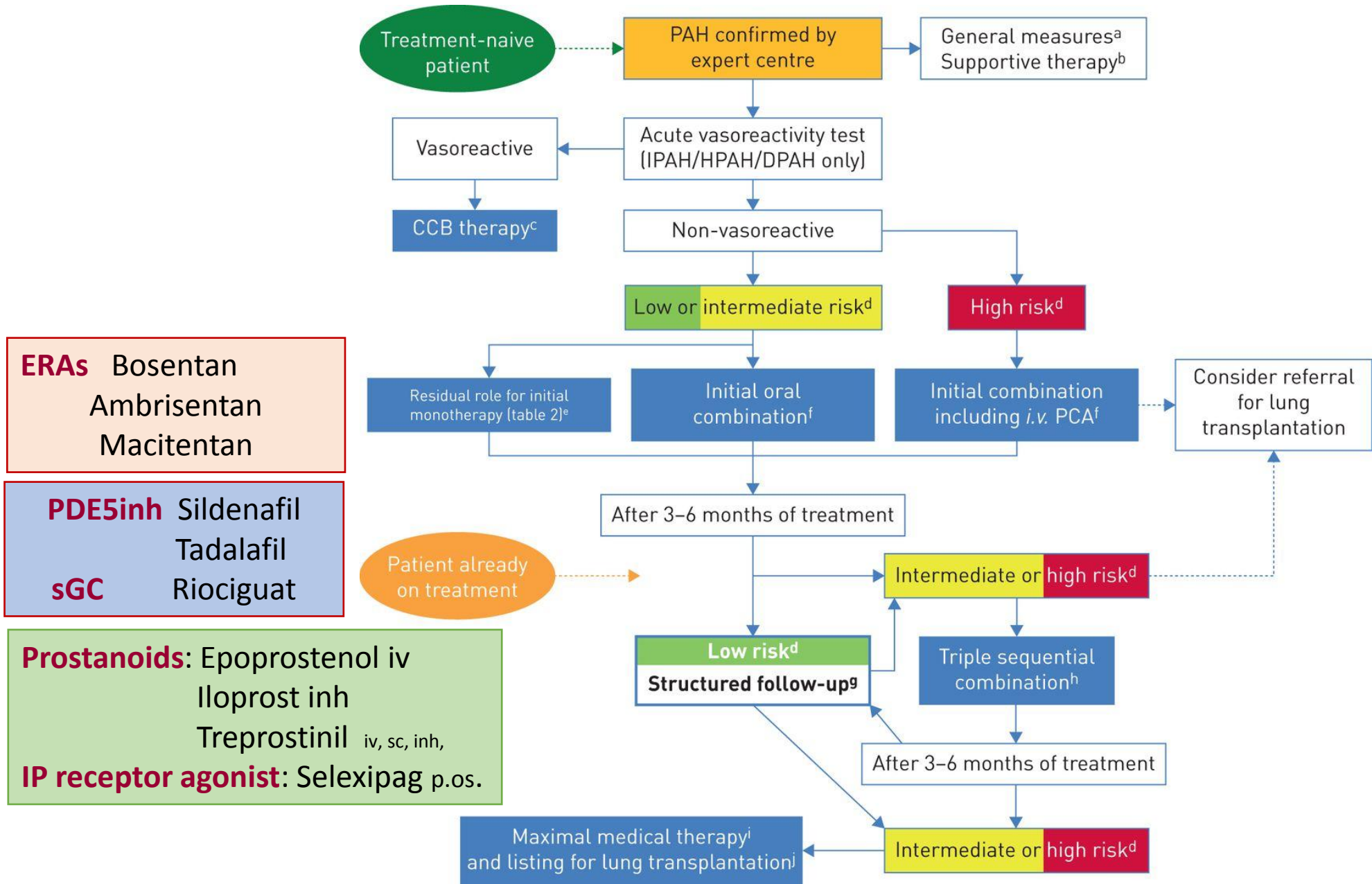


**ACE Inhibitors, AT<sub>1</sub>-antagonists,  
β-blockers, ivabradine only if  
specifically indicated**



**Treatment of arrhythmias**  
Electrical cardioversion /  
ablation for atrial fibrillation





# Μελλοντικοί θεραπευτικοί

## στόχοι

<b>Vascular stiffness</b>	Can activate the YAP/TAZ co-transcription factors, leading to further ECM remodelling and modulation of metabolic pathways
<b>Endothelial-to-mesenchymal transition</b>	Can be induced by haemodynamic changes associated with PAH TGF- $\beta$ signalling and HMGA1 may play a role in EndMT EndMT cells can migrate, remodel the ECM and have increased apoptosis resistance
<b>Pericyte-mediated vascular remodelling</b>	Increased pericyte density in distal pulmonary arteries has been reported in PAH FGF-2 and IL-6 can stimulate pericyte migration and proliferation TGF- $\beta$ can promote the differentiation of pericytes into SMCs
<b>TGF-<math>\beta</math> signalling</b>	Loss of function heterozygous <i>BMPR2</i> mutations have been reported in PAH In the absence of a mutation, <i>BMPR-II</i> expression is frequently reduced in PAH Suppression of <i>BMPR-II</i> signalling leads to increased proliferation and decreased apoptosis in vascular cells Inflammatory mediators, e.g. TNF- $\alpha$ , may play a role in PAH pathogenesis in the context of <i>BMPR2</i> mutations
<b>PDGF and FGF signalling</b>	Over-expression of PDGF and FGF has been reported in PAH and may be involved in abnormal proliferation and migration of SMCs, as well as endothelial dysfunction
<b>Inflammation and immunity</b>	Inflammatory mediators and cell infiltrates are frequently observed in PAH Vascular cells can respond to inflammatory stimuli by enhanced proliferation and migration and reduced apoptosis
<b>Resting membrane potential</b>	Loss-of-function <i>KCNK3</i> mutations have been reported in PAH May contribute to pulmonary vasoconstriction and pulmonary vascular remodelling Expression of the Kv1.5 channel is also reduced in human and experimental PAH
<b>Oestrogen signalling</b>	E2 metabolites can exert both detrimental and protective effects in PAH E2 may directly protect against the development of PH in animal models
<b>Iron homeostasis</b>	Iron deficiency may play a role in pulmonary vascular remodelling

## targets

TABLE 2 Additional pathogenic pathways and potential therapeutic targets in pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)

Pathway	Role in PAH	Potential therapeutic targets	Refs
<b>Transcription factors</b>	FoxO1, a member of the Forkhead box O (FoxO) family of transcription factors that are key regulators of cellular proliferation, is downregulated in pulmonary vessels/PASMCs of human/experimental PH lungs Activation of the prosurvival transcription factors STAT3, NFAT, and HIF-1 $\alpha$ has been demonstrated in experimental models of PAH	FoxO1 STAT3/PIM1 NFAT, HIF-1 $\alpha$	[28, 82, 83]
<b>NOTCH3-HES5 signalling</b>	<i>NOTCH3</i> is overexpressed in small PASMCs in human PH There is evidence for a link between NOTCH3 receptor signalling through HES5 and SMC proliferation in the development of PAH	NOTCH3-HES5 pathway	[84]
<b>Epigenetic mechanisms</b>	Methylation-induced downregulation of <i>SOD2</i> in PASMCs may create a metabolic state that favours proliferation and suppresses apoptosis Aberrant expression of HDACs and BRD4 (a transcriptional regulator that recognises acetylated lysine residues) is consistent with altered epigenetic mechanisms in PAH Studies have shown that miRNAs (small RNA molecules that negatively regulate expression of target genes) are dysregulated in patients with PAH	<i>SOD2</i> HDACs BRD4 miRNAs	[85–88]
<b>DNA damage/ PARP-1 signalling pathway</b>	Activation of PARP-1 (a DNA repair enzyme) may lead to subsequent activation of transcription factors (NFAT, HIF-1 $\alpha$ ) that are implicated in PAH Inflammation induces DNA damage in PASMCs (levels of baseline and mutagen-induced DNA damage are intrinsically higher in PAH cells), which may lead to activation of PARP-1 in PAH	DNA damage/PARP-1 signalling pathway	[82, 89]
<b>VEGFR signalling</b>	VEGF plasma levels are elevated in patients with severe PAH, and expression of VEGF and VEGFR2 is robust in complex vascular lesions of PAH lungs Role of VEGF in mechanisms of PAH development is not clear	VEGFR signalling	[90]
Iron replacement	[76–81]		



