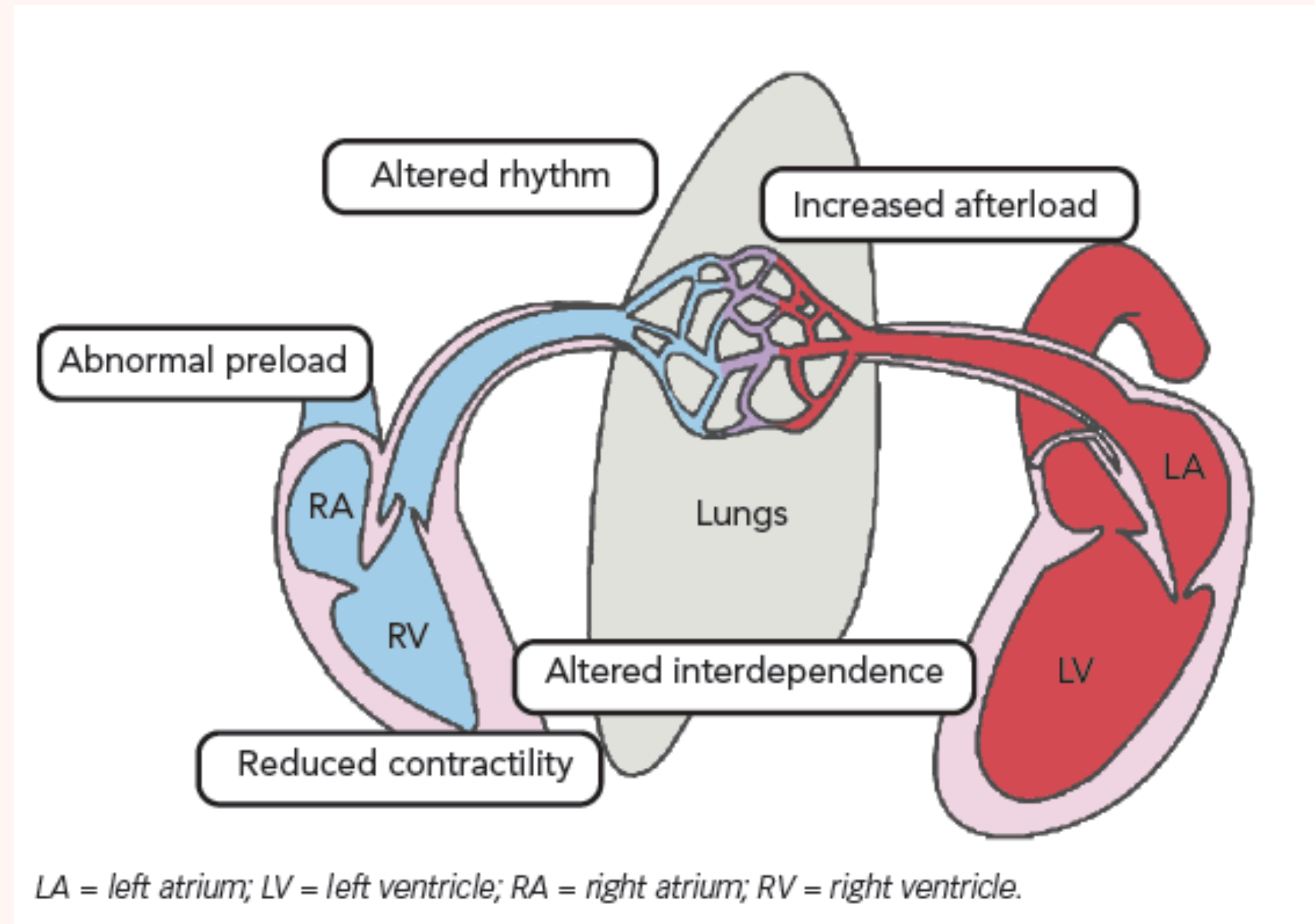

LVAD/TRANSPLANT

- Adequacy of RV function is a major determinant of outcome after LVAD insertion
 - Challenged by ↑ preload due to improved LV function
 - Unloading of the LV can alter the shape and size of RV
 - Post heart transplant
 - ischaemic insult to RV → primary graft failure
 - pre-existing or acquired PH in the recipient, 'afterload naive' RV
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MANAGEMENT

➤ treat underlying problem



➤ mechanical support