## Potential role of initial monotherapy -1



- I/H/D PAH patients responders to acute vasoreactivity tests and with near-normalization of symptoms, exercise capacity, PAP and PVR on highest tolerated doses of CCBs
- Long-term treated historical PAH patients with monotherapy (> 5-10 years) stable with low risk profile
- PAH Patients > 75 yo with multiple risk factors for heart failure with preserved left ventricular ejection fraction (high blood pressure, diabetes mellitus, coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, obesity)
- PAH patients with suspicion or high probability of PVOD/PCH





## Potential role of initial monotherapy -2



- Patients with PAH associated with HIV or portal hypertension or uncorrected CHD as they were not included in RCTs of initial combination therapy
- PAH patients with very mild disease (e.g. WHO FC I, PVR < 4 WU, mPAP < 30 mmHg, normal RV at echocardiography)
- Combination therapy unavailable or contraindicated (e.g. severe liver disease)

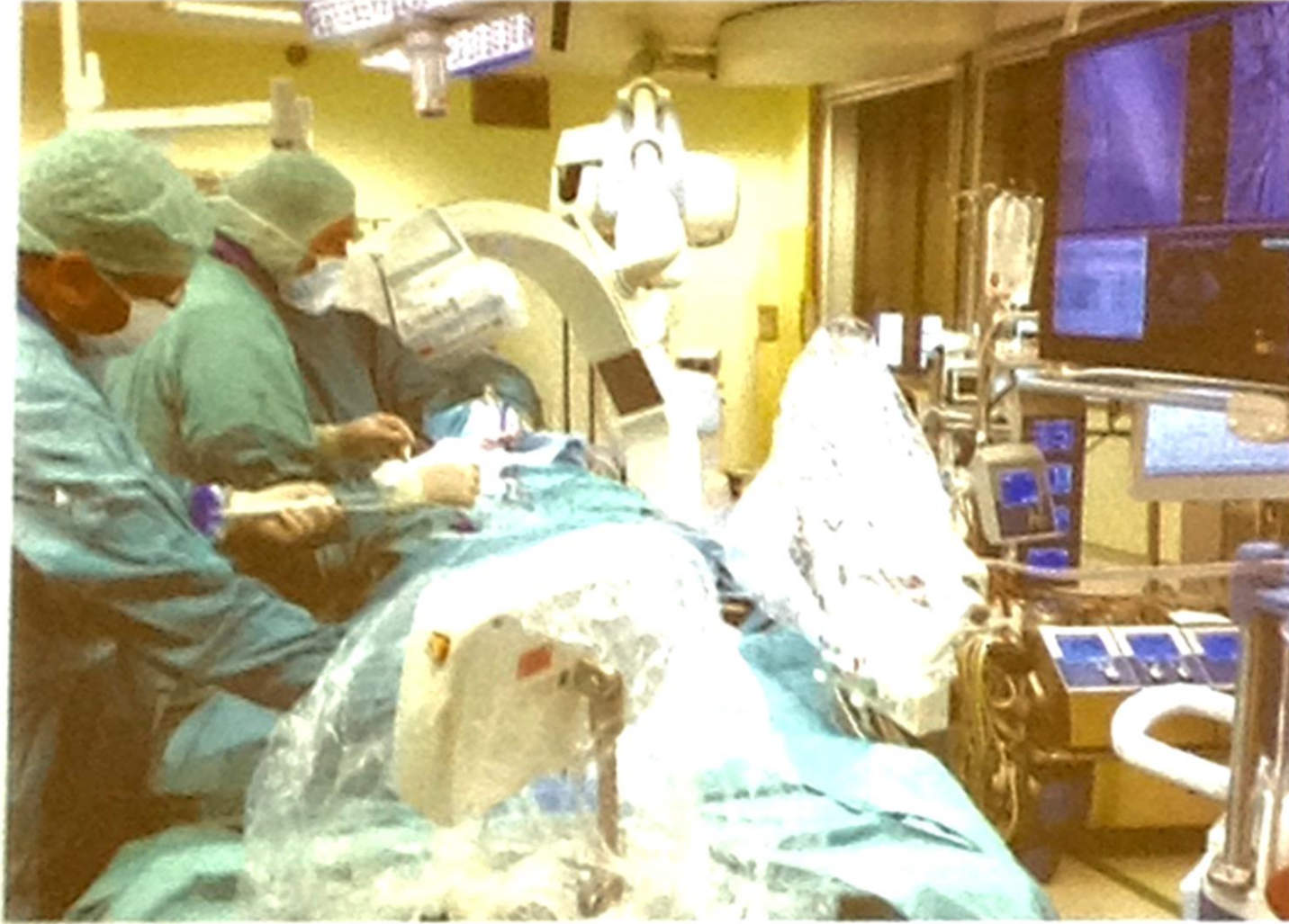
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TABLE 2

Potential role for initial monotherapy in specific pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) subsets

IPAH, HPAH and drug-induced PAH patient responders to acute vasoreactivity tests and with WHO FC I/II and sustained haemodynamic improvement (same or better than achieved in the acute test) after at least 1 year on CCBs only
Long-term-treated historical PAH patients with monotherapy (>5–10 years) stable with low-risk profile
IPAH patients >75 years old with multiple risk factors for heart failure with preserved LVEF (high blood pressure, diabetes mellitus, coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, obesity)
PAH patients with suspicion or high probability of pulmonary veno-occlusive disease or pulmonary capillary haemangiomas
Patients with PAH associated with HIV infection or portal hypertension or uncorrected congenital heart disease, as they were not included in RCTs of initial combination therapy
PAH patients with very mild disease (e.g. WHO FC I, PVR 3–4 WU, mPAP <30 mmHg, normal right ventricle at echocardiography)
Combination therapy unavailable or contraindicated (e.g. severe liver disease)

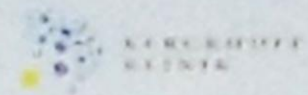
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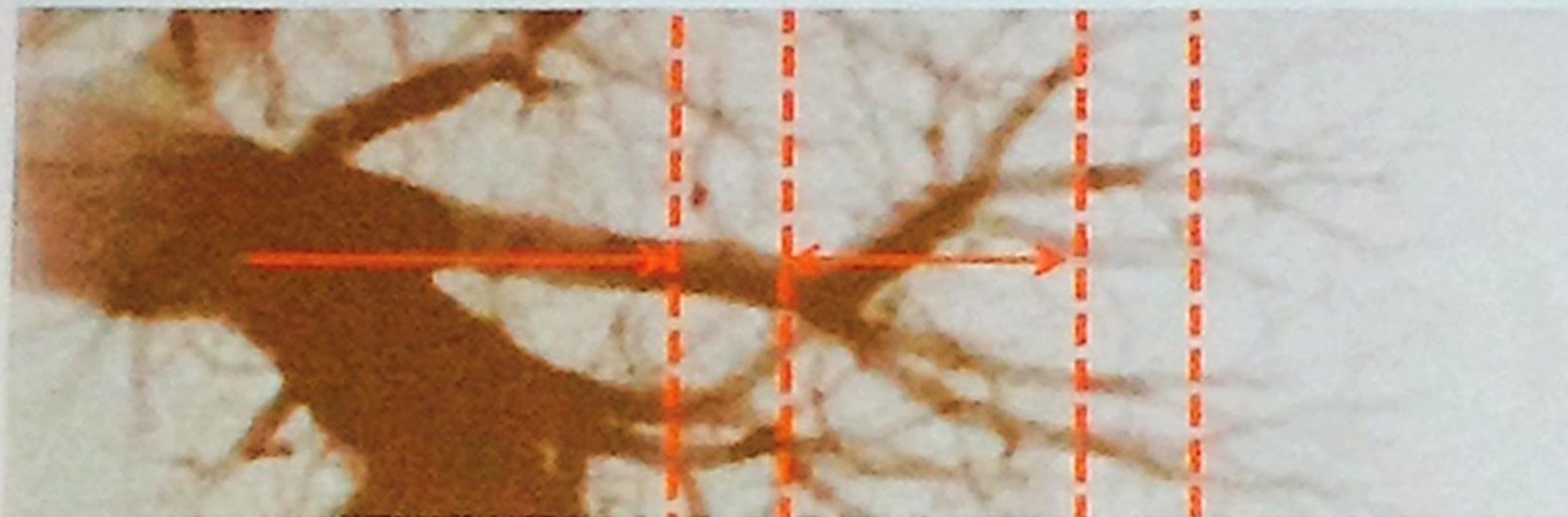




Localization of PA obstructions is critical for therapeutic decisions (Germany 2017)



and these are dependent on CTEPH center experience with surgery, BPA, and medical treatment

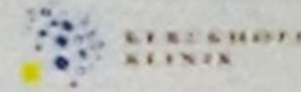


PEA

BPA

PH targeted therapy

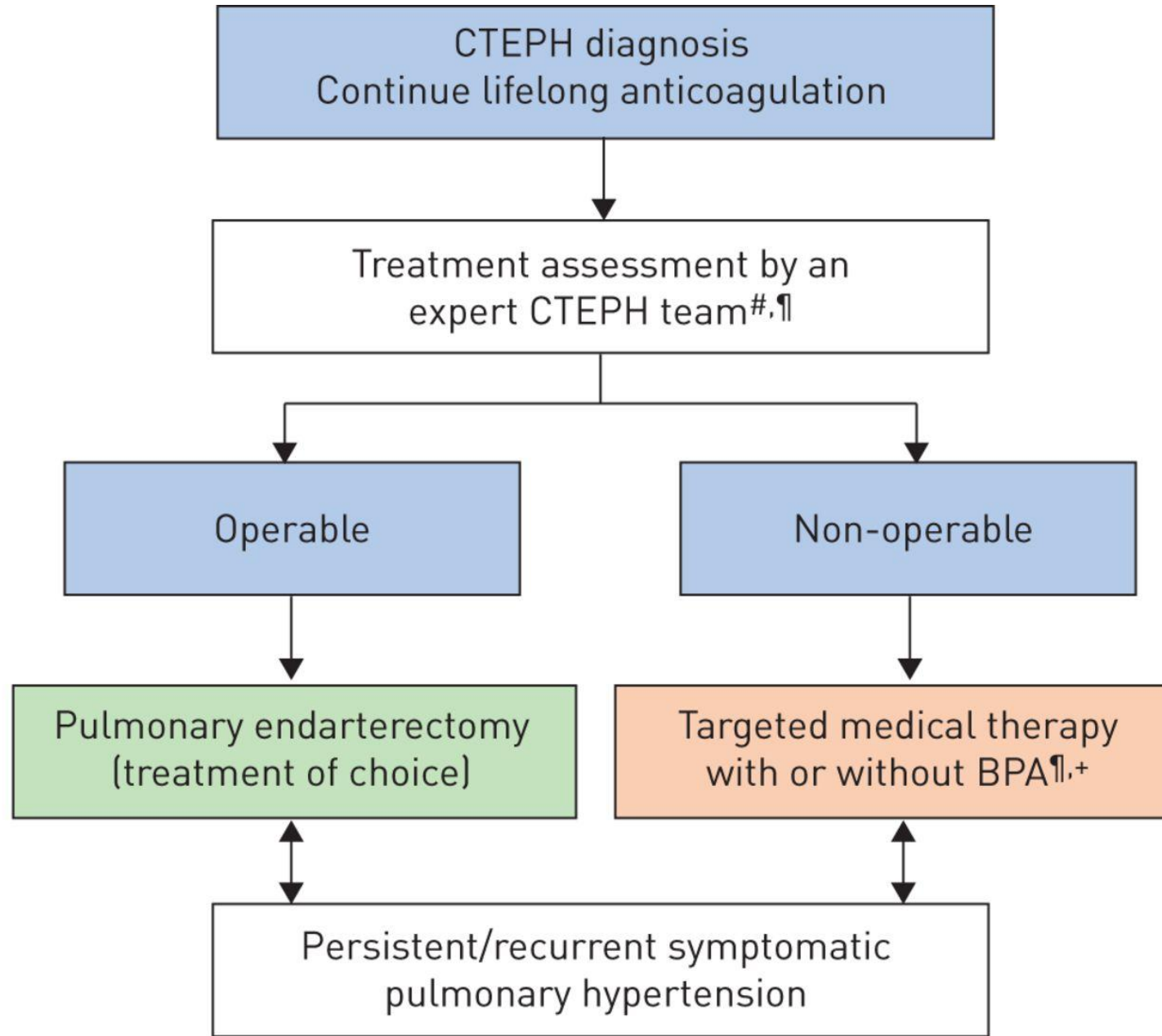
## ■ Combination of treatment modalities



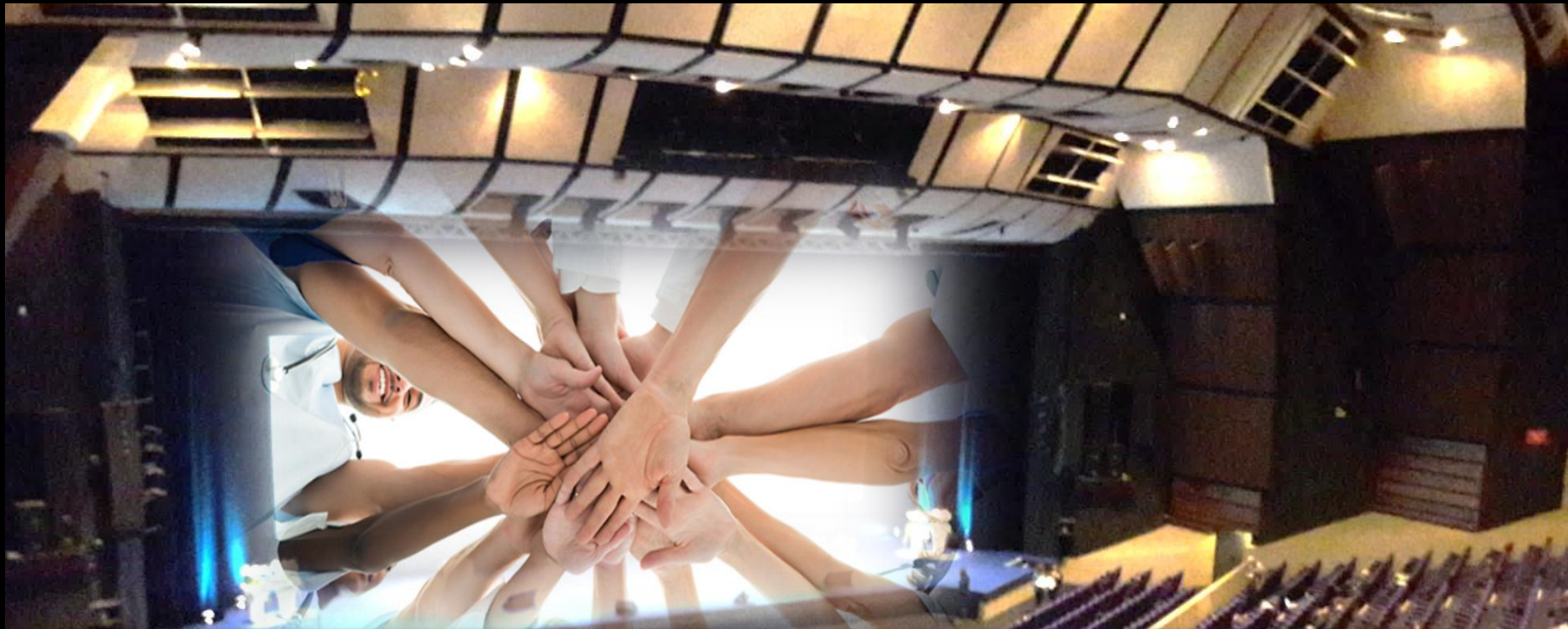
There are many „hybrid“ options in CTEPH

- PEA +/- medical treatment
- BPA +/- medical treatment
- Hybrid PEA/BPA vs staged PEA/BPA or BPA/PEA?
- Combination medical CTEPH therapy?

# Θεραπεία



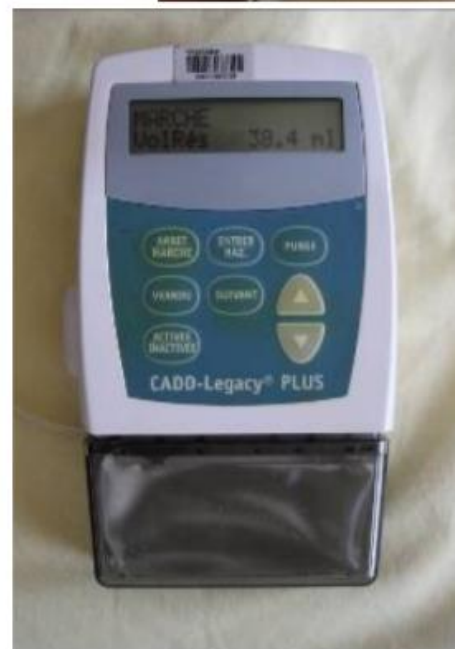




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# I.V. Εποπροστενόλη







# ΔΙΠΥ ΠΓΝ 'ΑΤΤΙΚΟΝ'







## **WHY IS THIS PLANT STILL BEING WATERED?**

**A PILL (there are now many) IS TOO EASY TO GIVE**

**IT'S EASY TO JUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS, BUT TREATING TOO LONG WITHOUT RECOGNIZING FAILURE IS DANGEROUS**

**IRREPLACEABLE TIME IS LOST BEFORE ESCALATING THERAPY**

**NEED EXPERIENCED FOLLOW UP**

# Take home messages

1.  $mPAP = PAWP + CO \times PVR$
2. PH-PAH  $\rightarrow$  PAH: αρτηριοπάθεια πνευμονικών αγγείων ( $\uparrow PVR$ )
3. 1<sup>ο</sup> βήμα να το υποψιαστώ:
  - Αδιευκρίνιστη δύσπνοια,
  - Δυσανάλογη του υποκείμενου αναπνευστικού νοσήματος,
  - Εμμένουσα μετά από ΠΕ,
  - High risk πληθυσμοί (CTD)
4. Screening tool το διαθωρακικό υπερηχοκαρδιογράφημα
  1. TRVmax και έμμεσους δείκτες (PA, RV, IVC-RA)
5. RHC πάντα
6. Ειδική θεραπεία κατηγορίες 1 και 4 και κατά περίπτωση σε άλλες κατηγορίες (2,3,5)



Καλά Χριστούγεννα



Ευχαριστώ





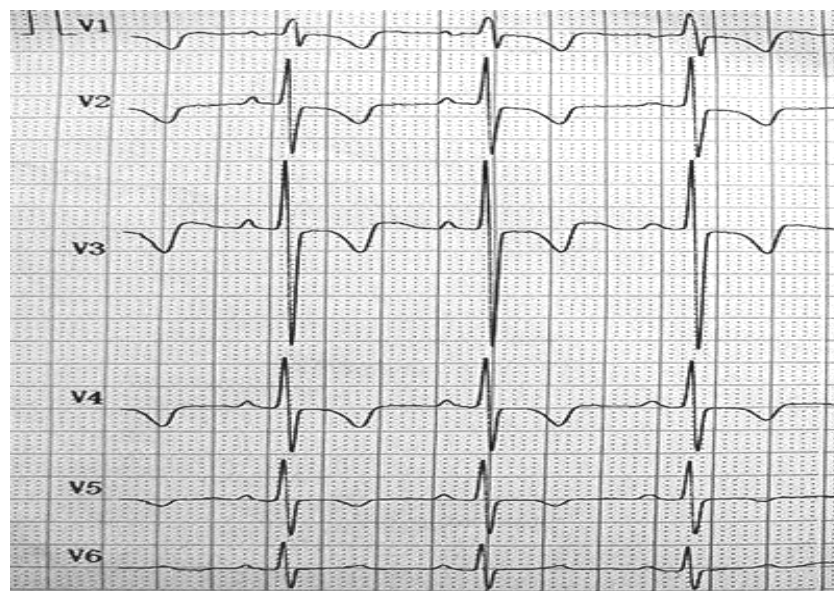
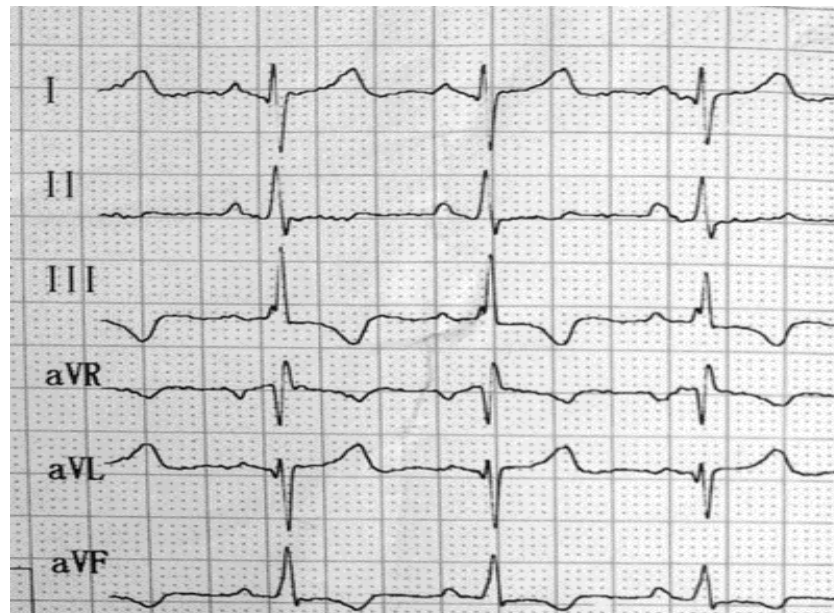
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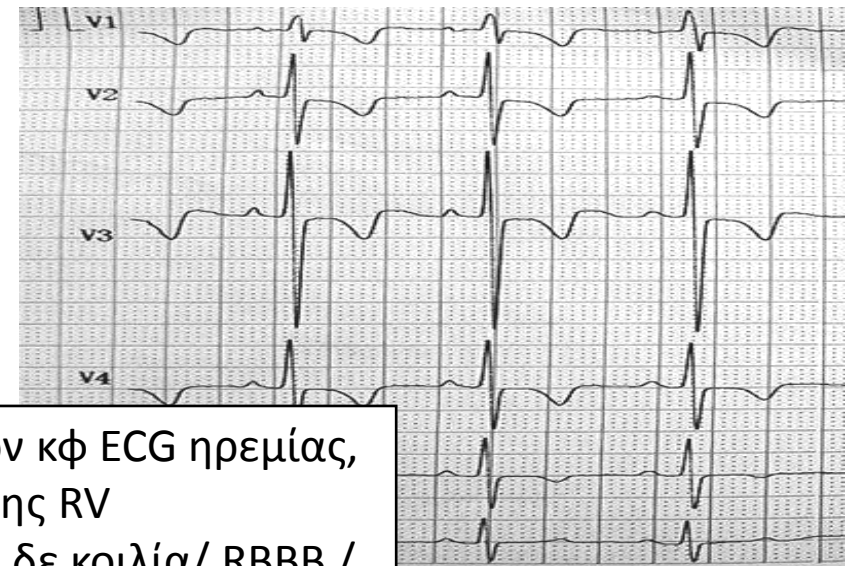
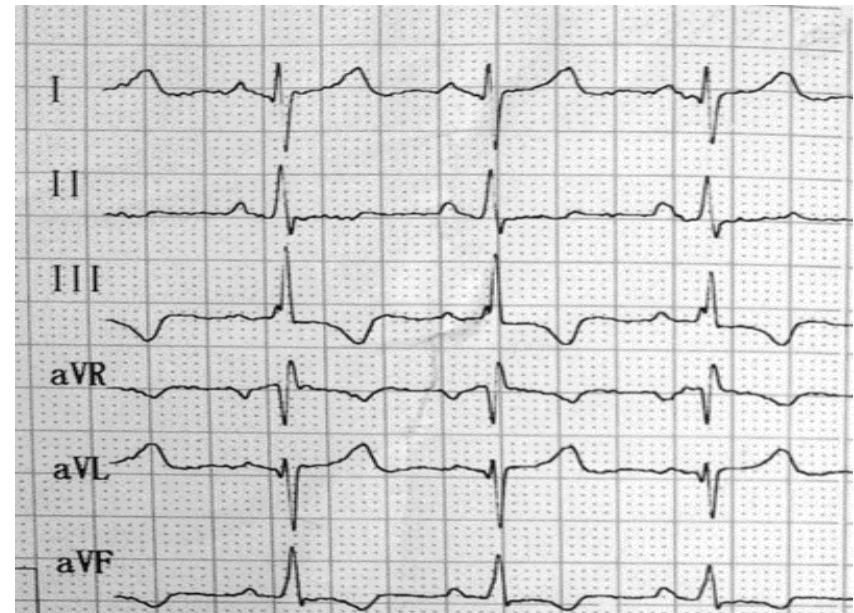
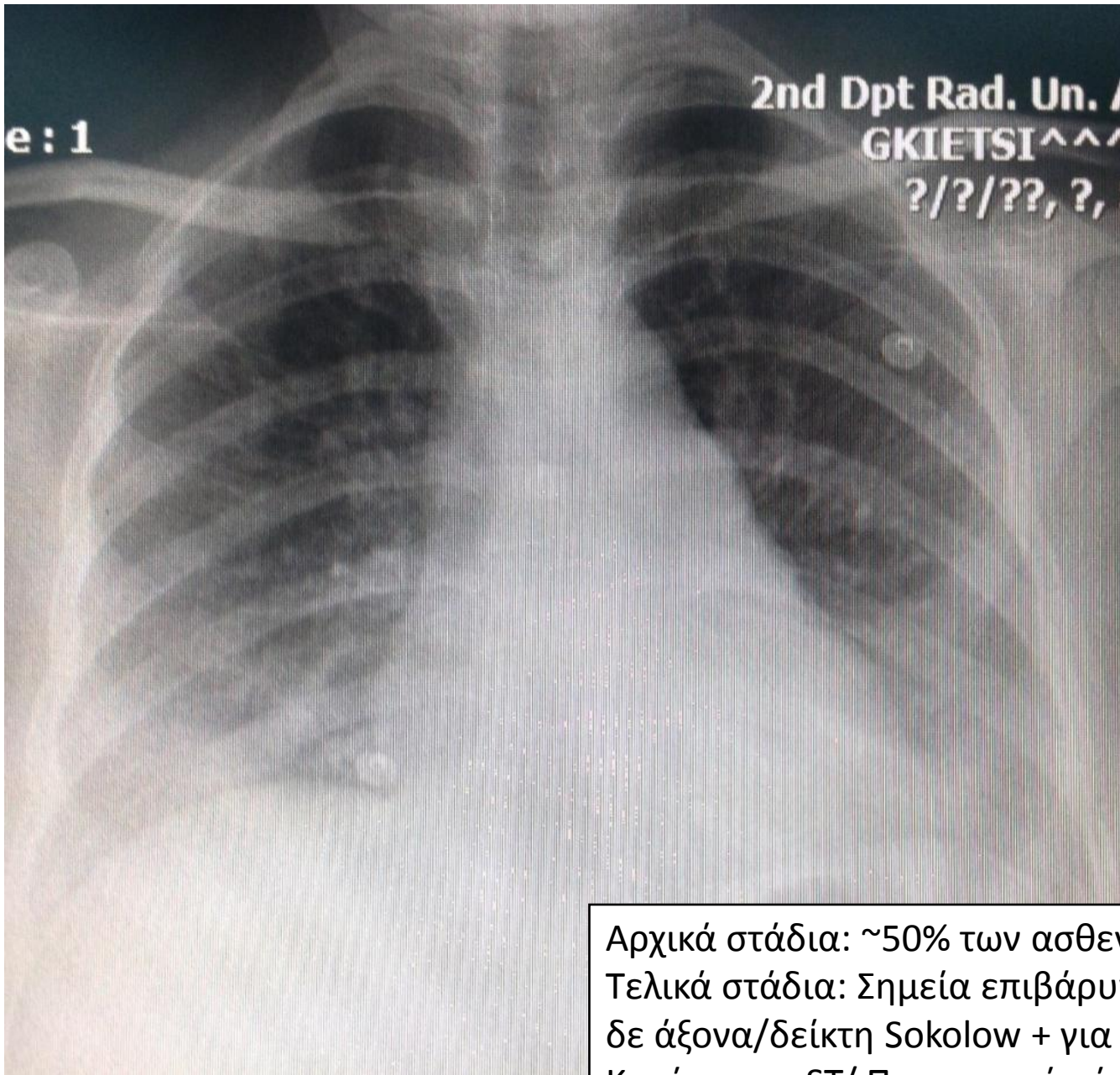
ΤΕΠ ΠΓΝ «ΑΤΤΙΚΟΝ» για προσυγκοπτικό επεισόδιο  
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ΑΑ

Σκλήρυνση κατά πλάκας (2009)/ INF-b (2010)





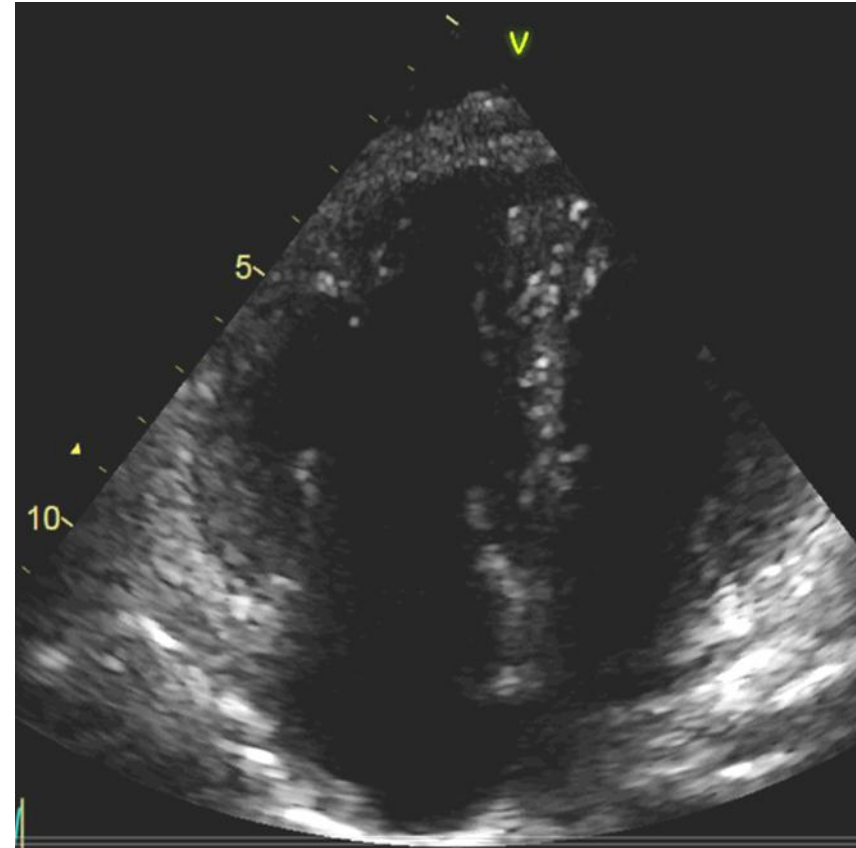


Αρχικά στάδια: ~50% των ασθενών κφ ECG ηρεμίας,  
Τελικά στάδια: Σημεία επιβάρυνσης RV  
δε άξονα/δείκτη Sokolow + για τη δε κοιλία/ RBBB /  
Κατάσπαση ST/ Πνευμονικά κύματα P

## Echocardiography

TRVmax	4,8 m/s
RVSP	95 mmHg
TAPSE	16 mm

Διάταση RV  
Με διάχυτη υποκινησία  
D-shape LV

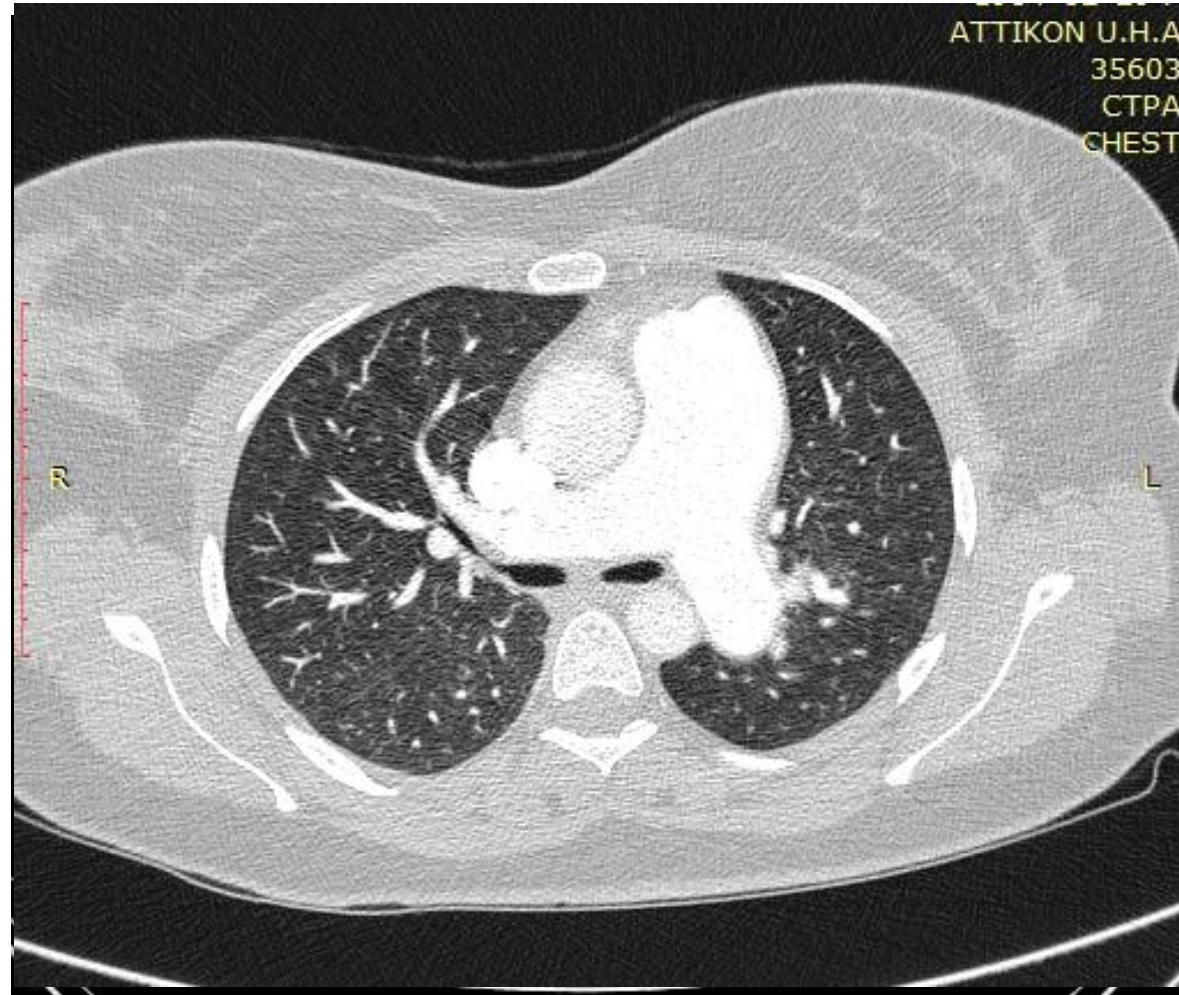




# Διερεύνηση

**PFT's** εφο  
**DLCO** 72 %  
**pro BNP** 182 pg/ml

Χωρίς ιδιαίτερα ευρήματα  
από:  
Q scanning πνευμόνων  
Απλό εργαστηριακό  
ανοσολογικό, θυρεοειδικό  
HIV (-)




# Διερεύνηση

## RHC 1

RHC -1		Results
RAP	(mmHg)	5
PAP	(mmHg)	74/42/ <b>53</b>
PAWP	(mmHg)	10
CO	(l/min)	3.3
CI	(l/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>1.9</b>
PVR	(Wood Units)	<b>13</b>
SvO2	(%)	78
Test αγγειοδραστικότητας (-) (iv epoprostenol- 12ng/kg/min)		

# Clinical classification of Pulmonary Hypertension (ESC/ERS guidelines 2015)

<b>1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1 Idiopathic</li><li>1.2 Heritable<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.2.1 BMPR2 mutation</li><li>1.2.2 Other mutations</li></ul></li><li><b>1.3 Drugs and toxins induced</b></li><li>1.4 Associated with:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.4.1 Connective tissue disease</li><li>1.4.2 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection</li><li>1.4.3 Portal hypertension</li><li>1.4.4 Congenital heart disease (Table 6)</li><li>1.4.5 Schistosomiasis</li></ul></li></ul>

<b>1'. Pulmonary veno-occlusive disease and/or pulmonary capillary haemangiomatosis</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1'.1 Idiopathic</li><li>1'.2 Heritable<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1'.2.1 EIF2AK4 mutation</li><li>1'.2.2 Other mutations</li></ul></li><li>1'.3 Drugs, toxins and radiation induced</li><li>1'.4 Associated with:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1'.4.1 Connective tissue disease</li><li>1'.4.2 HIV infection</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>1''. Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn</b>
<b>2. Pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1 Left ventricular systolic dysfunction</li><li>2.2 Left ventricular diastolic dysfunction</li><li>2.3 Valvular disease</li><li>2.4 Congenital / acquired left heart inflow/outflow tract obstruction and congenital cardiomyopathies</li><li>2.5 Congenital /acquired pulmonary veins stenosis</li></ul>

<b>3. Pulmonary hypertension due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.1 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</li><li>3.2 Interstitial lung disease</li><li>3.3 Other pulmonary diseases with mixed restrictive and obstructive pattern</li><li>3.4 Sleep-disordered breathing</li><li>3.5 Alveolar hypoventilation disorders</li><li>3.6 Chronic exposure to high altitude</li><li>3.7 Developmental lung diseases (Web Table III)</li></ul>
<b>4. Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension and other pulmonary artery obstructions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1 Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension</li><li>4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.2.1 Angiosarcoma</li><li>4.2.2 Other intravascular tumors</li><li>4.2.3 Arteritis</li><li>4.2.4 Congenital pulmonary arteries stenoses</li><li>4.2.5 Parasites (hydatidosis)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>5. Pulmonary hypertension with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.1 Haematological disorders: chronic haemolytic anaemia, myeloproliferative disorders, splenectomy</li><li>5.2 Systemic disorders, sarcoidosis, pulmonary histiocytosis, lymphangioleiomyomatosis</li><li>5.3 Metabolic disorders: glycogen storage disease, Gaucher disease, thyroid disorders</li><li>5.4 Others: pulmonary tumoral thrombotic microangiopathy, fibrosing mediastinitis, chronic renal failure (with/without dialysis), segmental pulmonary hypertension</li></ul>



**Table 7 Updated risk level of drugs and toxins known to induce pulmonary arterial hypertension**

Definite	Likely	Possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aminorex</li><li>• Fenfluramine</li><li>• Dexfenfluramine</li><li>• Toxic rapeseed oil</li><li>• Benfluorex</li><li>• Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors<sup>a</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amphetamines</li><li>• Dasatinib</li><li>• L-tryptophan</li><li>• Methamphetamines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cocaine</li><li>• Phenylpropanolamine</li><li>• St John's Wort</li><li>• Amphetamine-like drugs</li><li>• Interferon <math>\alpha</math> and <math>\beta</math></li><li>• Some chemotherapeutic agents such as alkylating agents (mytomycine C, cyclophosphamide)<sup>b</sup></li></ul>

<sup>a</sup>Increased risk of persistent pulmonary hypertension in the newborns of mothers with intake of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors.

<sup>b</sup>Alkylating agents are possible causes of pulmonary veno-occlusive disease.

# Θεραπεία

Measure/ treatment	Class <sup>a</sup> -Level <sup>b</sup>						Ref. <sup>c</sup>
	WHO-FC II		WHO-FC III		WHO-FC IV		
Ambrisentan + tadalafil <sup>d</sup>	I	B	I	B	IIb	C	247
Other ERA + PDE-5i	IIa	C	IIa	C	IIb	C	-
Bosentan + sildenafil + i.v. epoprostenol	-	-	IIa	C	IIa	C	246
Bosentan + i.v. epoprostenol	-	-	IIa	C	IIa	C	198, 245
Other ERA or PDE-5i + s.c. treprostinil			IIb	C	IIb	C	-
Other ERA or PDE-5i + other i.v. prostacyclin analogues			IIb	C	IIb	C	-

## 1. Διακοπή Interferone-b

Αντικατάσταση με  
γκλατιραμέρη(coraxone)

2. 3m  
Ambrisentan 10mg  
+  
Tadalafil 40mg

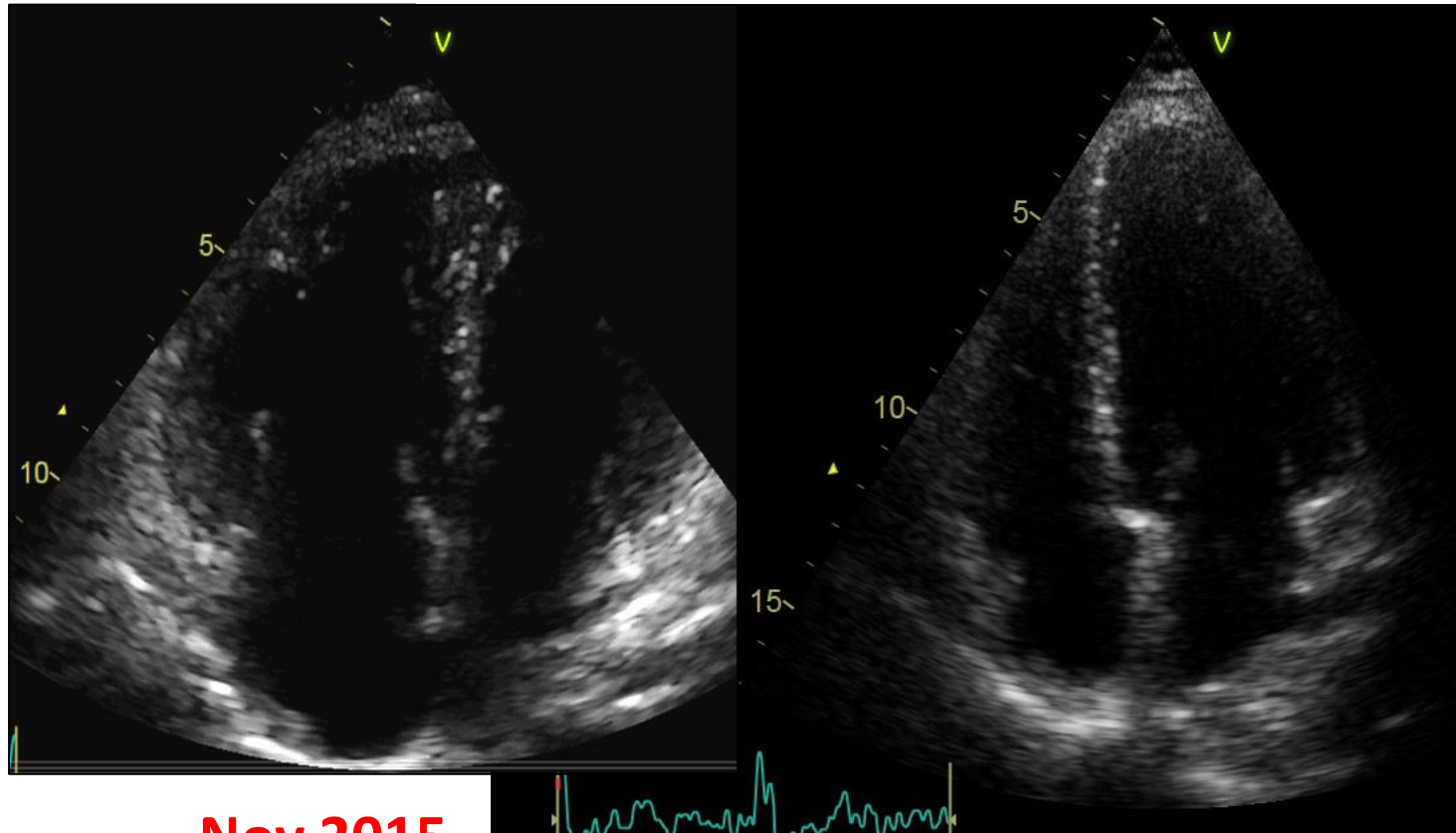
Recommendations for efficacy of **initial** drug  
**combination therapy** for PAH (group 1) according to WHO FC

# Παρακολούθηση- Follow up

PARAMETERS		Nov 2015	Sep 2016	Feb 2017
NYHA		III	II	II early
6MWT		312	510	536
nT-pro BNP	(pg/ml)	184		32
<b>TTECHO</b>				
TRVmax	(m/s)	4.9	3.6	2.8
RVSP	(mmHg)	95	60	35-40
TAPSE	(mm)	16	21	20
<b>RHC</b>				
RAP	(mmHg)	5	6	
PAP (S/D/m)	(mmHg)	74/42/53	49/21/30	
PAWP	(mmHg)	10	7	
CO	(l/min)	3.3	6.5	
CI	(l/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.9	3.8	
PVR	WU	13	3.5	
SVO2	(%)	78	82	



# Παρακολούθηση- Follow up



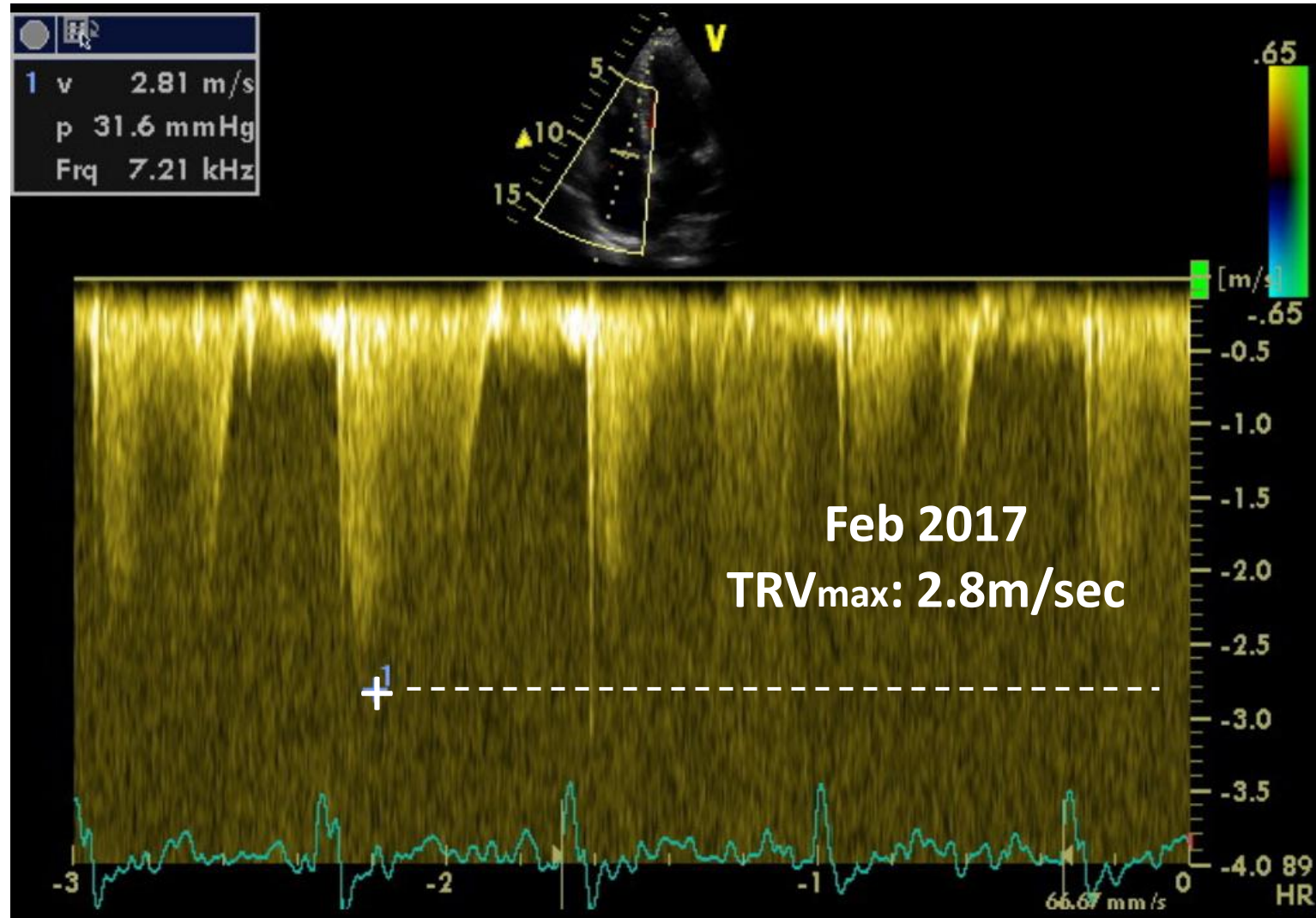
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# Παρακολούθηση- Follow up



# Risk assessment 2

Determinants of prognosis* (estimated 1-year mortality)	Low risk <5%	Intermediate risk 5–10%	High risk >10%
Clinical signs of right heart failure	Absent *	Absent	Present
Progression of symptoms	No *	Slow	Rapid
Syncope	No *	Occasional syncope <sup>b</sup>	Repeated syncope <sup>c</sup>
WHO functional class	I, II *	III	IV
6MWD	>440 m *	165–440 m	<165 m
Cardiopulmonary exercise testing	Peak VO <sub>2</sub> >15 ml/min/kg (>65% pred.) VE/VCO <sub>2</sub> slope <36	Peak VO <sub>2</sub> 11–15 ml/min/kg (35–65% pred.) VE/VCO <sub>2</sub> slope 36–44.9	Peak VO <sub>2</sub> <11 ml/min/kg (<35% pred.) VE/VCO <sub>2</sub> ≥45
NT-proBNP plasma levels	BNP <50 ng/l * NT-proBNP <300 ng/ml	BNP 50–300 ng/l NT-proBNP 300–1400 ng/l	BNP >300 ng/l NT-proBNP >1400 ng/l
Imaging (echocardiography, CMR imaging)	RA area <18 cm <sup>2</sup> * No pericardial effusion	RA area 18–26 cm <sup>2</sup> No or minimal, pericardial effusion	RA area >26 cm <sup>2</sup> Pericardial effusion
Haemodynamics	RAP <8 mmHg CI ≥2.5 l/min/m <sup>2</sup> * SvO <sub>2</sub> >65%	RAP 8–14 mmHg CI 2.0–2.4 l/min/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> 60–65%	RAP >14 mmHg CI <2.0 l/min/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> <60%